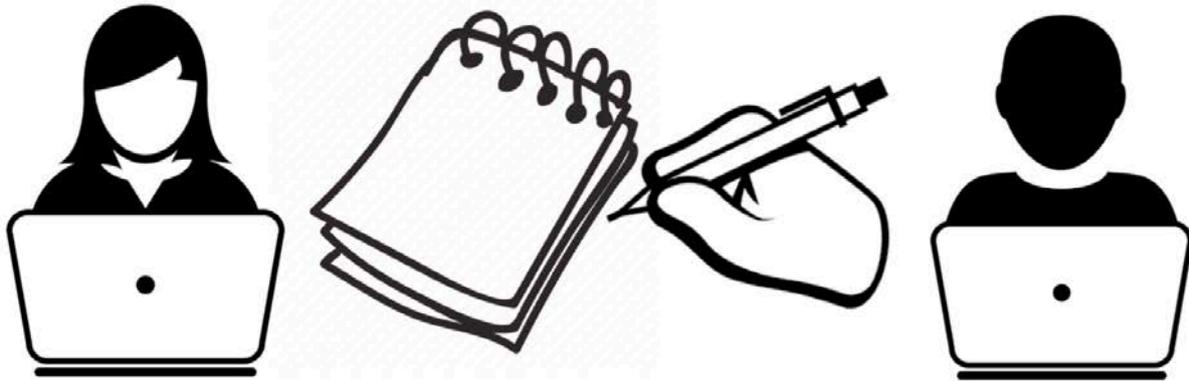


Holy Family WRITES...



Issue 13 Term 2: May 2021

Welcome back for term 2!

We are excited to share with you our first edition of Holy Family Writes for Term 2!

So much is happening around the school at the moment so there is plenty of inspiration for our writing. Many of our classes have commenced new Spotlight Studies this term and are building their toolboxes for writing for a range of purposes including to entertain you, inform you, teach you something or retell the events of something that has happened.

As you read through the work of our wonderful authors you may notice a variety of writing structures, creative use of punctuation, onomatopoeia, alliteration, rhyme and creative fonts. We encourage you to share our wonderful digital magazine with your children encouraging them to share what they are learning as young authors.
Happy reading!

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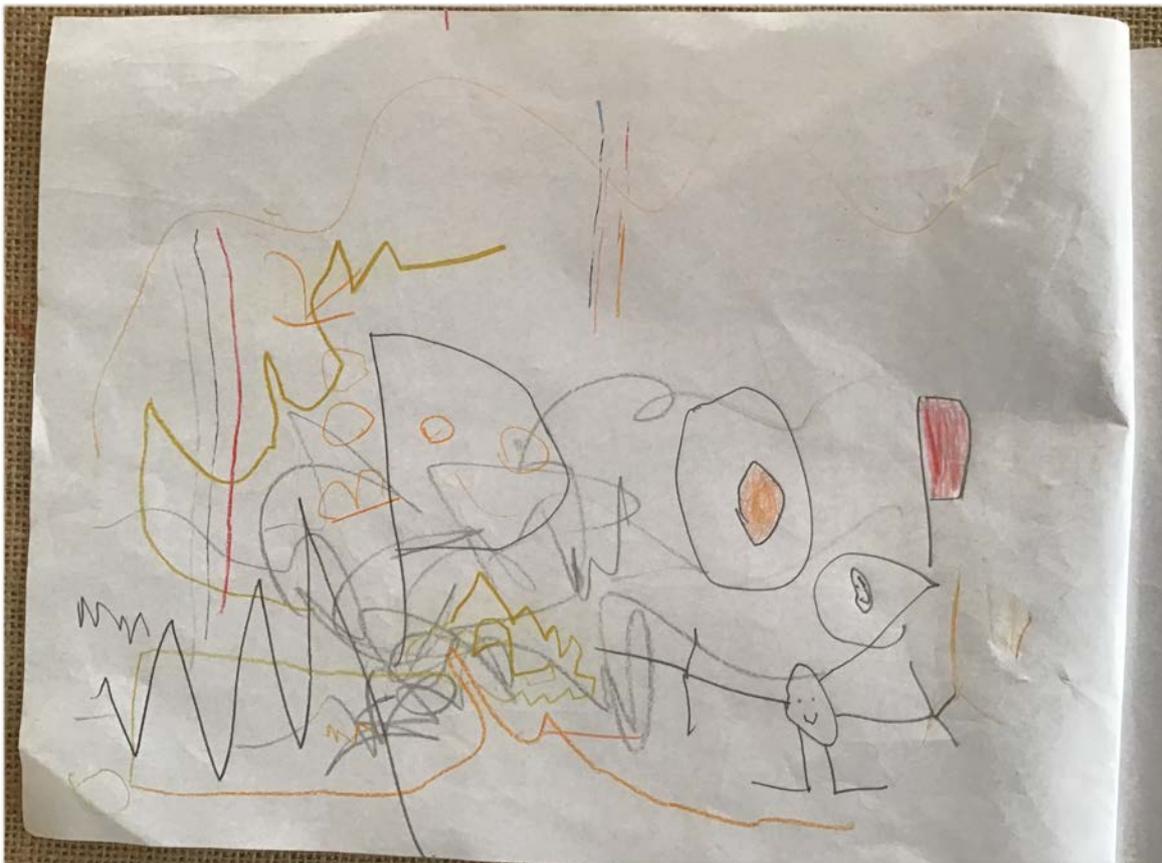
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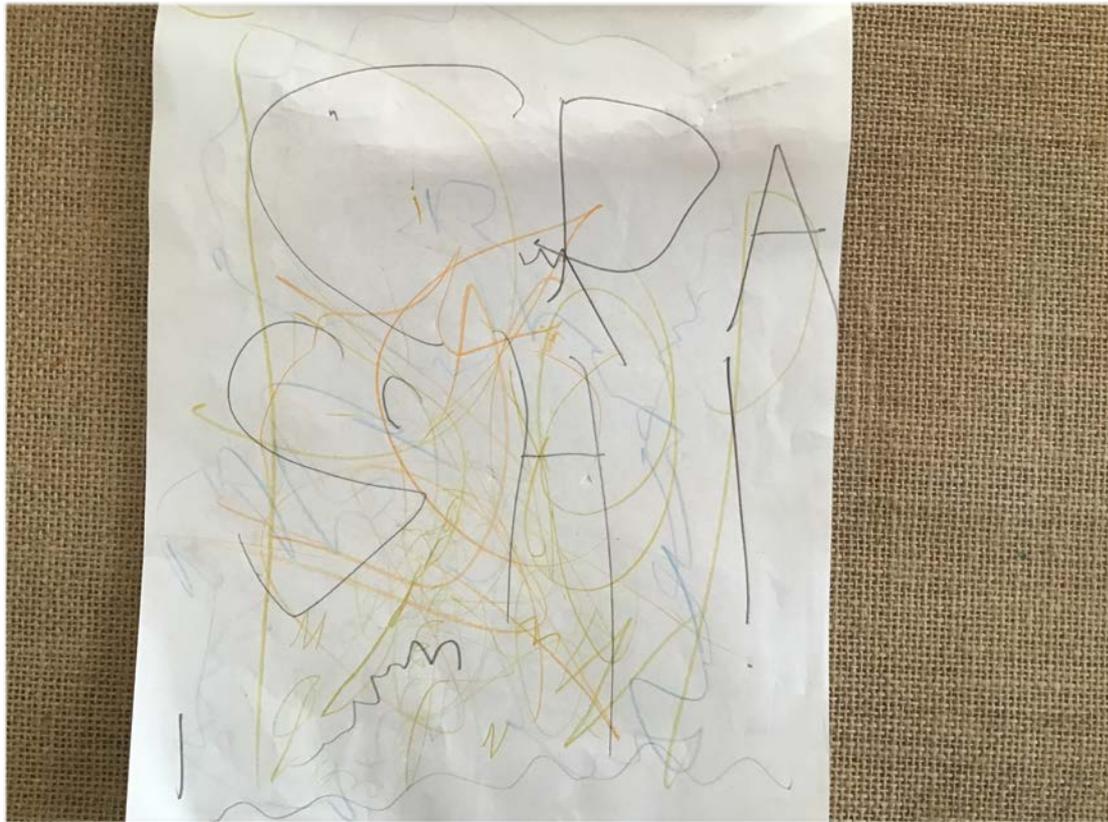
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Year 1

my flower



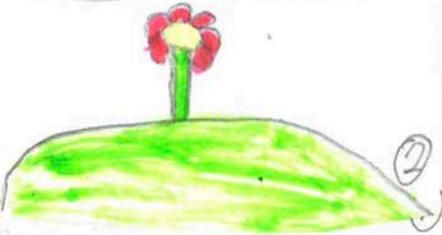
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I like my flower.



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We need to
water the
flower

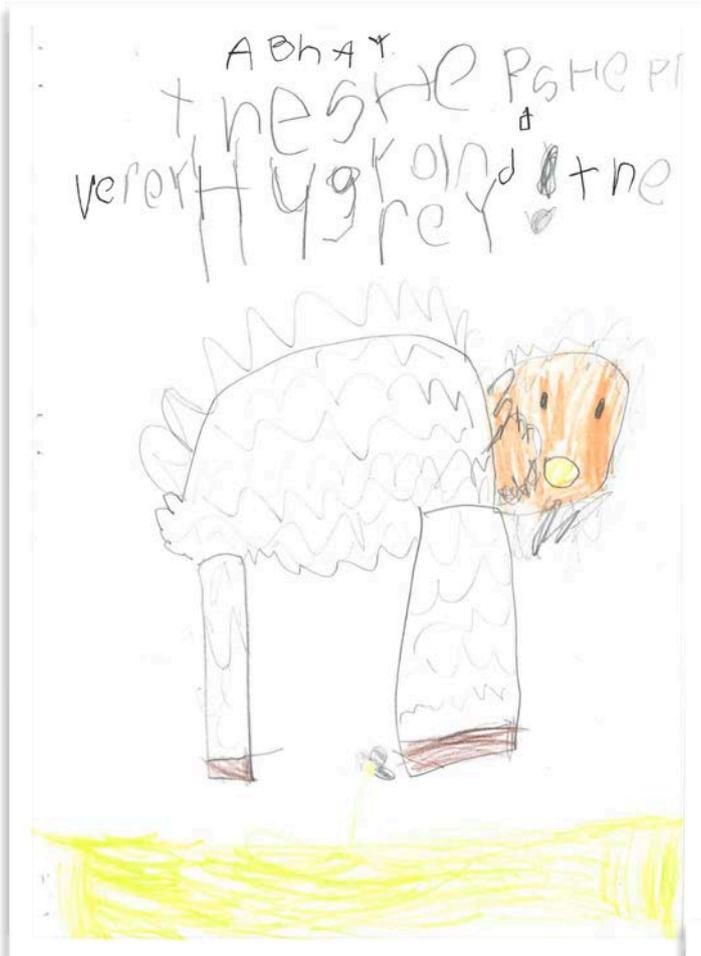


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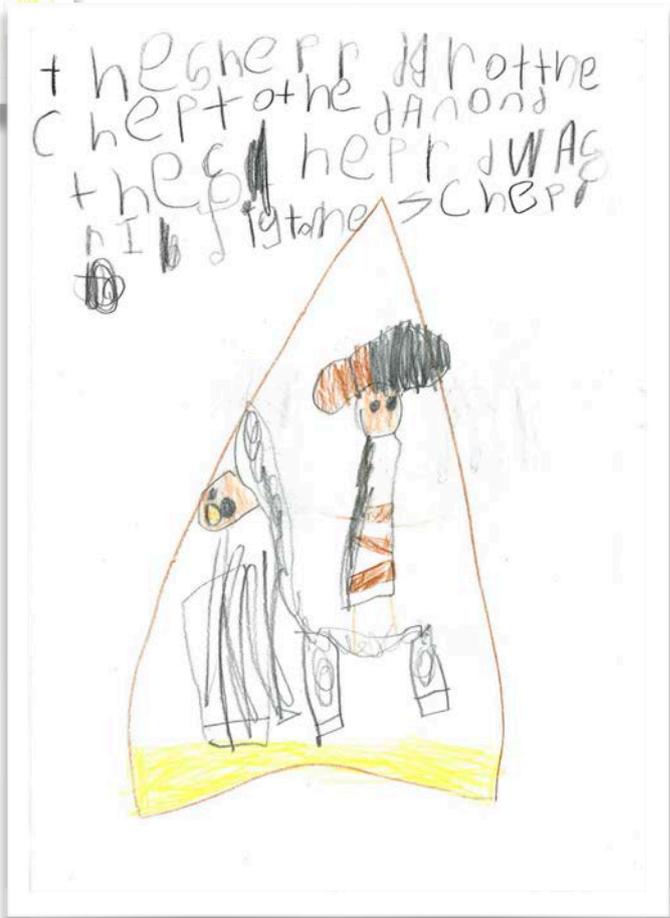
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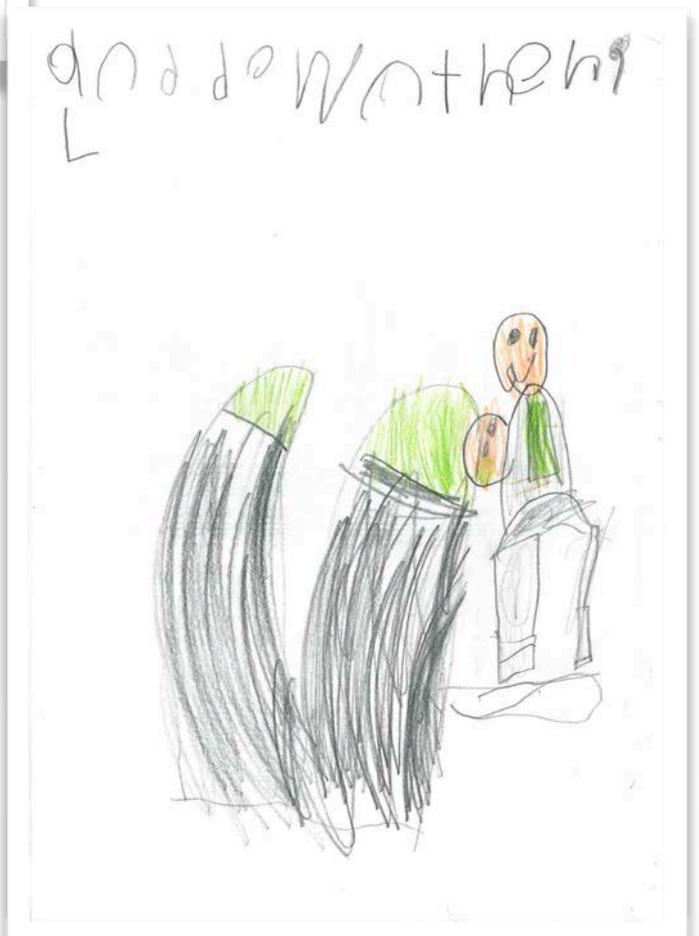
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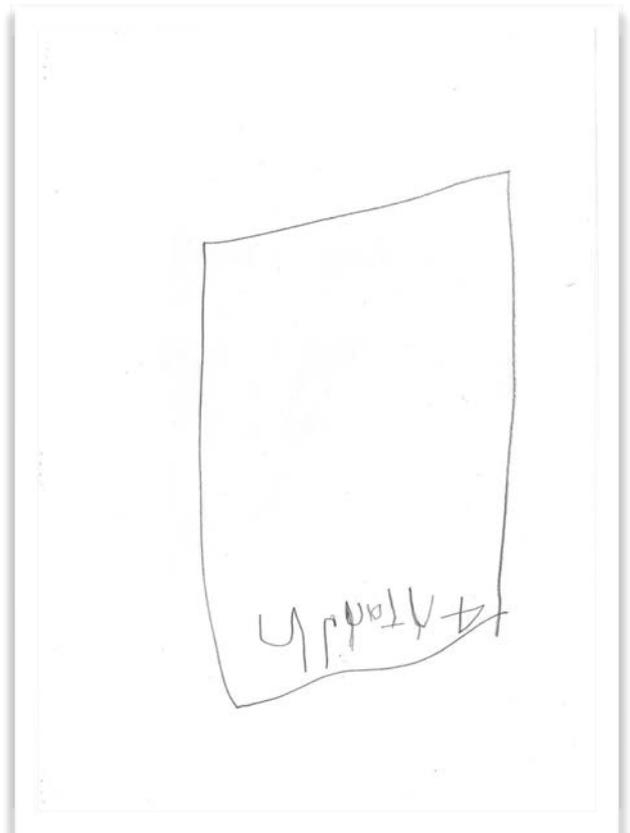
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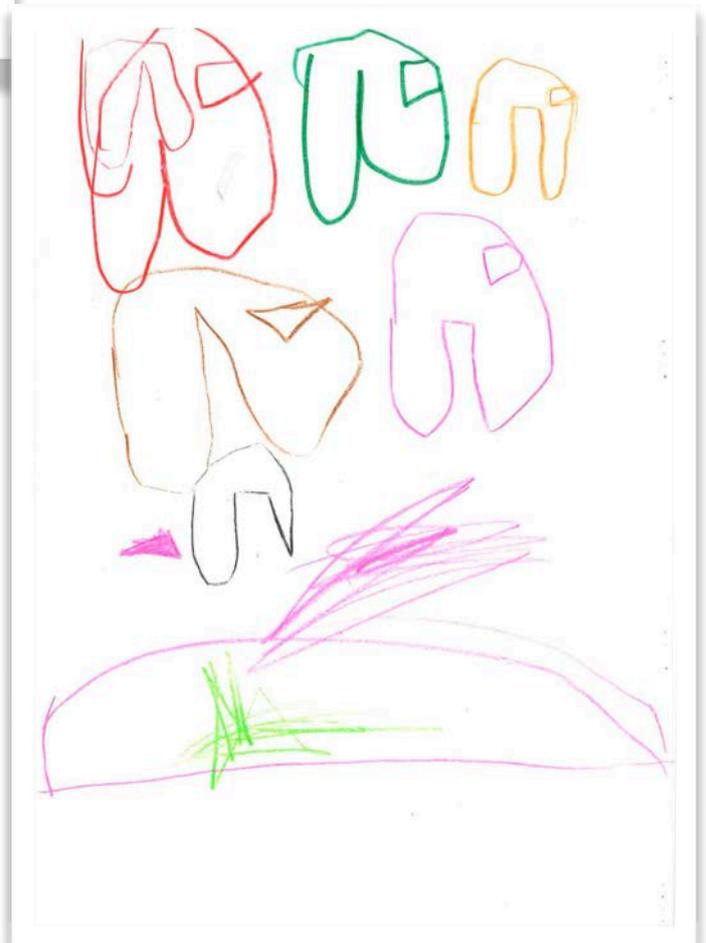


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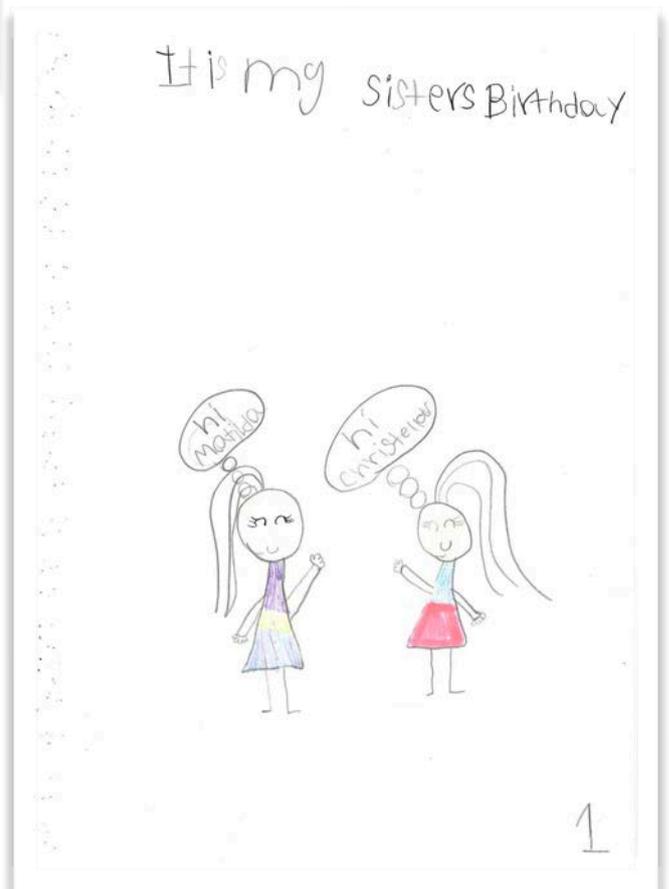


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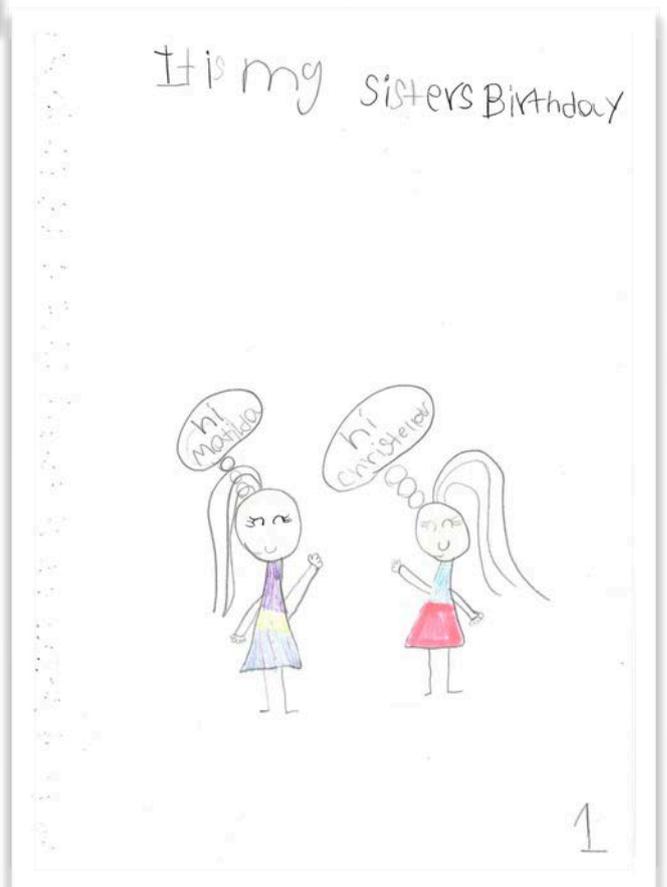


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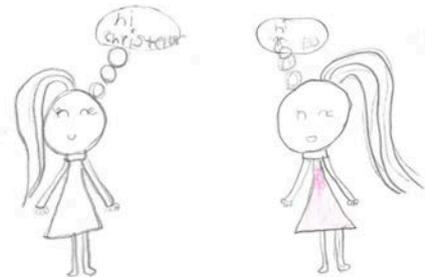


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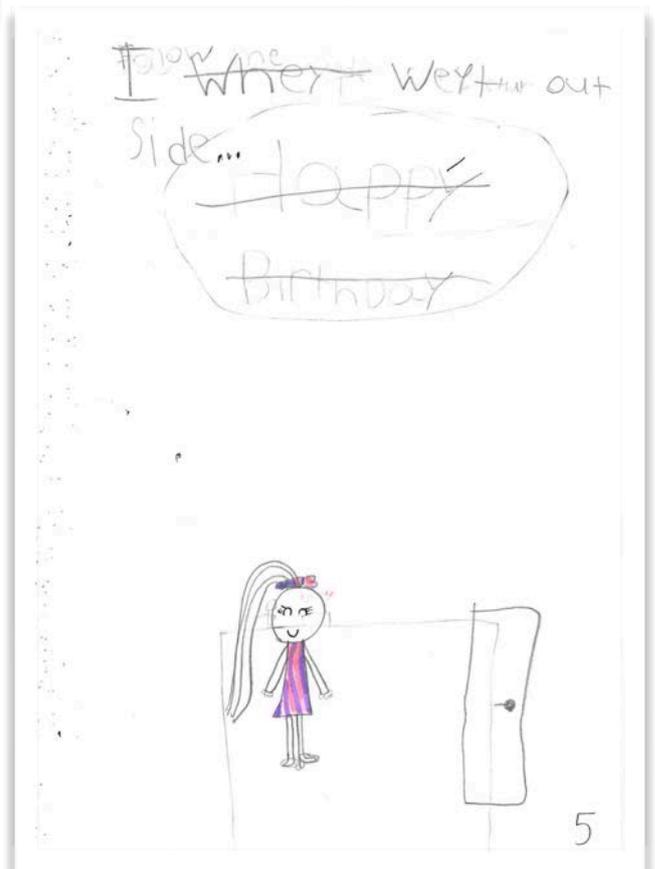
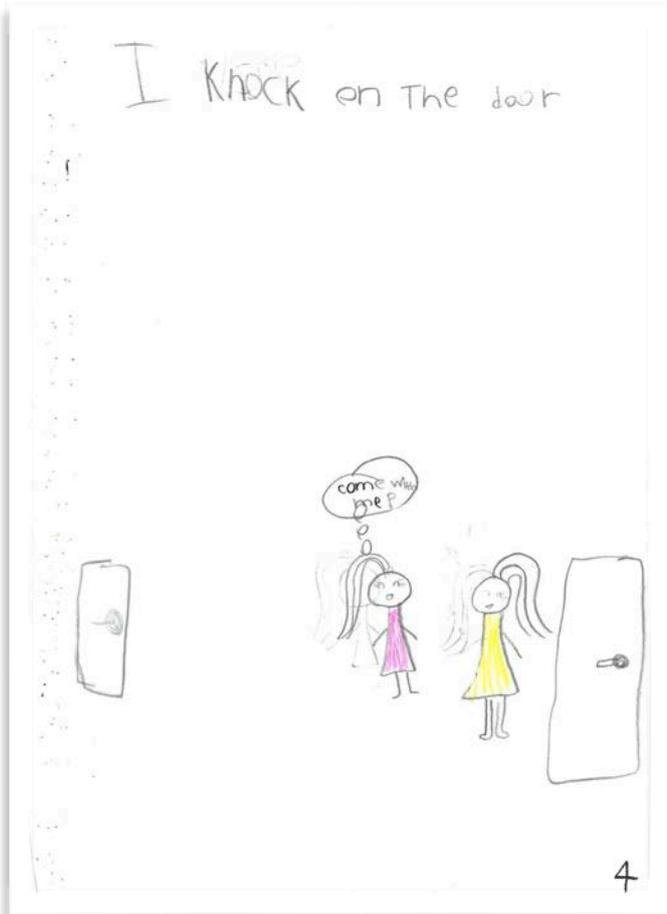
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Birthday and make the
cake



I can her to celebrate
her Birthday I invited her
Friends to come over



Year 1



Year 1

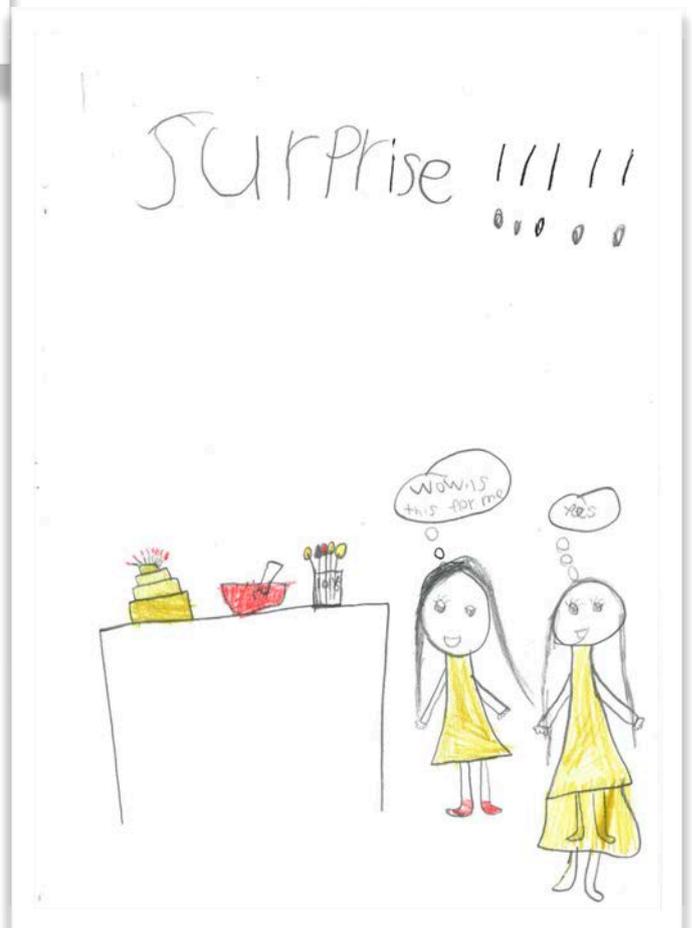
follow me Matilda follow
me I have a surpris
~~Supries~~ Surprise For you...



She came out side.



Year 1



By Christella, 1KJ

Year 1

Popots



By Isla Donnan

You can goos q+ when your bord.



By Isla, 1HA

Year 1

Popgats are fun to play with.

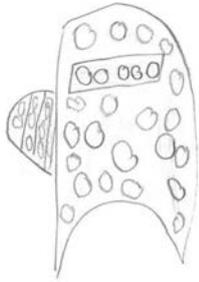


You can eat so many different ones.



Year 1

When you are angry you can goos your
Popqts.



! these are some Popqts!



OPEN

OPEN

Year 1



By Kyle, 1KJ

Year 1



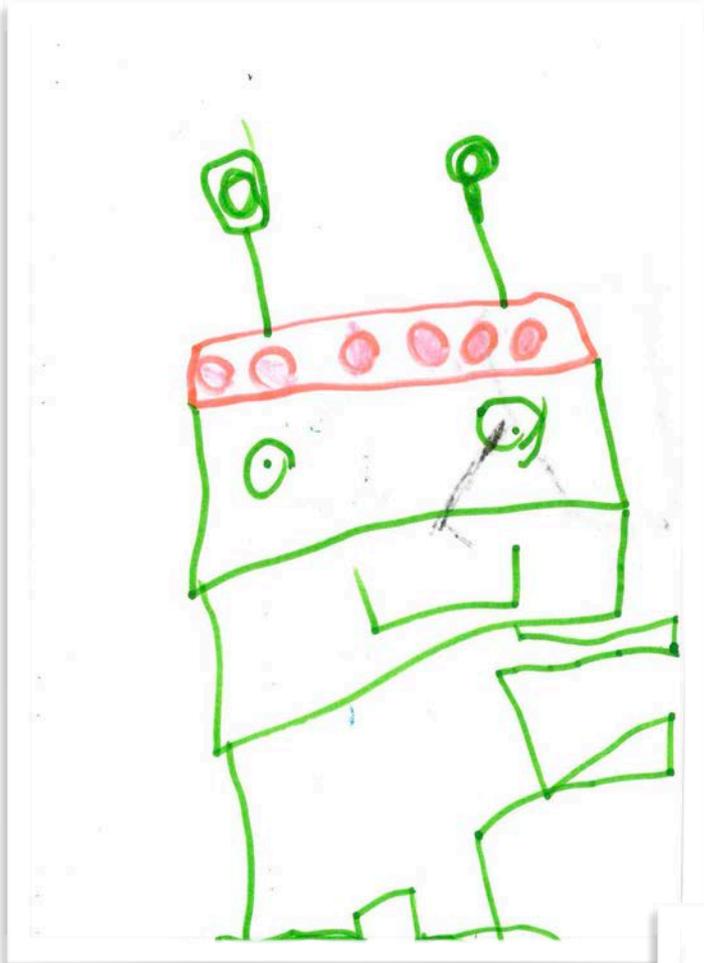
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Year 1



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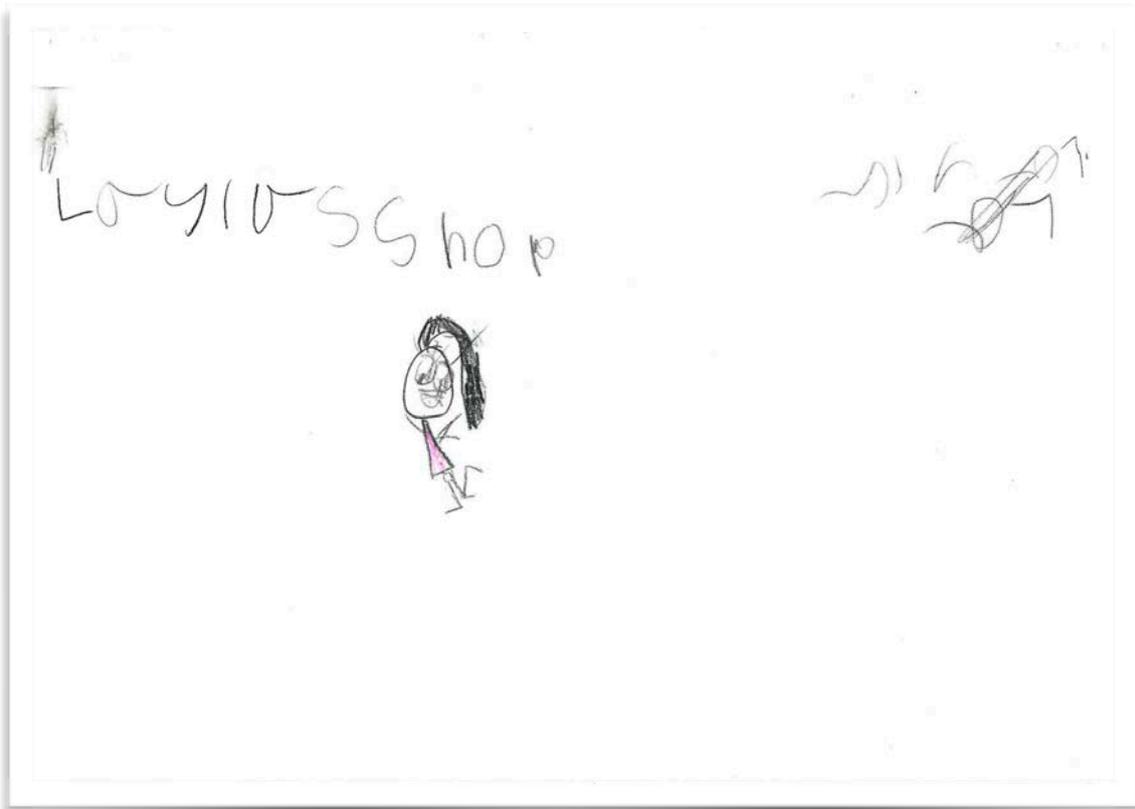
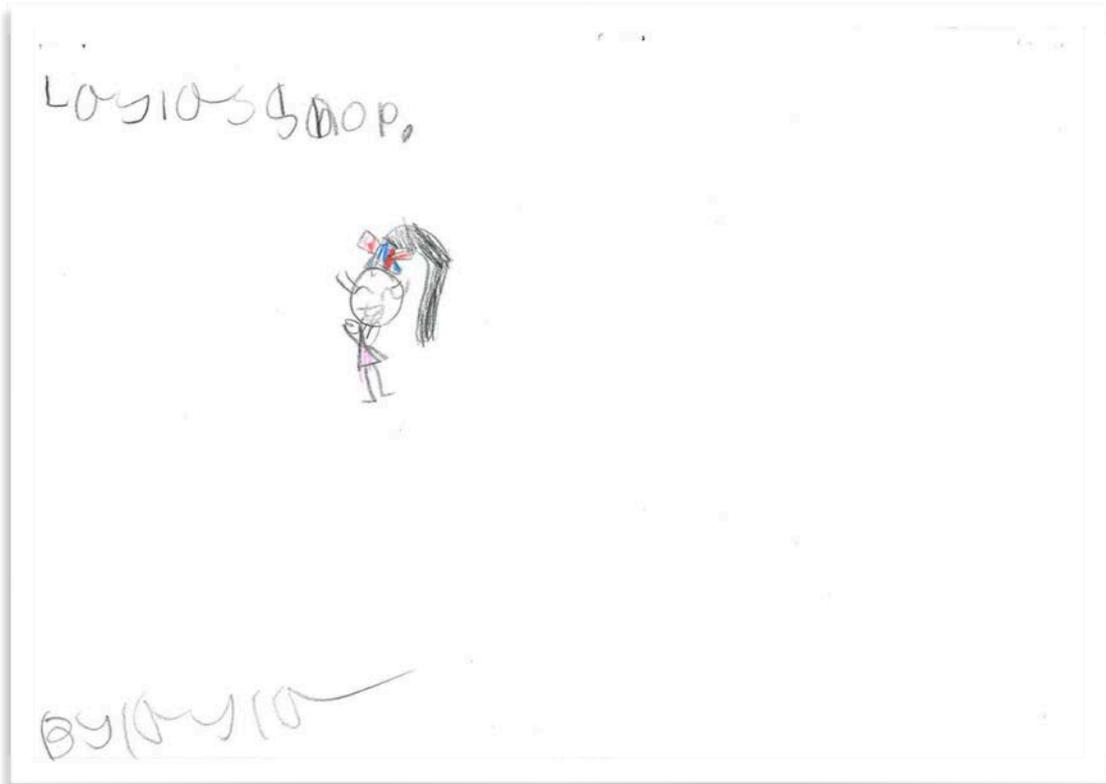
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Year 1

Layla is at the shop. & Naddia is at the shop too.

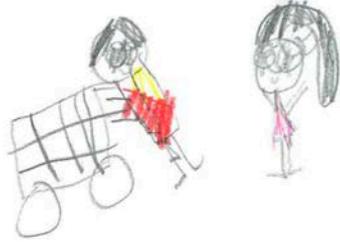


I love shopping!!!



Year 1

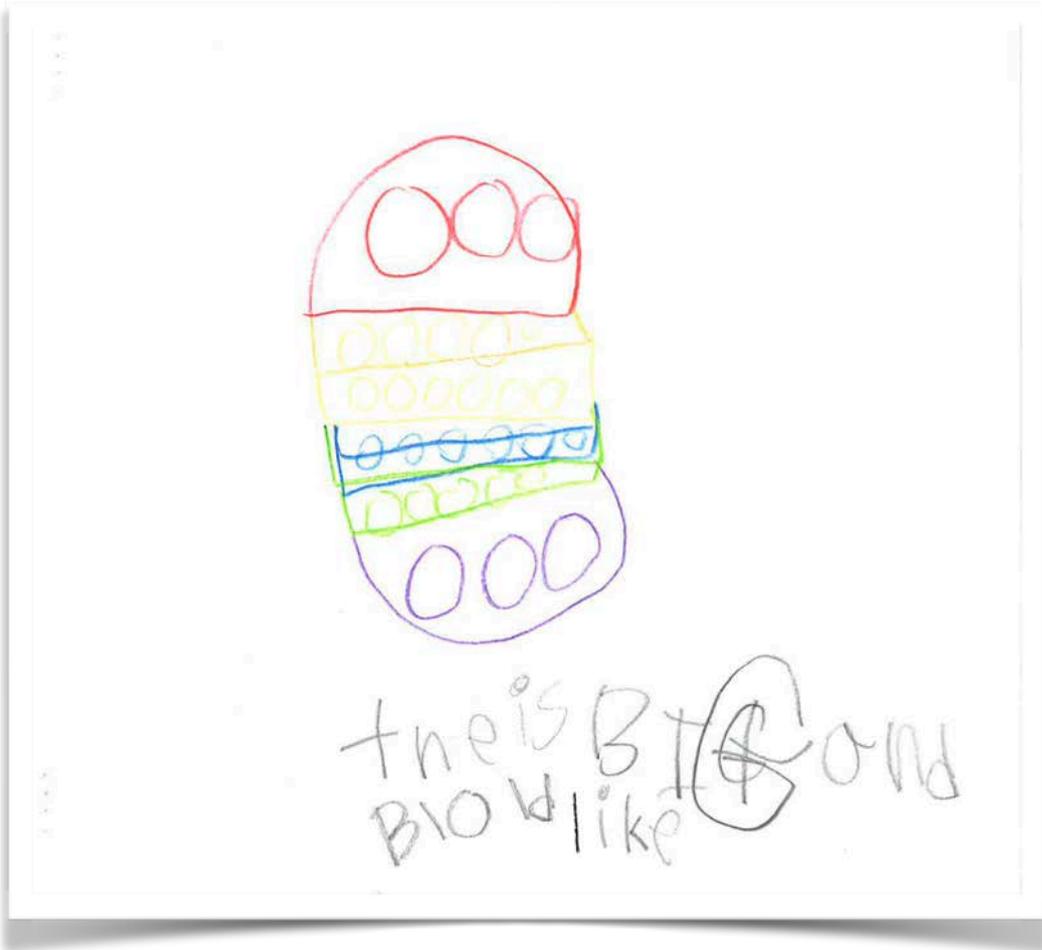
and they go + get a cart



AND LOYIA AND LOYIA



Year 1



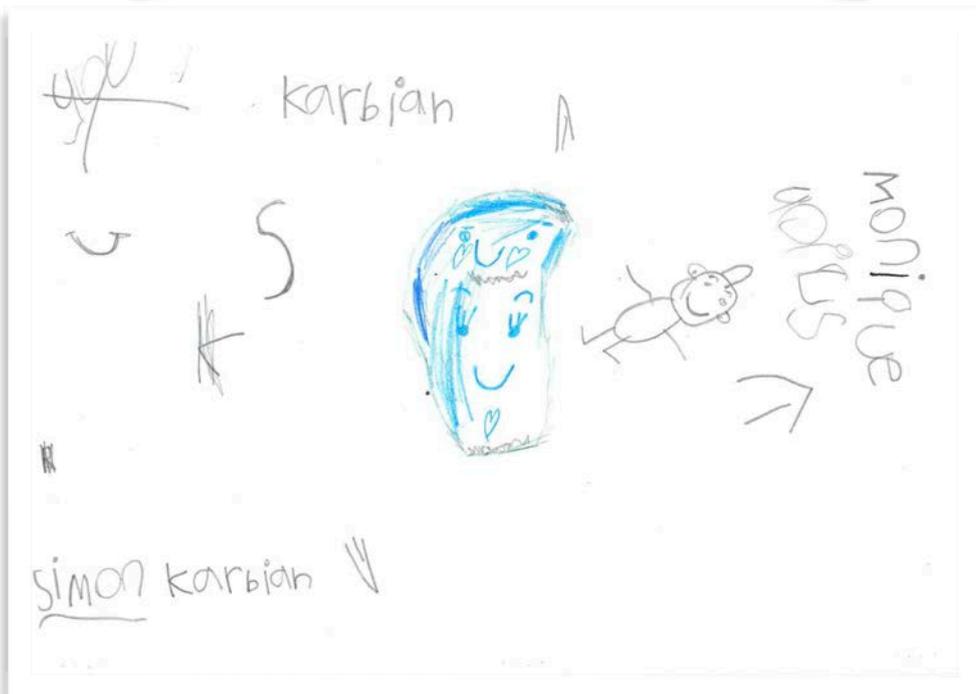
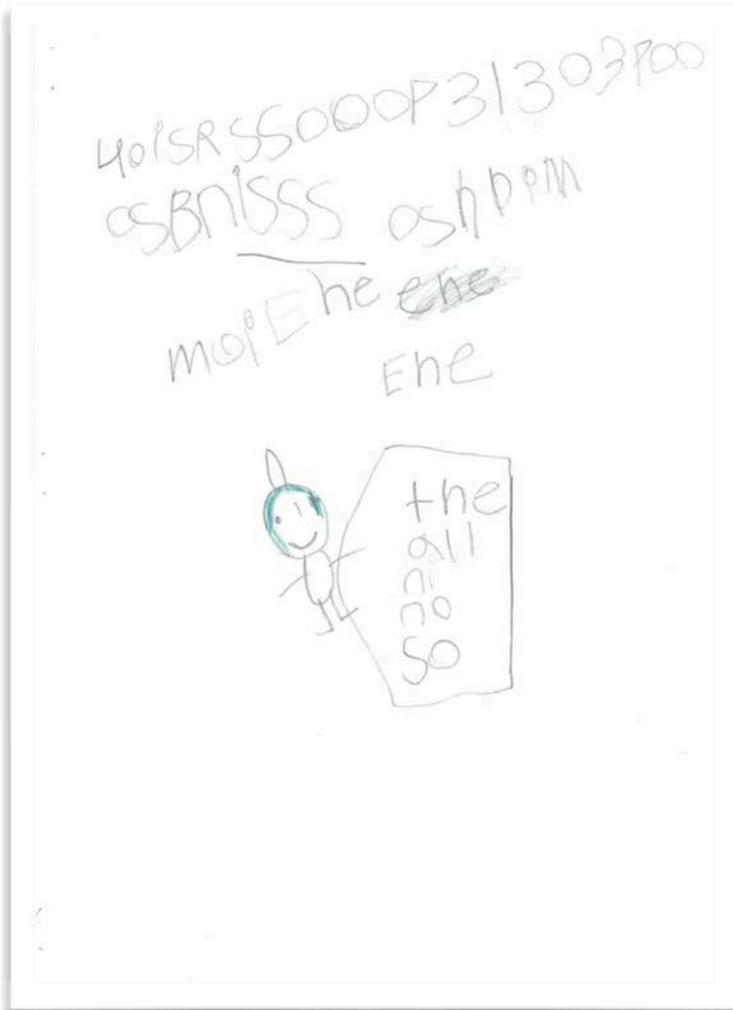
By Layla, 1NP

Year 1



By Monique, 1HA

Year 1



Year 1

Lion

Riaan

Lions ~~are~~ ~~are~~
~~can~~ can

Run ~~100~~ 40

Kilometres per
hour they
eat meat

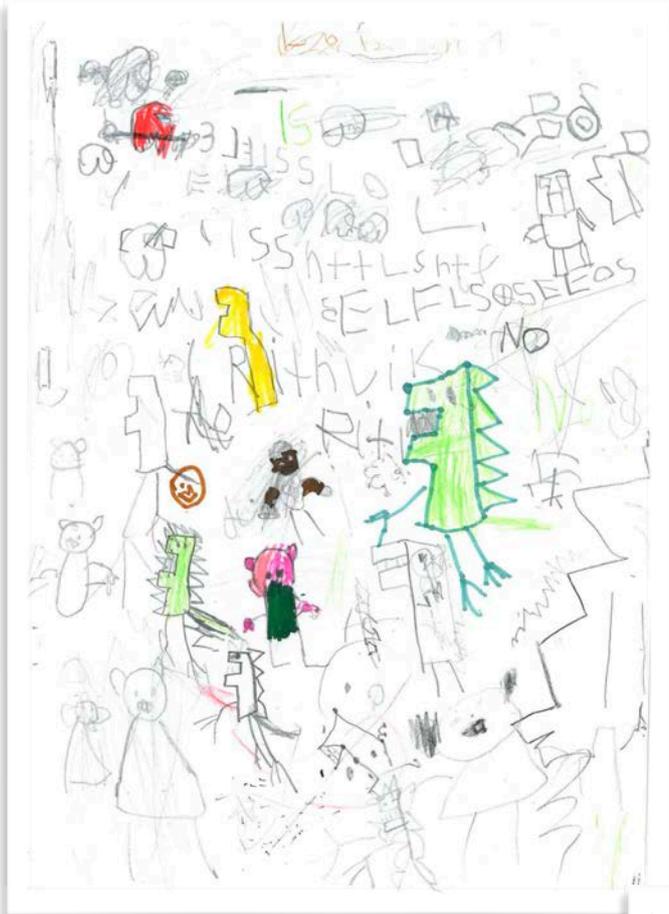
they are up
to 290 years old
1

Year 1

The one way
to survive a
Lion is
a trap. 1.
put a rabbit with
meat then drag
it to the lion
to get you to 2

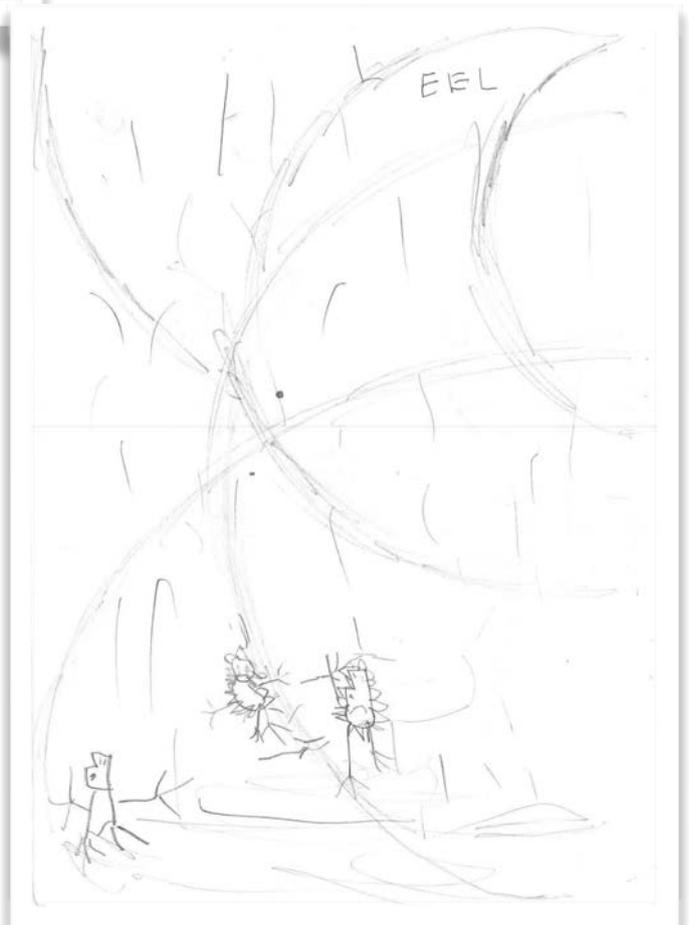
The
Lions
in Long
Grass, when
They see a
Lion they
Jump to
Get the
Lion.

Year 1



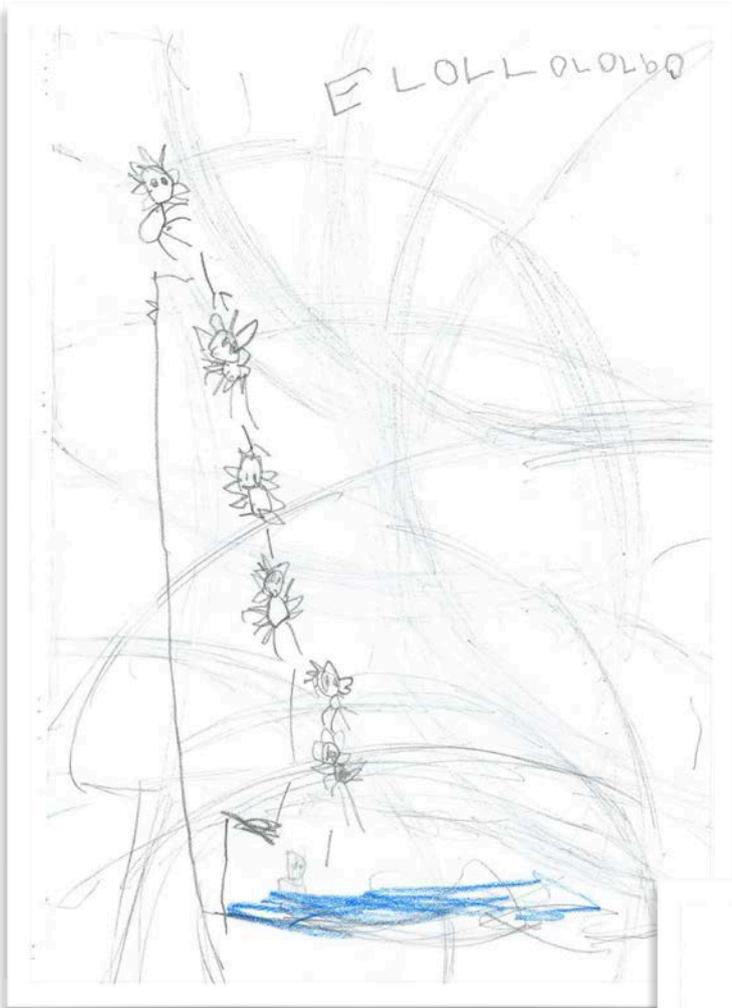
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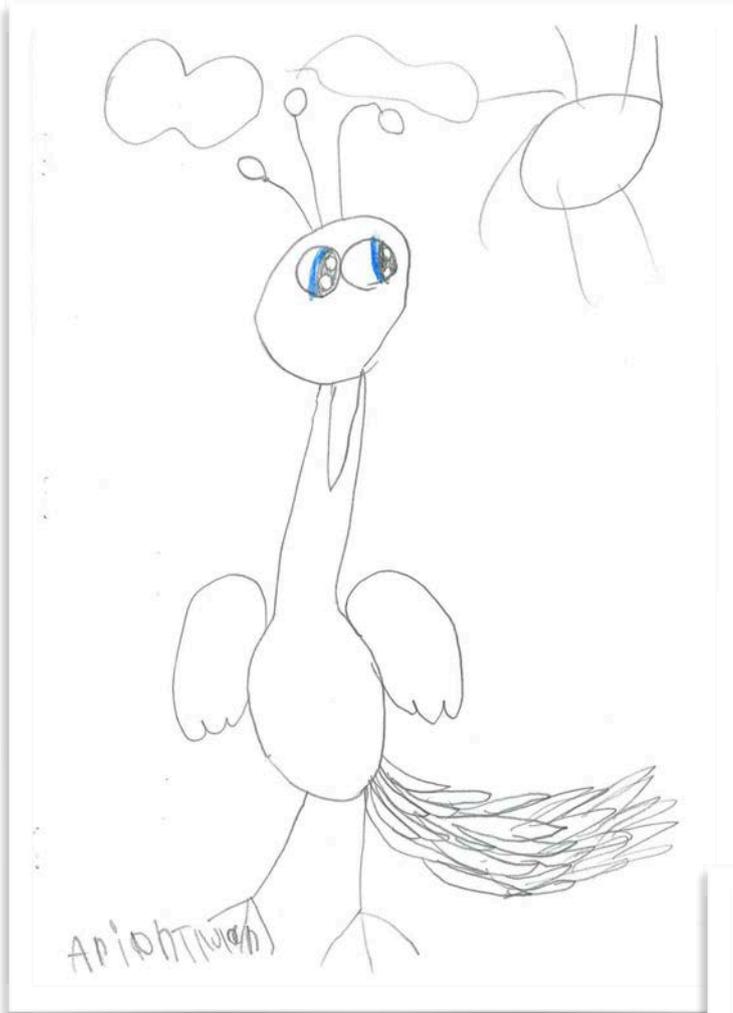
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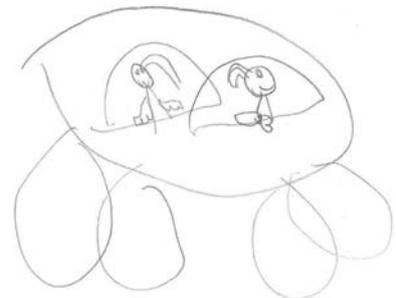


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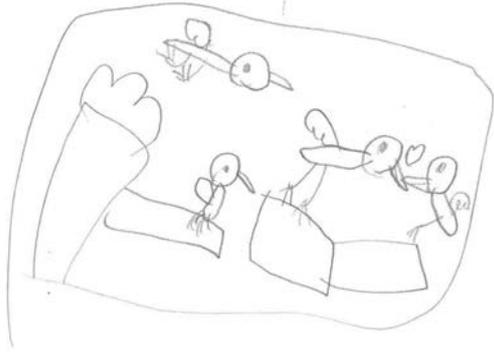
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By Ariah, 1SD

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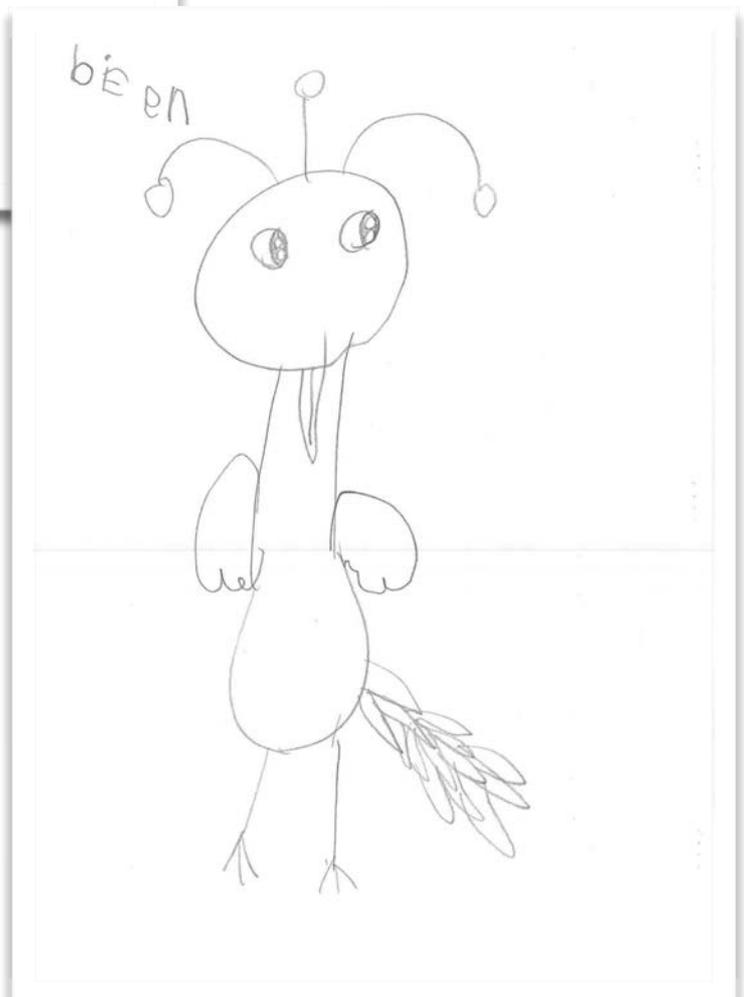
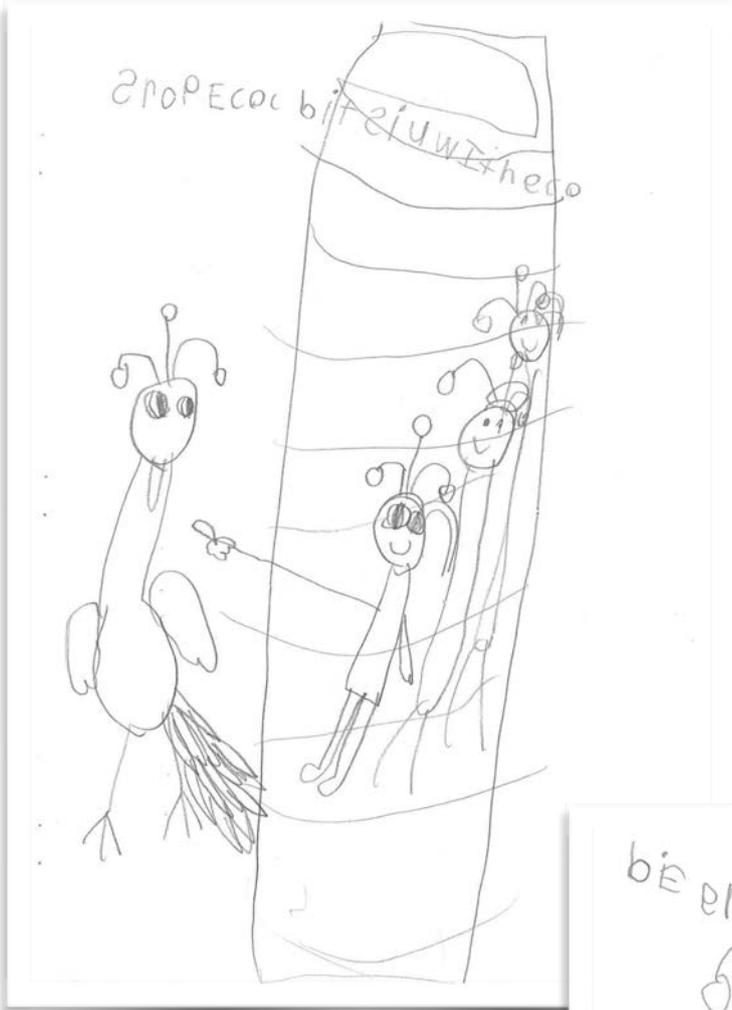
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Year 1



Year 1

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Year 1

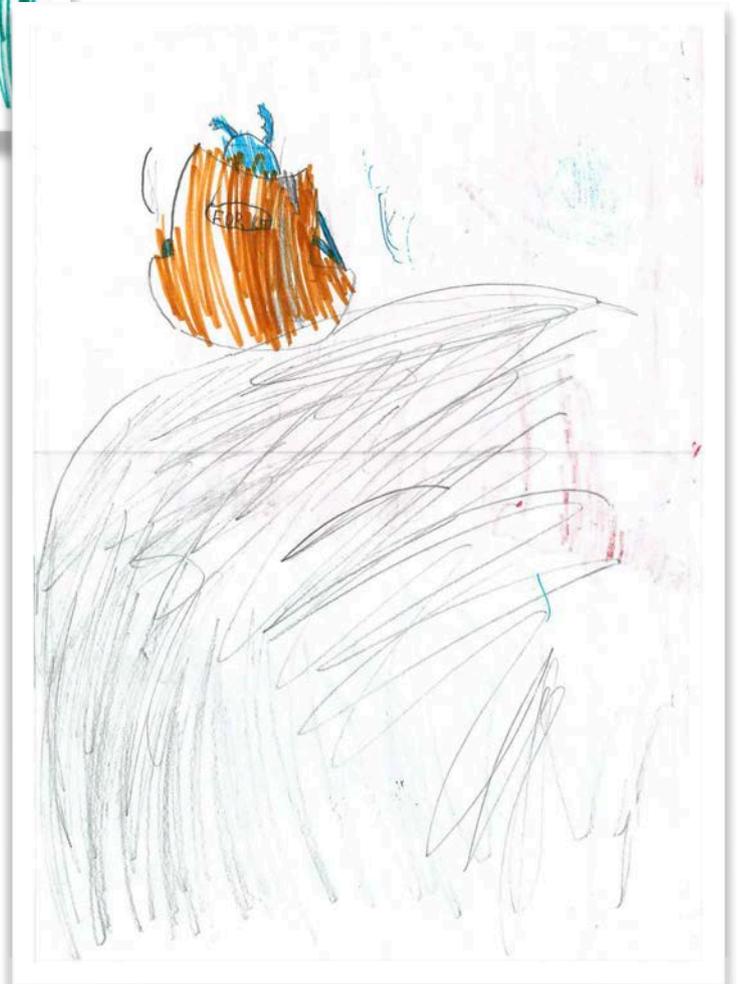
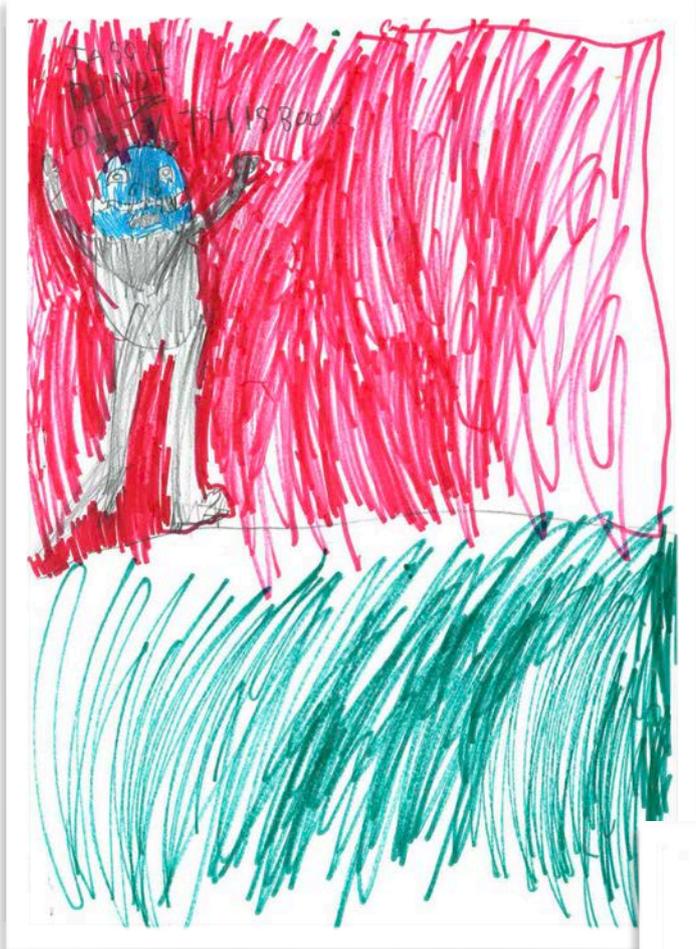


the ptes is 6cb



Ben

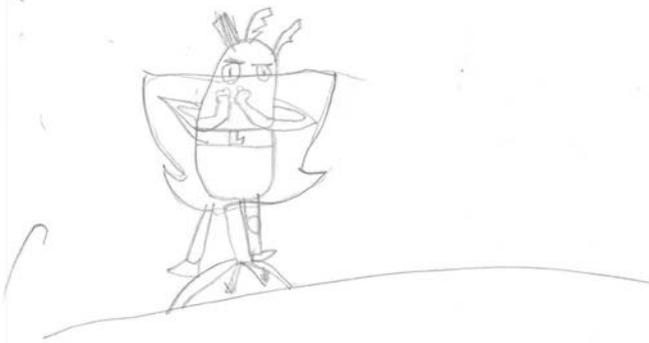
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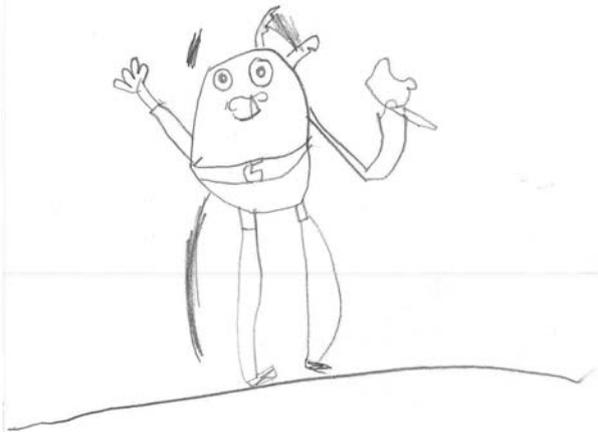
By Jason, 1SD

Year 1

~~oh you~~ oh you le back
i take it key you ~~to~~
~~to~~ to e DG to ~~A~~ ~~A~~
90L2i



~~with the~~ what the
H H H H to you do y n n



Year 1

You BROKE the truce!
And we
SHOOK on it



DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOK

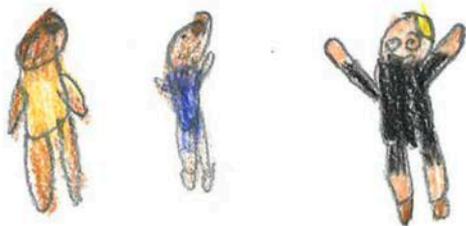


JASON TASON

Year 2



One time I had some friends
But they did not like
me so I had some
new friends they like me
so I said do you want
to be my friends.



Year 2

Yes thay sad we will²
be your friend.



When we be came³ friends
at we PLad some games
school your it.



Year 2

We stopped playing games ⁴
because we were tired.



it was home time when ⁵
I was going I had
a nose BOOM!



Year 2



Year 2

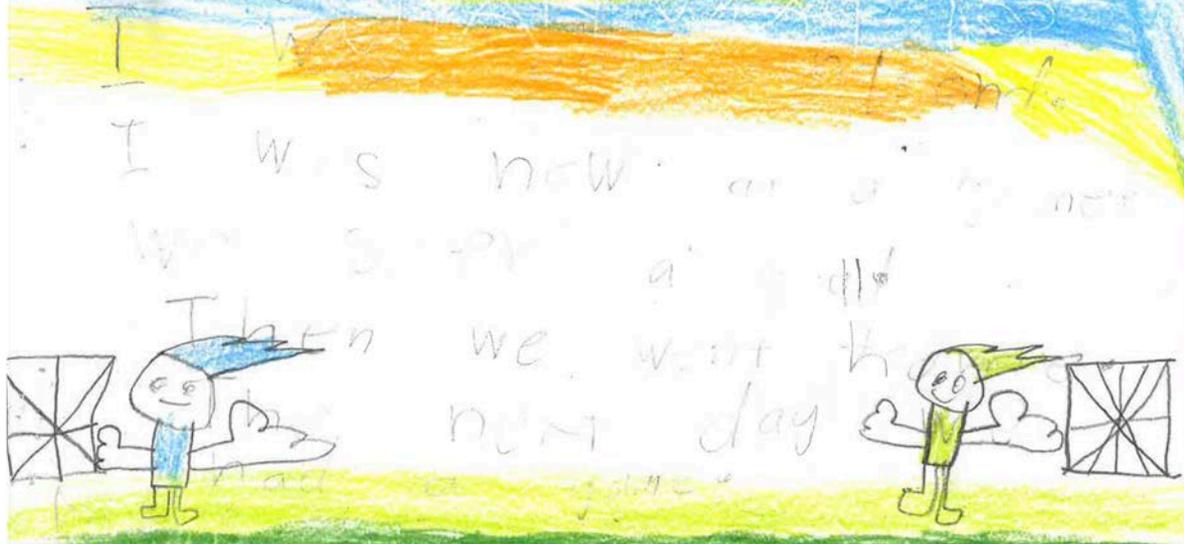


After the car crashes⁹
we went to home
the next day it
was the weekend
so I did not
go to school even
my friends.

Year 2

By Jordan

My first day of soccer

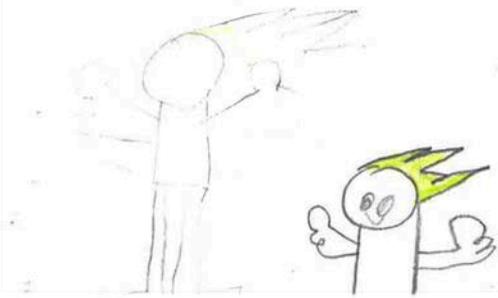


They have the ball
The ball but we got
the ball and scooper a
goal. PARU HALLS SCOOER
they. Have two
ports and goal u have
Zeoe. paruhalls are
wining.

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Year 2

It was hufftime. Paru halls
was making a plan and
Gooly was. Alas making a
plan. huff time was over.
So we went outside.

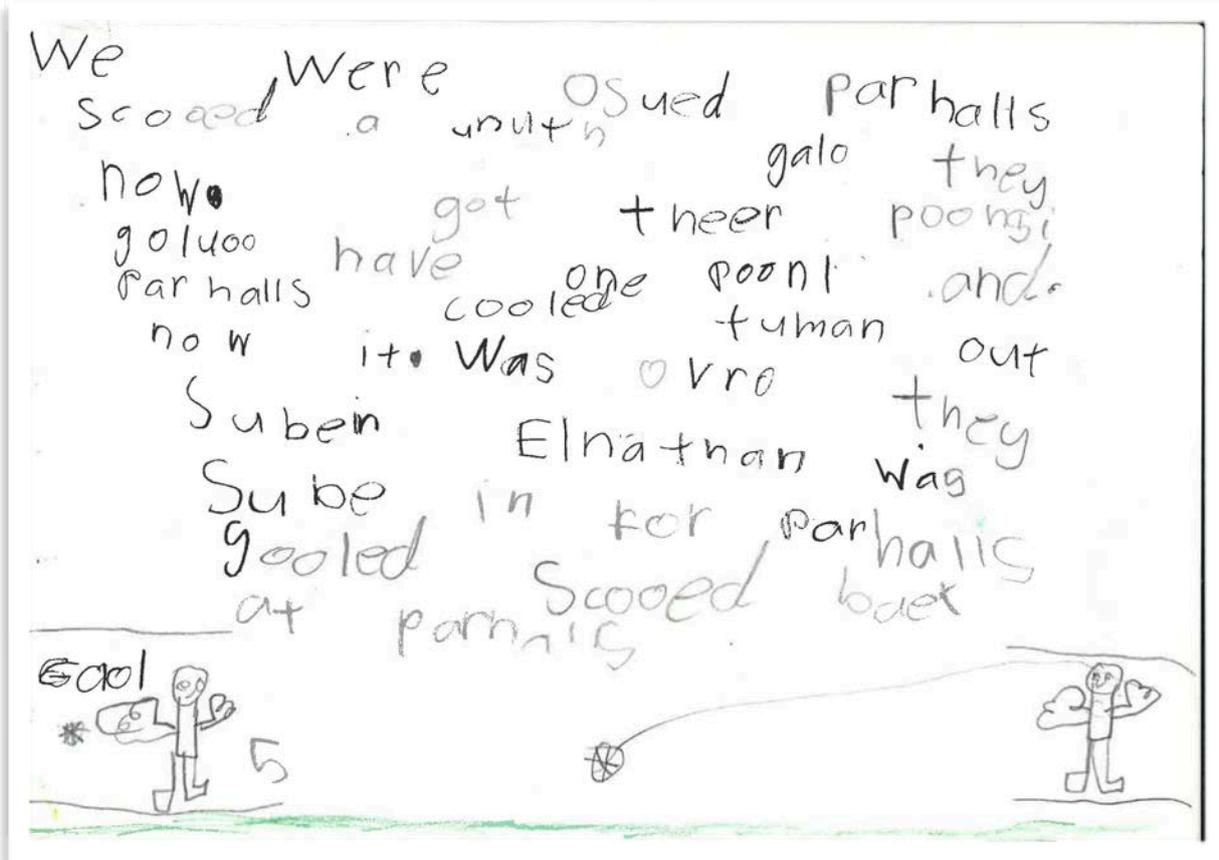


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The next day. It
was

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Year 2

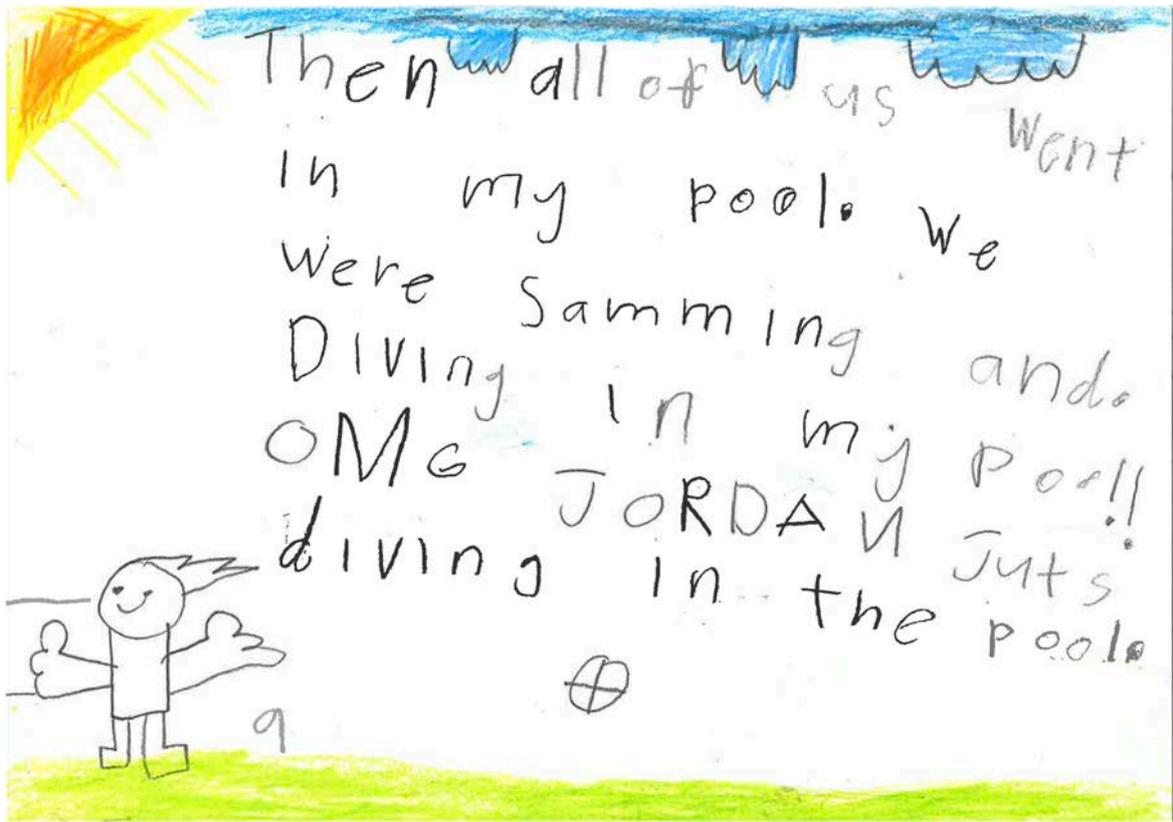


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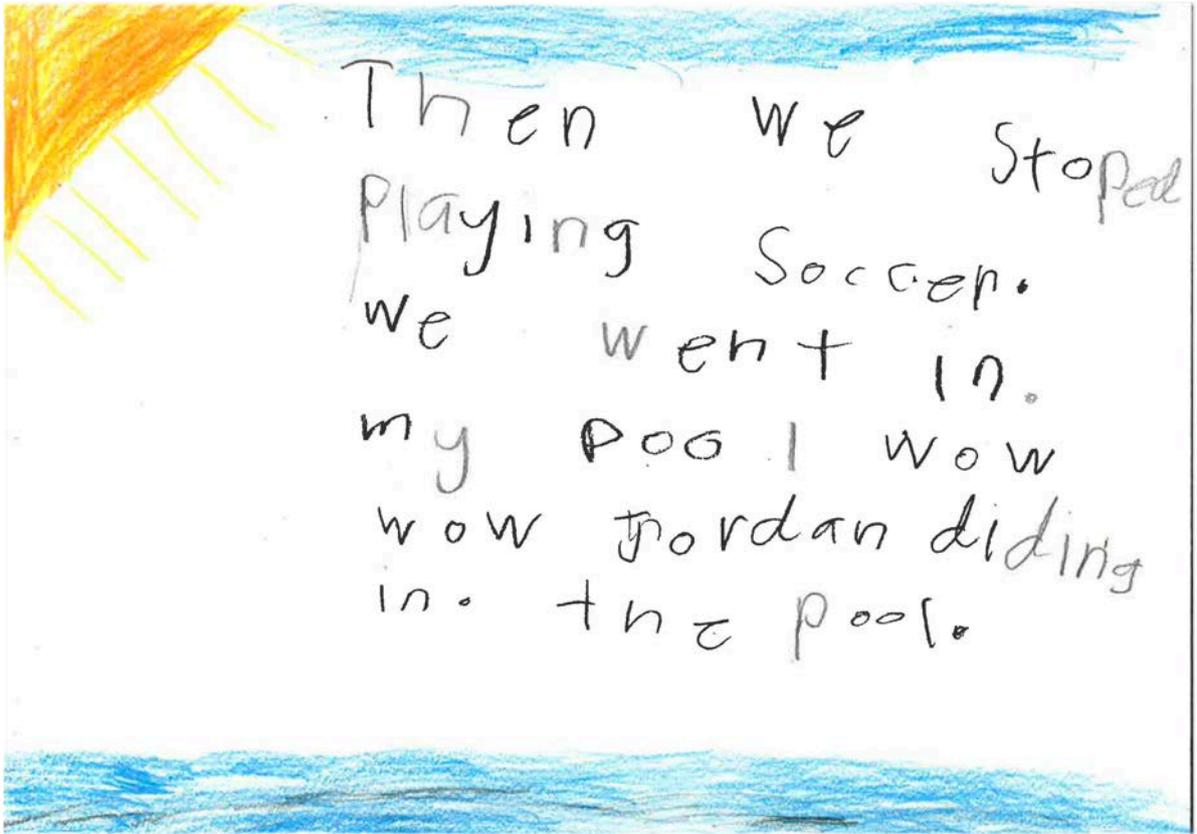
Keiipe was Subt in for
Enathan and Declan is
Subt in for Jedo
Wahom was Subt In for
Jordan
Athian was Subt
in for Kall.
But the coach said
Kall was back in
the game and in
Athian was off



Year 2



Year 2



Year 2



Year 2

The
ring

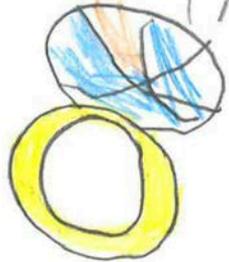
By Tina

One day me and
my Mum went
to The Shop.

Year 2

my Mum Bid
a ring.

my Mum Sod
The ring to me



Year 2

my MUM WOSH
The ring

One nit my
Mum
so my was tiyid
to Bed. Mum Whent

Year 3



By Ryley, 3JH

Year 3

one day there was a boy
named Jackson. The boy was
14 years old
he was walking to school
it was 8 o'clock in the
morning.

~~As~~ He was walking

past a medium tree
he tripped and fell on a root
and started to slowly fall
in a hole.

Year 3

Jackson was surprised
that he was in a hat
by the fall. He landed
a pile of rubbish on
Jackson was it for
it small like rotten
fish.

Year 3

Jackson was interested
of look.
He found spiders, rats than
rubbish. After that he look
under the rubbish than
he found a treasure map.
He look in the treasure map.
It was a long work.
And the treasure map ^{was}
the bike park.

3.

Year 3

When Jackson got to the Bike
Park than he found the map
the first stop was go other
bridge than he had to cross
the road. After he had
to go over the big hills.

Then go over the trees
after he made it.

Year 3



By Ryley, 3JH

Year 3

When Jackson Falde
the treacher he was so
he sorth fole with cone ^{1814d.}
and with gams

he show his m u m
and dad

than sells
the green
gives them to
m u m and dad. his



6.

Year 3



I HOPE
YOU
ENJOY!

Year 3

One DAY
There was
a man named
ROX He was
very nice.



Year 3

Then he got a
CALL FROM HIS
BOSS AND HIS
BOSS SAID YOU
HAVE TO GO TO
THE SECRET LAB
~~HE~~ REX SAID OK

By Kai, 3HS

THE CHICKEN FARE



by
Michael

3HS



By Michael, 3HS

Year 3

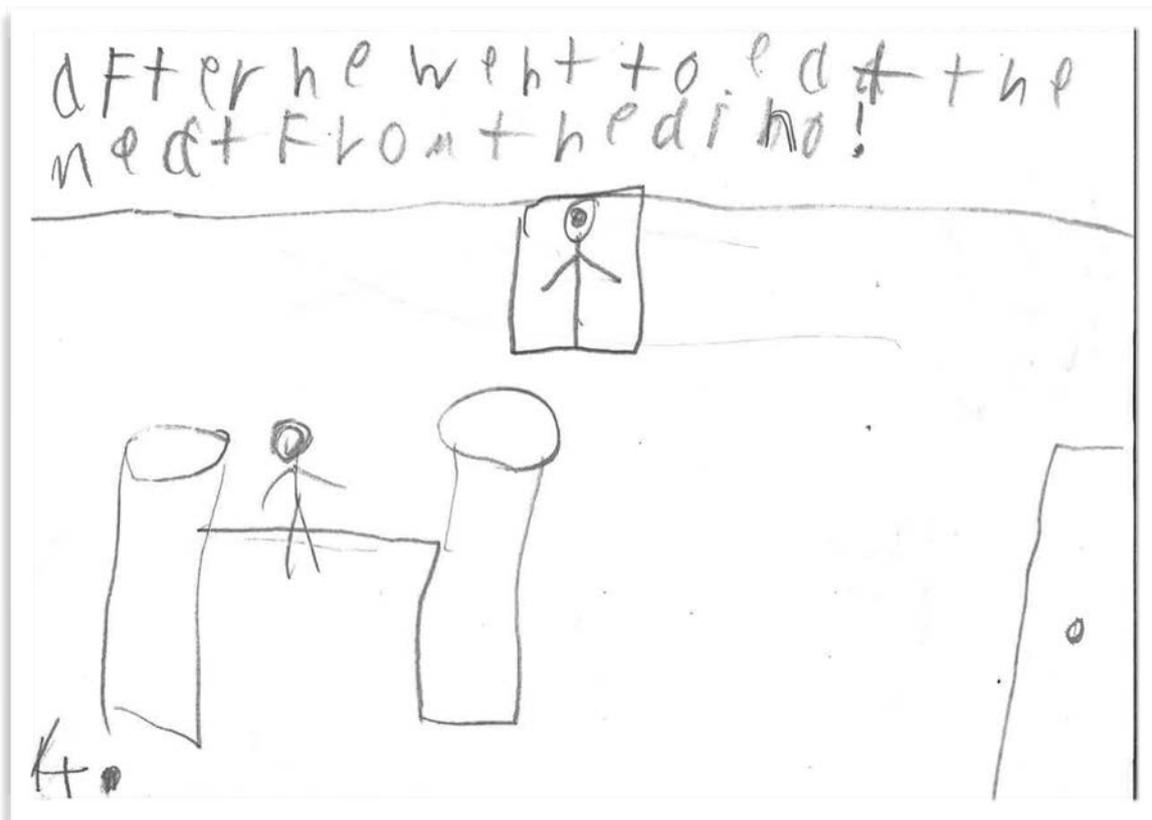
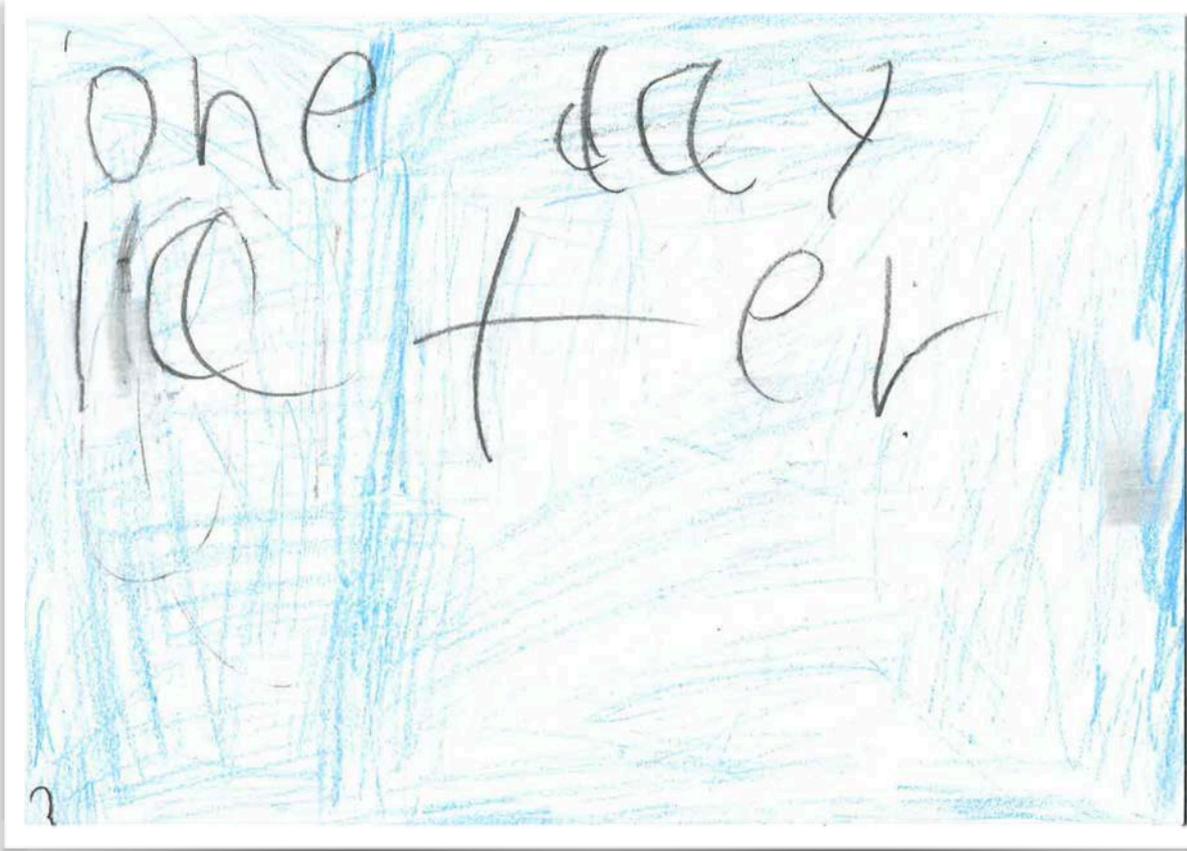
a boy was asleep and
He saw a dinosaur and shot
it and got food that it
and after the was hot
in the hot.



then he went to sleep and
dreamed of a **MONSTER!**

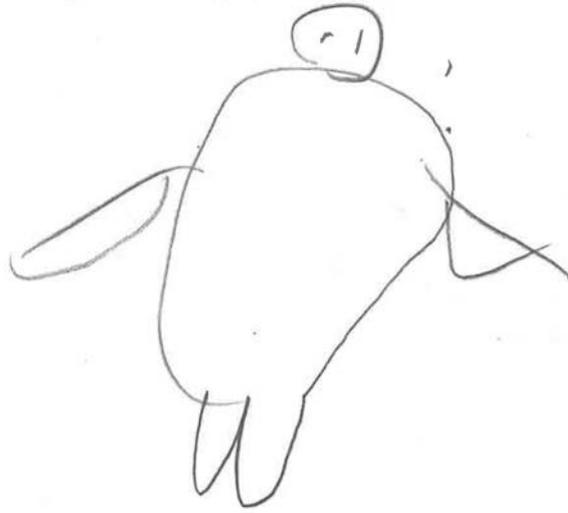


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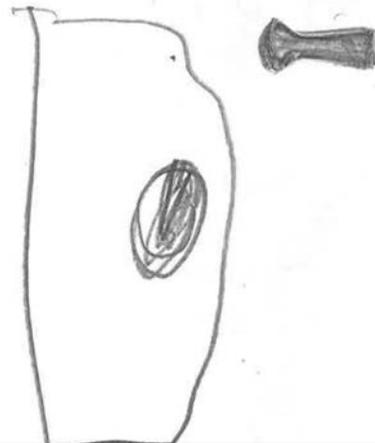
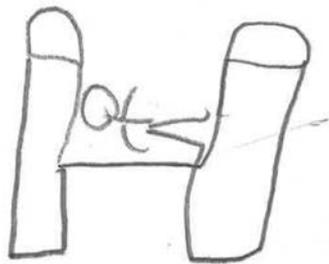


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He ate it then he saw
another one so he went
to shoot it and get meat
to eat.

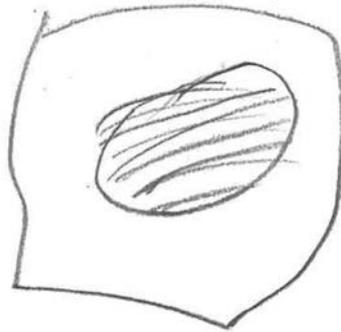


After it was the
afternoon and he went
to sleep



Year 3

he woke up but his ^{map}
was lost + so he was
searching every where
and he only found
I met +



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he + pit a ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~as~~
fall a f + pl ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~no~~
a ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~guh~~ ^{guh} he
went to but a m.o
at the shop accib.

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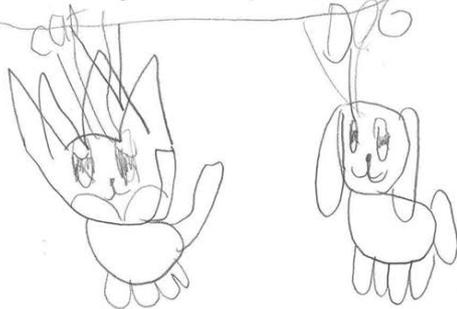
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"I Don't want to Be a cat"



By Milania and Zarii

"I Don't want to Be a Frog. I want to Be a Dog." Said BABY FROG

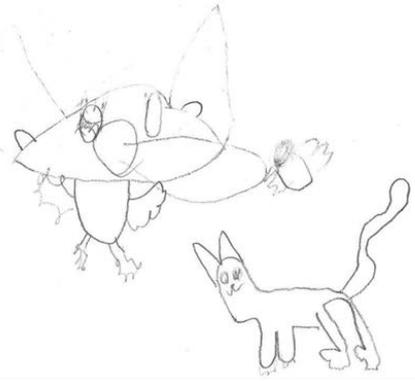


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By Milania & Zarii, 3HS

Year 3

"Frogs eat Flies and Little Bugs and crickets."



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"I Didn't want to be a Pig. I want to Be a Frog!"
Said Baby cat



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Year 3

The Smart Boy



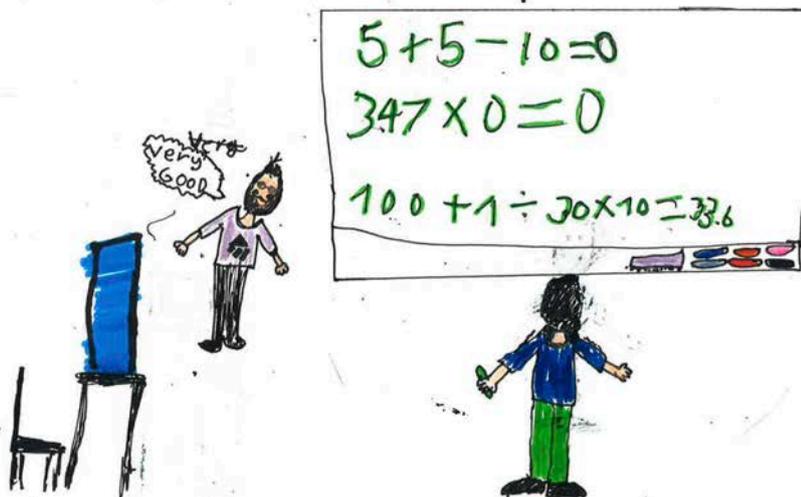
Season 1

Illustrated by
Jacob French
By Ivan Arias

Year 3

One day there was a ~~10~~¹⁸ year old boy.
His name was LOUIS He was the
Smartest kid at school. He always
got the answers ~~right~~ right

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Year 3



Year 3

ZSZ

~~after school~~ HE WENT HOME.

HIS HOUSE WAS A MESS THERE

WAS A MAN PERSON HE WAS

ABOUT TO TELL HIS MOM BUT

THE MAN DISAPPEARED.

"AHHHHHHHHH" HE SHOUTED

"LOUIS". THEN HE WENT TO HIS ROOM

AND SAW A PORTAL HE

WENT IN THE PORTAL AND

SAW A LOT OF TREES

"WOO OOOOW" SAID LOUIS.....



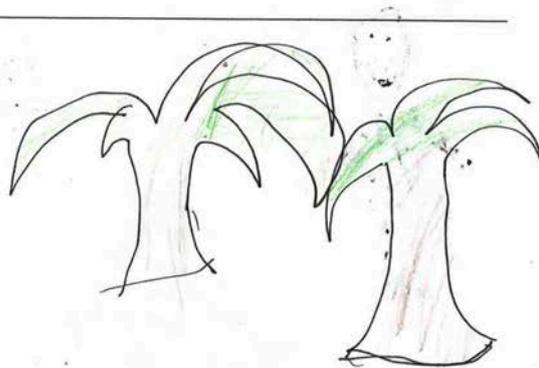
Year 3

WHEN HE WENT IN THE PORTLE
HE SAW A BUNCH OF TREES.
AND SAW A WARDROBE WITH
SHOES IN IT. AND PUT THEM
ON.



Year 3

"WOW it LOOKS GOOD ON
ME!" Siad Louis

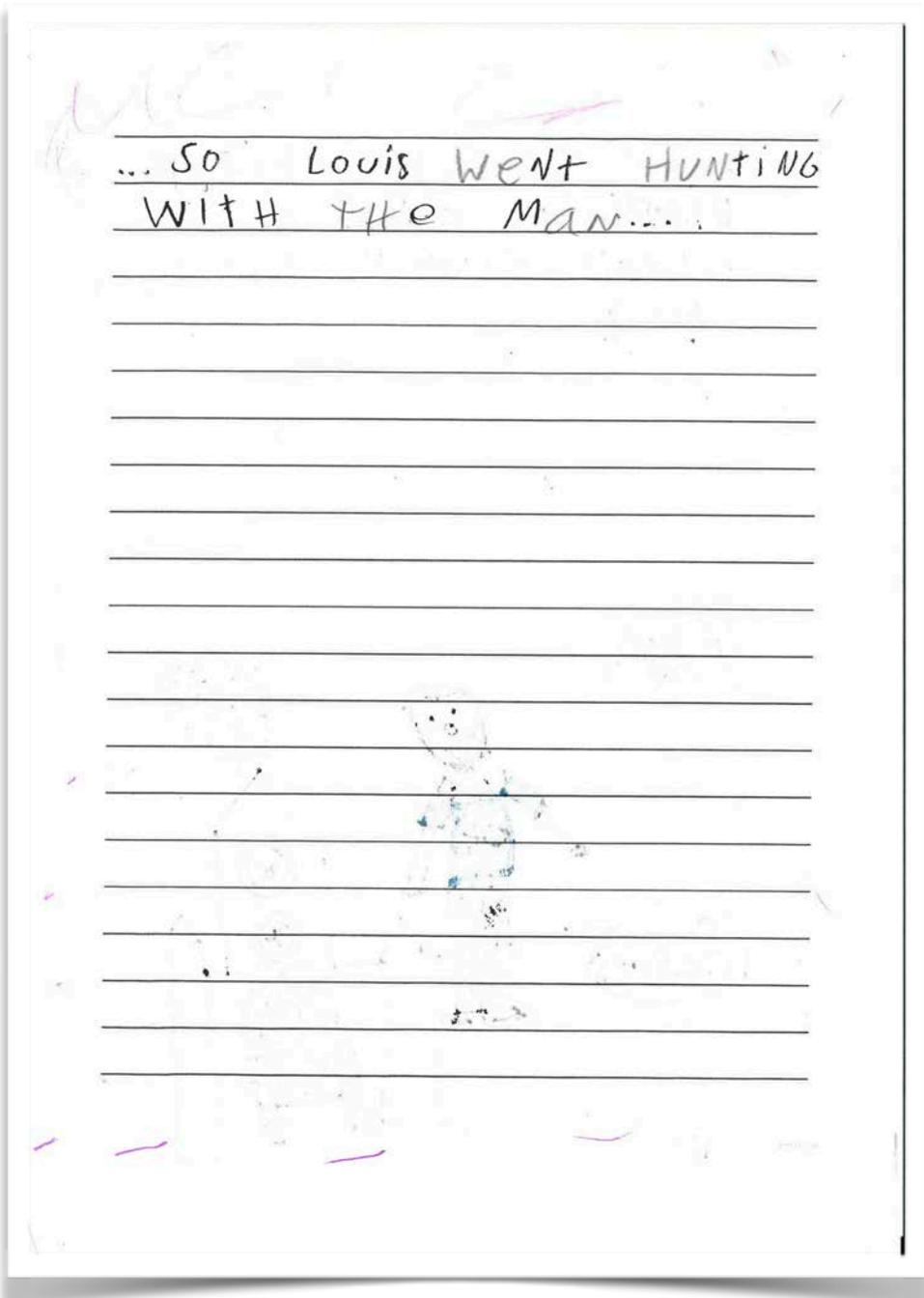


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By Ivan & Jacob, 3HS

Year 3



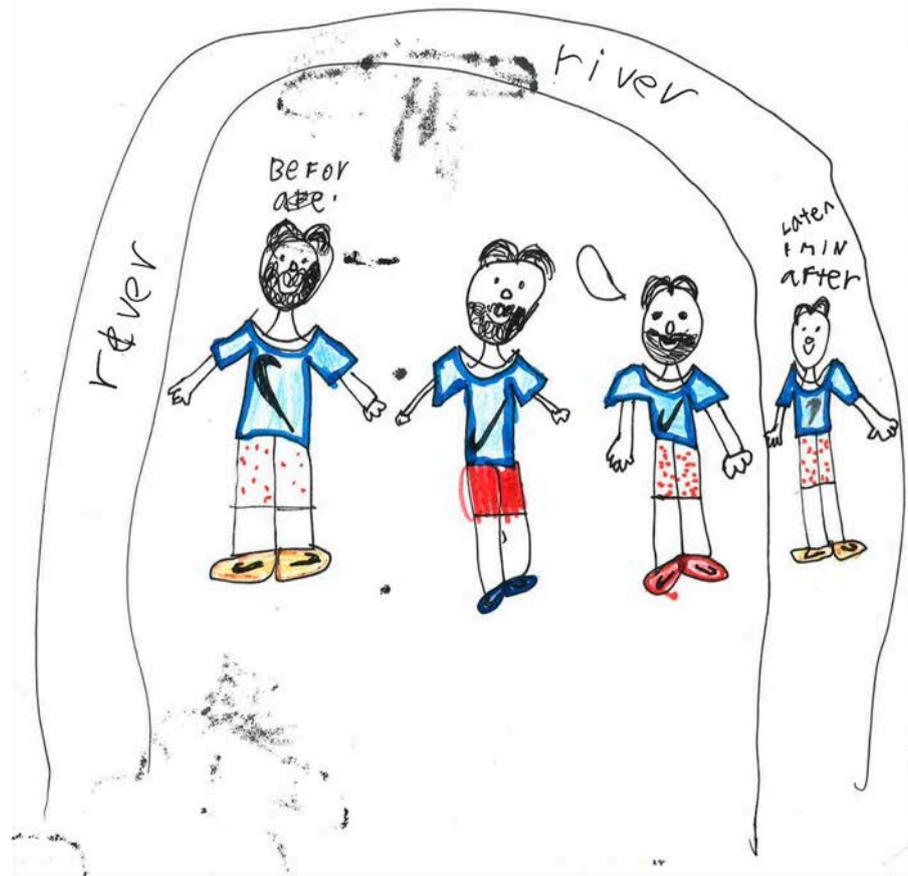
Year 3

...The man disappeared
disappeared again. and
Louis shaved his beard
off.



Year 3

His best friends
came to see Louis cut
off his beard. His best
~~friends~~ friends were called
Jake Lucas.



Year 3

LOUIS AND HIS FRIENDS WENT INSIDE
THE CASTLE THEY SAW A
SWORD & IT WAS SPARCOKI.

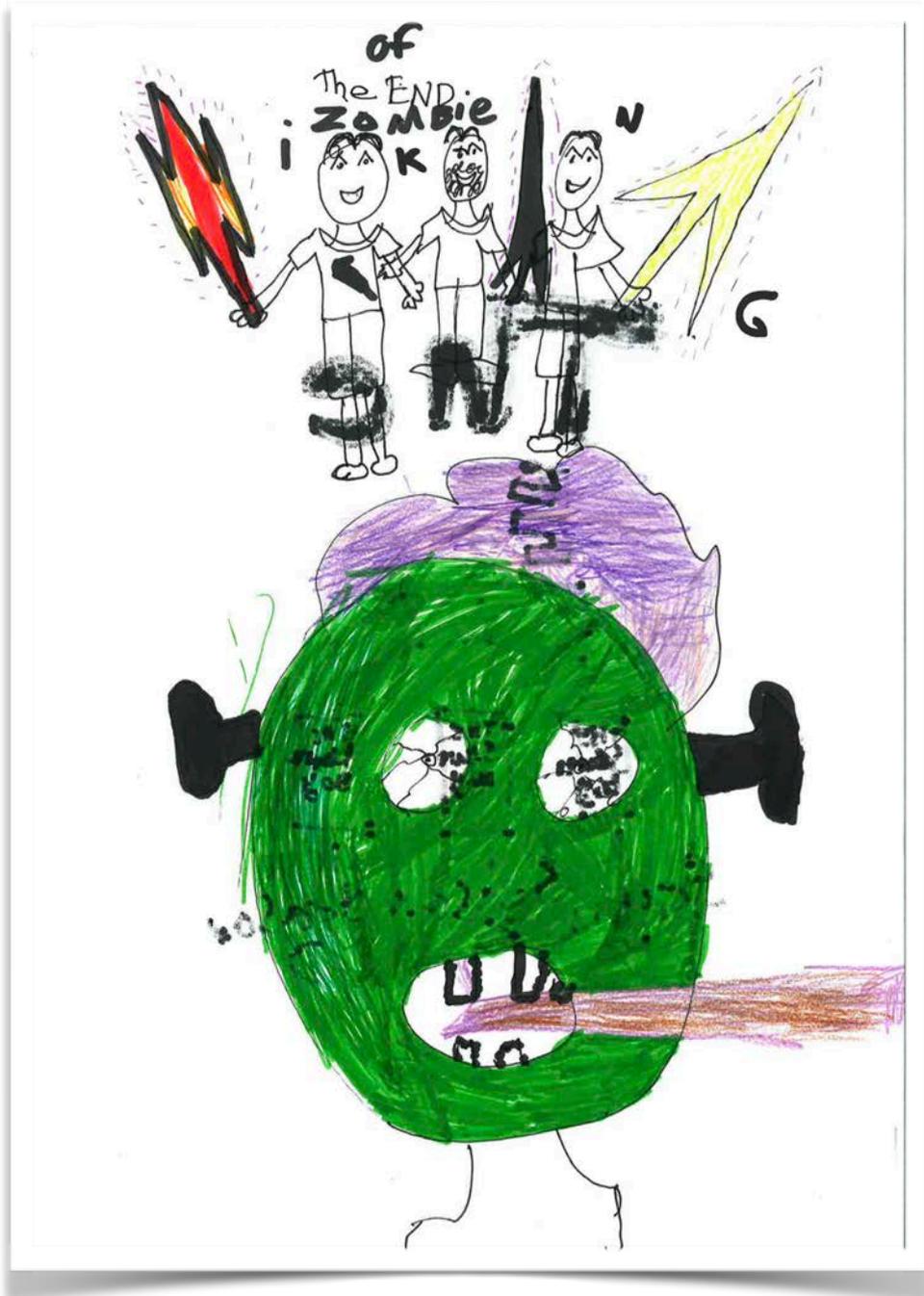
THERE WAS A BUNCH OF
HAIRY SLIMEY ZOMBIES.



Year 3



Year 3



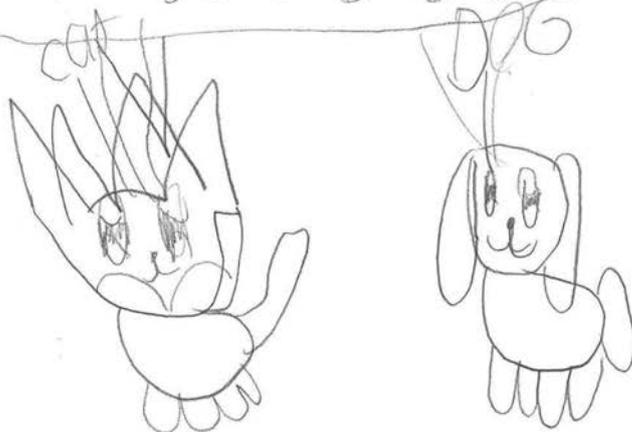
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I Don't want to Be a cat

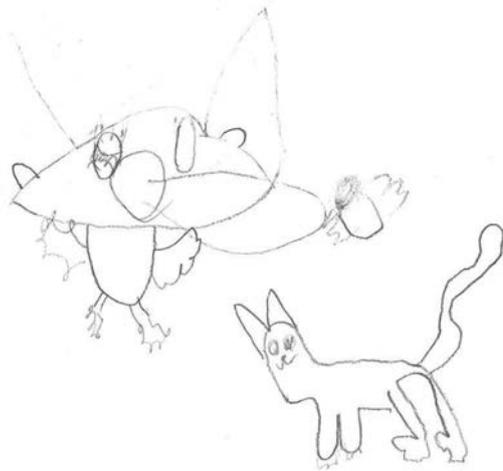


"I Don't want to Be a Frog, I
want to Be a Dog," said ^{BABY FROG}



Year 3

"FROGS eat FLYS and Little BUGS and CRICKETS!"



"I Didn't want to be a Pig. I want to Be a FROG!"
Said BABY CAT

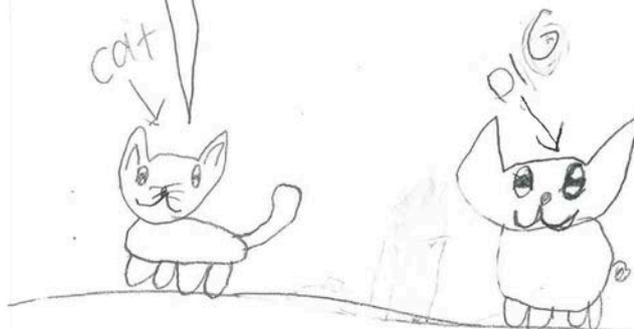


Year 3

PIGS eat Garbage and
FOOD SCRAPS.



"I won't to be a PIG."



Year 3

the Rescuer puppy



Written and illustrated by
Tanish Kasireddi

Once there was a puppy
He lived on the east farmers
then he escaped -

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Year 3

there was a pug the pug scared
teddy went into the building
and there where resier's he
fought the resier teddy won
the fight and he pulled his
hair,

2

and he became a resier
and he was fighting the champ.
then he lost. he was sad but

}

Year 3

There was another man, He was using
Hunter was an animal Hunter.

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The copy was seen, because
Hunter had a dog, wisteria.

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The dog put ear buds in his ears
then he won the match

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the end

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Chapter 1

One day a girl had one dog but she wanted two have two dogs. "I want to have two dogs" said the girl. "Maybe i will go to the pet shop. but i need to call my mum to look after my dog. i am going to get my phone." ring ring ring. "Hello?" "Hi mum" said the girl. "oh hi sweetie" said the mum. "Can you pls look after my dog?" "OK" said the mum "i just need to get in my car." "OK!" said anna the kid. "i am here!" said the mum "yay! you are here! ok can you look after my dog pls?" "OK" said the mum "but why?" "It is that i want two dogs well i am just looking" said anna

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so then she was Looking.
Then she bought the Dogg and
She had fun With the
Two PUPPIES and do Fun stuff
and get stuff and get
Food For the PUPPIES.



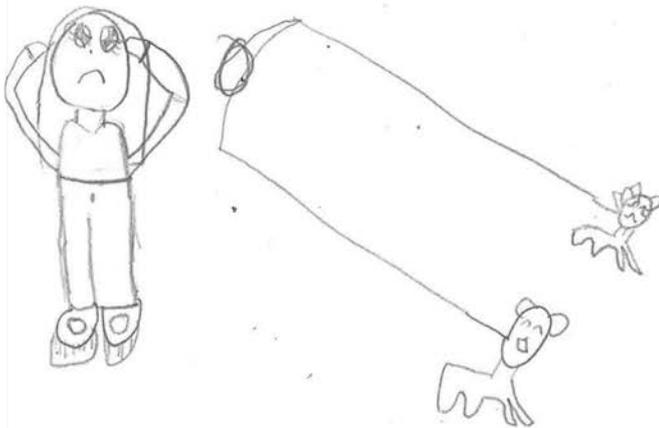
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Then she gave money
to the cashier then and
Then now she went to get
Food. THEN THE DOGS RAN
AWAY! But she try to stop
the dog to run but they
were too fast. She couldn't
catch up with the dog.
She had to eat her food
and then she was finish
with her food. then
she had to go home.



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Chapter 2
Then she went back home
because her dogs ran away
Then she watched T.V but she
was not in the mood for it
because her dogs were not there.
Then she started crying
she misses them a lot.



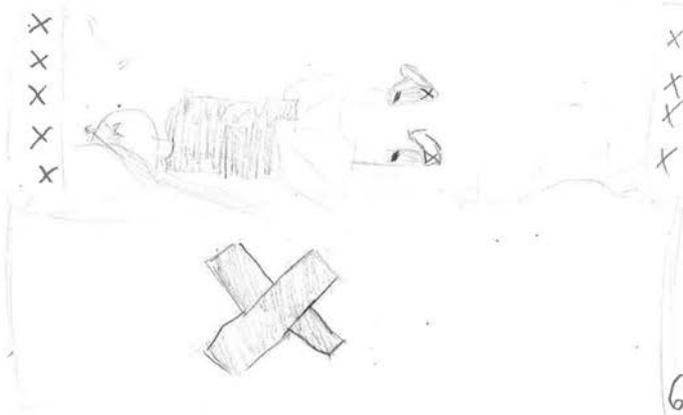
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So Then she started to
changed what she look's like. Then
she ran to her room. Then, she
had to do her own bussiness
Then she started the C.Y. cause
she couldn't help it and her
Dogs are still gone she keep
looking and looking but
she still didn't find them.
Then she lead down
on the bed and having
a plan to find the Dogs



Year 3

Then she lead down
on her bed and she was
still thinking and thinking
and she had a map
and she know some of
the place where the puppies
are. It is the forest, carnival
and the shops. So then
now she is finding the
place now cause she misses
them alot.



Year 3

Chapter 3

So she check the shops
The she said 'have you
seen this puppy?' 'No sorry
haven't seen it' said the
shopkeeper. Then also Amy went
to the carnival. Then she said
'have you seen this puppy?'
'No but I have one here
if you want it' Amy said
'no thanks I just want my
puppy' 'ok' said the clown.



Year 3

But Then She Found her
PUPPIES she was so so
so HAPPY! When she
Found her PUPPIES! So Then
She Watched TV
and Play with TOYS
and she did alot and
alot of stuff with The
PUPPIES.



Year 3

So she found her
puppies and spent time
together and had a lot
of fun then she started
having happy tears
cause she missed them
so much.



Year 3

The girl With Two Puppies

She had fun with the
puppies, she is very lucky
that she found her puppies
and did you know one
of them is a girl and
one of them is a boy
the girl puppy has a
bow so you can know
who is girl or boy.

The END

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Year 4

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The Premier League has started so all the 20 teams will vs until the end of the season. The first game is Chelsea vs West Bromwich Albion. 1st minute Collet is conceded by Semi Ajayi (West Brom) Hakim Ziyech takes the Collet for Chelsea and its a goal for Chelsea. Antonio Rüdiger Headers the Ball past the goalkeeper and its 1-0 to Chelsea and Half time has come so the players are getting energo half time so the players are on the field. Oh a late winner scored by time warned and that is full time Chelsea 2 West Brom 0. Next match is Liverpool vs West Ham united. The game kicks off. Liverpool are through on goal but Wijnaldum misses the chance for Liverpool to go 1 nil up but is rebounded into the goal by Salah and its 1 nil to Liverpool. West Ham have the Ball and its an own goal from Liverpool. What a gift. Joe Gomez Kicks the Ball past Alisson and its 1-1. Its a PENALTY!! Mikhail Antonio Falls Firming inside the Box. Sadio Mané will take the penalty and he scores for Liverpool. The keeper in the wrong way. Liverpool 2 West Ham 1. Last minute winner scored by Jordan Henderson and it is full time Liverpool 3 West Ham 1. Next match: Manchester United vs Manchester City

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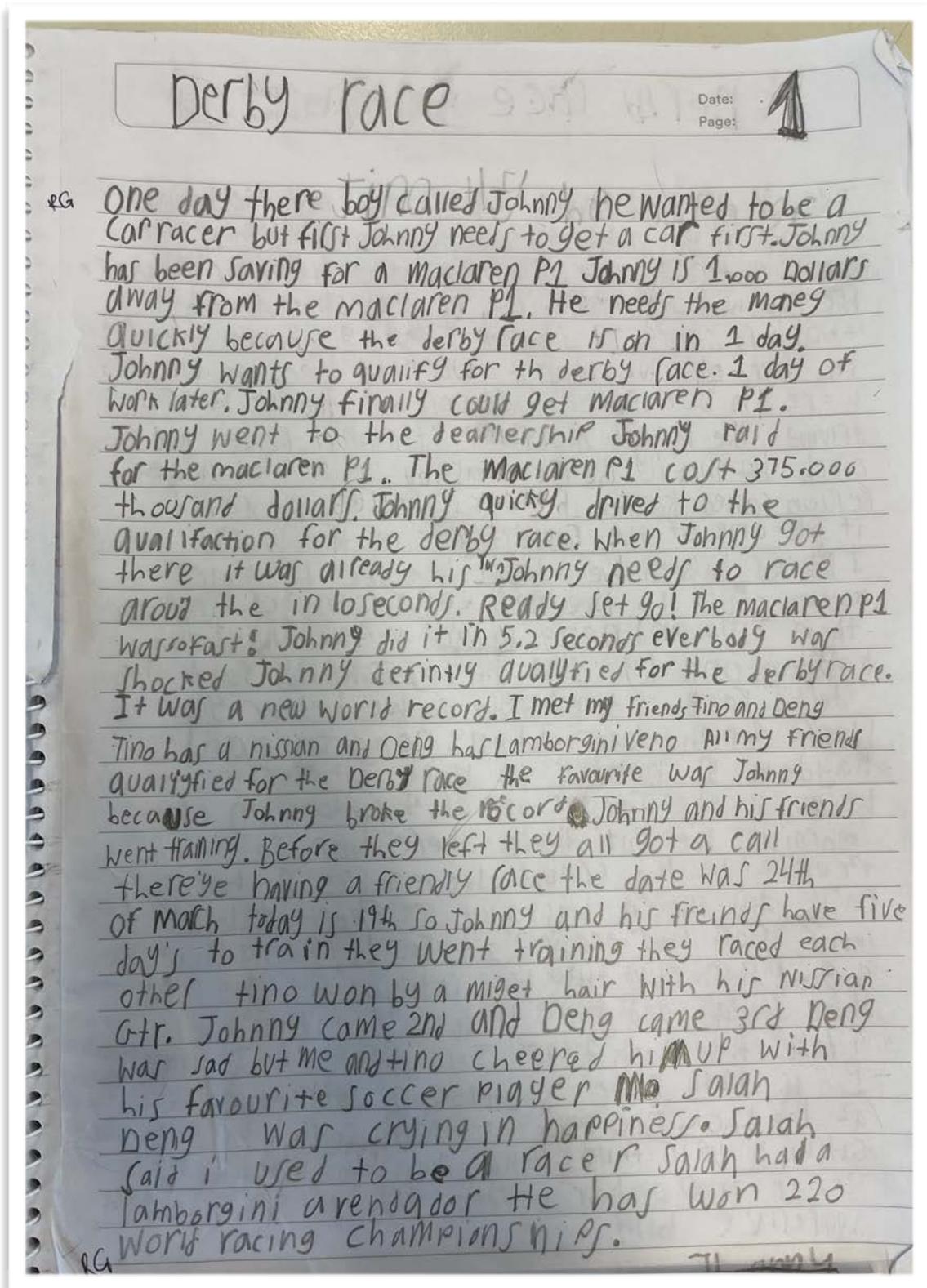
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The game kicks off Man City
are through but the goal not saved
By Pedro Hernandez Sergio Aguero replaces
Gabriel Jesus And this 1 nil to Manchester City
Man United are on the attack And Bruno Fernandes
Passes the Ball into the net and its 1-1 and
it is half time. End of Half time. Now the
players are on the field. Aguero scores a
stunner But the goal is offside Again Bruno
Fernandes scores a stunner and its 2-0
and Man City scores a late winner and it is
Full time. Man City 2 Man United 2. Next match
Arsenal vs Sheffield United. The game kicks off and
Arsenal score a goal. Partey scores for Arsenal
and its 1 nil to Arsenal and its half time.
Half time has ended. Arsenal score again
Lacazette scores and its full time Arsenal
2 Sheffield Utd 0. The End

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Derby Race

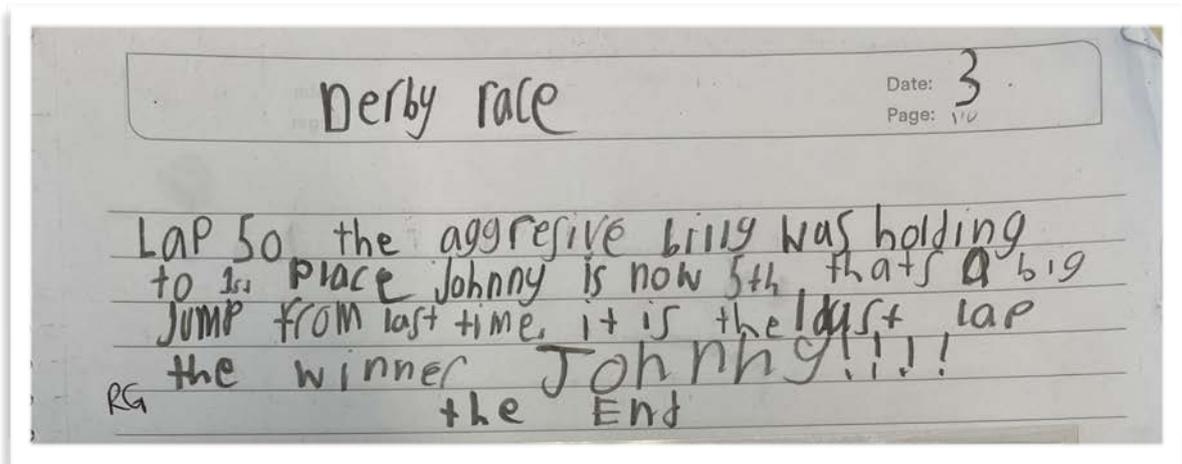
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Johnny and his friends were shocked Mo Sabh needed to go to his so went. Johnny and his went get some pie. The pie tasted weird its because the pie was a living thing. It very sharp teeth it was very squiry. It started chasing us we went in our car we wernt worried because we were in our super fast car but the pie was driving the fastest motorbike it almost made me crash but luckily the pie crashed we recruited a new person called kayden his car is called Bugatti it his one of the fastest car in the world I raced kayden he beat bet me by miles kayden could be the next car racing champion then Tino and Deng vered kayden. kayden one by 121 miles Johnny said the derby race is tommorow so we better get to sleep 4 night later Johnny, Deng, Tino and kayden needed to wake up early because the race is on at 9 o'clock in the morning we got there there was so much people in the crowd we were 1 hour early and there was a lot of people 1 hour later start your engines 3, 2, 1 GO!!! Deng had a good start but tino was catching. By the way there 30 laps and there is 30 cars in the race i take that back 1 car just crashed Johnny's P is 11th place because he started right at the back. First place is Liam kayden was catching up in third Deng fell down to 29th. 3rd is Tino 2nd is kayden 1st is the rough aggressive billy.

Year 4



By Johnny, 4RG

Year 4



HOW TO MAKE TOOLS IN MINECRAFT



Step 1

Press the E key to go to inventory and put your wood line this.



Year 4

Step 2

You put your wood blocks in inventory and it makes sticks



Place down your crafting table



Year 4

To make a chest plate, put your materials like this



To make a helmet put your materials like this



You can make this out of lots of materials

Year 4

To make pants put your materials like this



You can make this out of lots of materials

To make boots put your materials like this



You can make this out of lots of materials

Year 4

To make a shield look below to see how to make it



You need to use wood and iron

To make a bed put your materials like this



You need to use wool and wood

Year 4

To make a bucket put iron material like this



To make a sword put your materials like this



You can make a sword put of other materials

You always need sticks at the bottom

Year 4

To make an enchantment bench put your materials like this



You always need to use obsidian, diamond and a book to make this

To make a Furness use stone and place materials like this



You need to use Stone

Year 4

To make a mine cart you need to use iron and place like this



To make a pick axe place materials like this



You can use any material at the top but need sticks at the bottom

Year 4

To make an axe place materials like this



You can use any material at the top but need sticks at the bottom

To make a train track you need to place iron and sticks like this



Year 5/6

Water bite

Yuk!! The ice cream is dripping everywhere. I love strawberry ice cream but this hot sun is melting it faster than Lamborghini.

We are at the beach because we are excited to be there. It was a hot beach day with lots of people everywhere. If you look down from the sky the people would look like cartoons. I went with Ness and Luigi and Pet ghosty. I was feeling really hot I can't wait to go swimming.

I drive to the beach and bring my towel. When we get there, we go to the water and then swim. We have lots of fun but then Luigi feels something biting him he gets out of water and then his hand was freezing and then his torso and his head and his legs he is freezing. But the sun saves him from freezing. The freezing will never stop because the water is Angry, it won't freeze people in the water because Luigi took the ice ball from the water without letting him know. Luigi ran fast and sneaky because he doesn't want to wake the water. When the water woke up, he knew that his ice ball was taken. But he does not know who took it but luckily the water has a water camera and it knew it was Luigi. It was a lot time ago. The water made a tsunami the people ran away except for me and ness and pet ghosty and Luigi. The water said GIVE ME THE WATER BALL YOU THIEF but there is no way running away from the water. Luigi ran's away but the water got him and then the water got the water ball from Luigi's pocket but then the water sinks in the water. Luigi said to ness and me we will get it back!

Chapter 2

Luigi gets in the car and then drive home and we ride as well because we were scared and don't know what to do. When we run back home Luigi starts to get tools, he gets lava gun, force field potion, black hole gun, 3 regen potion and blue crystal. And then we drive back to the beach. Pet ghosty can't get hurt. He also brings a vacuum cleaner. When we get back to the beach. Luigi borrowed the vacuum cleaner from ghosty And then the vacuum sucks the water. The water has an alarm then the water heard it and them came out of the water and then saw Luigi but the water was so angry that he put us in the water it was a water fight Luigi uses force field potion. He drinks it and then it protects him. The water throw's a water star at Luigi but he can't get hurt. The water uses control, the water can control the force field and then he got rid of it. He was laughing, Luigi was angry that he uses the water ninja and throw's it back to the water the water got hurt.

By Andy, 5/6JG

Year 5/6



SCARY HOUSE

Ahhhh run we are about to get trap NOOOO!!! the door is shut we need to find a way out, and we need to find the light. Lilly I think that I saw the lights when we were running so, we need to go there without hurting ourself. WHERE ARE YOU? Lilly yelled.

But where are you Emily, Where are you, Lilly am at the wall on the right. Where are you? I am sitting down in the middle. Why? Because I am going to fall on the floor ,Where did you see the lights at what side. I saw the light on right side of room. Ok that good I will just walk until I find the light because I am on the right side of the room.

Found It quick find the button then we can get out of here. I think that the button is where the door is so, let run there then we can go home. Here I so tired AHHHHHH..

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Year 5/6

Year 6 camp reflection 2- Tue 27,4, 2021

This year 6 camp was really fun and I really enjoyed it. We had a lot of fun and the part I love was the challenges. Also I love the bunk beds house you can sleep with your friends but then me and my friend named Kayla, we got annoyed from everybody yelling so we started to moved out to a different room that's private and only two people is allowed. I like the bathroom how their clean and the showers are also clean as well. The foods in camp was so good that I wish my parents could make foods that like as well, That we also have morning tea even dinner! The morning was the best it wasn't that full but we get to eat like fruits, cookie and cake. I really enjoyed in camp really well. We went cockling was really fun and the part when a big wave comes. It was funny but I got really wet and sandy so as some other peoples, even the teacher.

We had to sleep at 9:00 or maybe 9:30 I'm pretty sure but I would rather to sleep at 10 but were not allow that because we have to make up early for breakfast and then the bus is going to pick us up to take us to the beach. Also in camp I enjoyed that part when we did the talent show. I was really shy because I mostly don't like showing up in-front of people but we have to. But it was pretty cool watching other peoples talent show, and I have a lot of talent show like Drawing, Painting, Gaming, Art and tiktok dances. Also for the movie I Did enjoy that as well because I also learned about the beach that I didn't know. The movie was sad and interesting but at the same time it can be a bit boring, but only some of them are.

My other best part was we get to share candy's and all out snacks. But in the movie I was really eating snacks more then rather watching the movie. Also on the last day of our camp when that day were gonna go back to HFCS, I didn't Feel like to leave because I really enjoy having fun there and sleeping with my friends, but we had to go back to school and head home back to our families. On the last day we did some cleaning up and packing our stuff getting ready to leave. Then after that the people came to do the challenges with us again before we leave so we did it about I don't know 1 in a half hour or something then the bus came to pick up us.

But also just before we end this I wanna tell you about the part when that in the next day in the morning on the 2th day I woke up at 5 and I thought it was 6, but then when I went outside it was so cold and still early. Until I went to go shower and when other people came to shower or brush their

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Farm life

It was a beautiful day on the farm, the sun was shining like a chandelier, the birds were humming like a song, and the crops were growing like airplanes going up. There was a beautiful sheep dog named Richard who had silky fur, and different coloured eyes. He had one blue and one green eye. He was a helpful dog and he helped the farmer by getting sheep in pens and keeping the farmer company. Richard had 2 friends named Quark the duck and fatty the pig. Fatty liked food and he liked to sleep and Quark liked to swim and fly. Richard's favourite thing to do is play ball with the farmer. One day Richard was playing ball with the farmer. Richard wished for rain and his wish came true, but it didn't rain for as long as he wanted it to rain. He wanted it to rain for 5 minutes but instead it rained for 5 hours nonstop. It didn't rain much on the farm so all the rain flooded and Richard got swept away by the water. 2 hours later Richard found a little island to rest on, but when he got up, he could not find his way back because he was so far away that he got lost. He was swimming because he could not find dry land and he felt his leg get caught on a heavy branch and it felt like he was sinking 'HELP!!' screamed Richard. Very soon Richard could not breathe, and then he fell unconscious. All of sudden he felt something pull the branch and grab him and pull him to shore. He woke up and found a dog that looked like it was wild. He got food from the wild dog. He gave Richard some leftover rabbit from a meal he was having. He ate the rabbit. He remembered he was so far away from home and he had to get back. He thanked his friend, then tried to find a way to get back so he kept on traveling. He tried to find things he saw when he was getting swept away. A few hours later he found something that looked familiar and he did he found an old car that did not get used since 1960 surprisingly did not get thrown out to the dump. Then he found the nearby farm. And it started to rain. so he ran to the farm and took cover under a Stabal. And 2 hours later it stopped raining and Richard started walking to his way home. A massive rock mountain was blocking his path, He thought of climbing the rock mountain, but he realised he had paws and he could not fit them into the rocks so he had to try some new way. So he thought of digging because it was dirt so he dug the dirt and he got to the udder side then he found something else that looks familiar it was a café and it haven't been used for a long time Richard went into the café to see if there is anything to eat or drink. There was not completely out of stock. He heard a voice that sounded familiar it sounded like his owner he followed he sound of the voice and he found his farm and he helped the farmer fix the farm

By Iris, 5/6JG

Year 5/6

Don't be shy to talk

James Marciano

BOOM!! "What was that?" peeped the little girl. "That's just the thunder storm. You want to hear a story?" Asked the Dad. "Sure!" answered the little girl. "Ok. A long, long time ago, there was a planet. Everyone on that planet, had a boring life, where nobody talked, not even a letter. Nobody asked their names, what they want or who they are. In fact, nobody has a name at all. It's because everyone can't express or say anything about their feeling's. Everyone was silent, until one day, a boy asked, "Why?". He didn't even know what he did. When his friends found out, he wanted to share this language. Suddenly, he began to glow. He was the first ever person to ever talk. His friends started to glow to. They wanted to share what they have learned. Soon, everyone in the city started to glow. Everyone felt happy and excited. A few words later, Australia started to glow as well. Soon, the entire world glowed. The boy then realised that they were shy to talk. If the boy didn't even say anything, the world would become dull.

This world is what we live on. You might be shy to talk, but it doesn't mean you have to be muted your entire life. It's alright to talk. You can talk, like all of us. Even when it gets tough, you can talk about your feeling's. Anything you want to talk about. "Don't Be shy, Be Brave with Talking"!

"Good night daughter!" whispered Dad.



The end

By James, 5/6IB

Year 5/6

Lego Mystery

"Joel, where are you? Ughhh you are so annoying, this wouldn't have happened if you didn't you have to sneak out of the house!" Yelled Emma out loud, in a place that couldn't be explained.

One clear day after school, Emma and Joel came back from school, their parents didn't pick them up because they were on their way to the Bahamas, but a disaster was about to appear. On their way home, there was a van that was behind them, Emma and Joel didn't think anything of it. The car kept slowly following them, let me remind you it was a white van, which is not a great sign. Emma and Joel notice the van, instead of going to their house they raced to the Gas Station and ran up to the front desk and told them what happened. "Please help me, there is a creep trying to kidnap me and my brother!" Cried Emma out of breath as if someone cut out the oxygen for her to breathe.

Luckily for the kids, the owner of the store was there to help, they finally called the police, the kids finally were near home.

"I'm going to call Mum okay, just to makes sure if mum still going to the Bahamas with Dad." Said Emma in a firm voice

"Yep, I'm fine with that, unless you ask mum to send some money to your bank account so we can buy pizza. And why did you have to say that in a scary voice I'm only 9 geez." questioned Joel

"because I did, anyways, we got to quickly go back home, mum is going to be asking heaps of questions."

Emma and Joel arrive home after 10 minutes of walking back from school, suddenly Mum called. "Hi sweetie, how are you? Why isn't Joel with you? Is everything okay?" Questioned mum

"Jeez mother, why you asking so much questions everything is A.O okay." Replies Emma confused like someone has being trying to teach her the math Mr Elder teaches the year 10 at school.

"I was just seeing if you kids are okay, we are nearly at the airport right now it is a long drive, AHHH Help-!"

"Mum, Dad, say something." Cried Emma

Later that night 2 police men randomly arrive at the front door, they come in the house and toke of their hats. Emma had a feeling that something horrific had happened.

"Are you kids Emma and Joel Chamberlin,"

"Yes Sir" replied Emma.

The Two police men told Emma the bad news and Joel had to find out in the worst way ever you can ever find out. One of the police men gave the kids some of their parent's belongings, which made all the memories come back. Emma and Joel hug each other as tears flooded the house like a waterfall, their parents had passed in a car accident.

By Adeng, 5/6ND

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(5 years later, when Emma is 19 and Joel 14)

“JOEL, COME AND HELP ME DO THE SHOPING AND GO CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM!”
Screamed Emma around the shaking house.

“WHY DO I HAVE TO DO LITERY EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE, IT IS LIKE WHEN MUM
AND DAD DIED YOU HAVE BEEN ACTING DIFFERNTLY, UGGHHH!” Yelled back Joel and
he ran up the stairs and Emma chasing right behind Joel

Joel locked himself in his room and started to cry, he cried for a bit, then thought to himself the
whole argument started when he asked to go to a huge Lego place not too far from his house,
so why not just sneak out of the house then come back after a little while. After Joel packing
his bags and jumped out of the window.

“Joel, Joel, where are you!” Repeated Emma heaps of times.

Emma looked around the house, in the garage, but then checked her phone and saw where
Joel was, thanks to GPS. Emma followed the GPS signal, Emma saw and bits of Joel faces,
then ran, but Joel saw and took a right into a bulling filled with Lego where he wanted to go in
the first place, once he went there Emma found him and they had a huge argument. “WHERE
DID YOU GO, I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU EVERYWHERE, I ALMOST CALLED THE
POLICE, JUST FOR YOU TO SNEAK OUT OF THE HOUSE AND GO TO A STUPID LEGO
PLACE!” Yelled Emma uncontrollably,

Joel yelled back, “IT ISN’T STUPID, YOU ARE JUST SO ANNOYING, IT IS YOUR FAULT
EVERYTHING IS HAPPENING!

“IS NOT!” screamed Emma across the room.

Emma and Joel just kept arguing and arguing until Emma knocked over one Lego one of man
then everything went black, and a sharp red light just shined throughout the whole room.

Whenever the light shone at something, it would pick it up and stuck in from where ever it was
coming from. The light came for Emma and Joel, the ran as fast as they could but, there was
a wall bocking their way. The light sucked the both of them in, panic mode began, heart racing
like never before, their hearts were thumping so loud, the kids thought it could be an
earthquake, then suddenly everything went even blacker and before they knew it, they were at
a place that looked like the Lego place whatever a Lego place even was, they were just at,
very hard to describe.

“Wh-where am I?” Questioned Emma in her head

But then an instance about Joel just hit Emma, “JOEL, JOEL, JOEL!” Yell Emma constantly.
Joel finally came out, but he didn’t look like himself, “What, where are you, I am right here.”
Said Joel as he came out of bushes.

Joel didn’t look like himself, he was a big, confident, enormous, giant. He looked like slender
man but with muscles. “who are you, for sure not the Joel I know.” Said Emma as she
pocked Joel

“Well, it is Joel” Replied Joel.

Emma and Joel had a conversation about where they were, what they can do. Suddenly they
both heard a crash, bangs and all other sorts of sounds, then a two huge ship came from both
side of them.

By Adeng, 5/6ND

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It was Pirates from the Lego place when Joel was. The pirates Ran at each other, the kids figure out that there was a war between the East and the West for diamond, "Duck Down Emma you'll get your neck chop off if you don't!" Demanded Joel
Emma did what she was told. Nothing went through Emma mind but was to not to die, but Joel just wanted to protect himself and began fighting with the East Pirates. Joel caught the attention of the Leader and the best fighter out of all of them. "Who is this man, so gifted, he wiped out everyone, he needs to have half of the reward," said the chief of the East impressed. "Oh, thanks, I didn't know I had these powers until now," Replied Joel trying to hide his voice so he can sound deeper.

"Anyways, would you like to be my assistant for the pirate of the East team" pleaded the leader with cute puppy eyes.

"I would love to, thank you so so much for asking." Responded Joel .

"Ummmmmm no you aren't, we need to go back home and repair all the mess and problem that you caused .

"No, I am not going home you can, BY yourself, I am myself and you can't do anything about that!" Roared back Joel

The leader of the East pirates opened his mouth to talk but then closed it, then opened it again and said....."Well then we will sing you a welcoming song and give you half of the price, my name is Sir Chamberlin,"

"Chamberlin? That is my dad's last name, his first name is John." As Emma and Joel looked right into each other's eyes.

"O-o my gosh, I think I am you father," answered John in a surprised face like as if his baby toddler has toked their first steps.

Emma and Joel hugged their father and walked away, John had a walkie-talkie and spoke through it and said, "sorry boys but I quit, I have been in this place fighting for nearly 5 years, good-bye," said john through the walkie-talkie.

"Look there is the light house come on let's go through it," supposed Emma

Emma added on, "we probably have to knock one of the pirates so the red thing can suck us in." Thought Emma.

The kids and their father did exactly what the thought, and it work, they got sucked it and found themselves in the same place where they were at, they talk and talk, until Emma asked.

"Where is mum, I thought she died with her, in the car accident isn't that right?"

"Well, when the car was going to crash, I jumped out of the car because I saw it coming, unfortunately mum didn't make it well that is what I think, and I had to go to the hospital for a week," said dad with water coming down his eye,

Joel asked... "Then how did you get here, well to that Lego thingy?"

Dad replied "I came back and I saw a huge Lego place as I was coming home, I went inside and saw then went out as I was going out, I accidently hit a lego an which turn me into the same one I hit."

By Adeng, 5/6ND

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The Kids and their father FINALLY arrived home, they had Lunch and thought of going to visit their mother. "Hi mum, are you okay?" questioned Joel
"Yes, I am fine, thank you very much," Thank mum
"when are you coming home," asked Emma as she examined her Mum
Mum replied with, "Well, I will be coming home tonight, isn't that great?"
Emma and Joel jumped around as their celebration; they were so happy they started to cry happy tears. Later the night they all had a gathering and a huge homing coming party with family.

By Adeng, 5/6ND

Year 5/6

Changes

Written by Natalie

Kallie started to pack feeling for empty, knowing she was going to move. Kallie would have to move from where she grew up which was one of the worst feelings she has felt in a long time. She lived in a small house with her mum and her dad with no pets, she would ask both of her parents the reason why they would move but they never told her anything about it. Kallie got a new box and she packed that box up. Kallie took her last step out of the house feeling so sad not knowing why she was even moving. Kallie's mum locked the door one last time before they moved. Kallie ran to her dad trying to ask why they were moving one last time and her dad gave an answer, the answer was not expected but she was on to it. Click went the seatbelt as Kallie put her seatbelt on. Mum turned the radio on as Kallie was starting to cheer up a bit. A few minutes past and Kallie were jamming to the music feeling a bit better. She drove into her new house and she was wowed. Kallie opened the car door and she touched the house. The house was a two-story house with lots of beautiful decorations that she loved. They all took their first step into the house and it was all empty. The moving truck pulled in the drive way with all the boxes. Kallie was so excited she ran up the stairs and looked at all the rooms, she picked one with a view of her backyard. "wow" Kallie said as she went out her room to go see what the backyard looked like. There wasn't much but she still was wowed. She couldn't believe what she was seeing.

See saw her dad loading some boxes inside, So, she came outside to help. She lifted some boxes inside while her dad lifted the two boxes into her room. Kallie was so excited to unpack and get to stay in her new room. Kallie unpacked feeling so giggly. "hm, I'm a bit hungry", Kallie then cried. Then she remembers that they just moved in so they wouldn't have any food. She then a saw dad loading MORE boxes in, Kallie then went to dad and asked "where did mum go?" Dad replied saying that mum was out. She walked off and went outside for some fresh air because all she has done was stay in her room and decorate. Kallie was still a bit teary but she defiantly felt better than what see felt before, shivering, tearing, upset, and confused. Kallie was still confused but see loved the new house so much

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more than her old house so she didn't mind it as much. "all I wish is that the surprise is good" Kallie cried to herself. All of a sudden, she heard someone that she had NEVER heard before. "who is this Kallie had said", it's just a guest mum lied. She went back upstairs with her mouth straight feeling like she had stayed in this house before. "Hm" she thought to herself, "what should I do?". Then something came into her mind, "WHAT IF I GET A PET?!?!". She was so excited! "but what if I don't, I give up, this is so hard". She took one step at a time going downstairs, "why have you LIED to me?" yelled Kallie. Mum looked surprised as Kallie ran back upstairs as fast as she can immediately knowing what she did wrong. "Kallie, what happen?" her mum said feeling not so good. Kallie's tears disappeared. "morning Kallie" her dad said telling her that breakfast was ready. "uh" I yawn feeling so tired. Suddenly I hear a knock and see mum and dad at the door. I noticed a girl at the door and I wonder what they're talking about. I sneak down and try my best to hear what she is saying. Then I suddenly remember that she was the girl from before. "you are very welcome in your new home" I heard mum say, "is she going to be my sister?" I wonder to myself. I sit and wonder what she may be, "maybe she might have this room" I jump with joy. "We have something to tell you Kallie" yes, I replied. "I'm going to have a sister?!?! I say with plead. "who was that at the door?" I say "MY SISTER?" mum nodded. I went to get some rest but I couldn't sleep at all, I couldn't believe I was going to have a sister. I couldn't believe a word I was hearing. I woke feeling so amazed, I went to mum and asked her "what are we doing today? We are picking up your older sister" she said with plead. I put on my clothes and run to the car. "are you ready Alisha?" said mum "I'm so ready" Alisha replied. Once we got home, I showed her room to her. We were going to the store but on the way, she didn't talk much, I thought she was upset for I obviously talked to her. "I'm fine" she said to me. We decorated all day long it was the best feeling. "Dinner" mum shouted as we ran down stairs. I slept amazing knowing that I had nothing on my chest. The next day I went to school with Alisha (my sister). We weren't in the same class but we would always see each other at break time. After school we would spend time all the time talking about how our school went. She felt so happy.

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The Excursion Disaster

Knock, Knock, my mother had just bashed my door to my bedchamber just to wake me up at 6:59am, it was slightly early and I had already woken up and I felt tired then I realised I had the zoo excursion today, I felt eager then I remembered it was at 9:30am when the bus was arriving. I had to get dressed, get my food, brush my teeth and put my shoes on. I hurried just to catch the bus in school and I came just in time to catch the bus for this excursion.

We finally reached the zoo and I was very excited to see the creatures. The whole class wanted to see an animal one by one. The teacher decided to go see the Wombats first then the Serpents. We even had a map that guided us to look everywhere in the zoo. Right after we saw the Wombat, we got to see the Serpents, it was intimidating at first but it was quite fun, it wasn't biting me and I got to feel the serpent's skin and it was shedding, it felt smooth and gentle. We also got to see the Koalas, I'm not going to lie but they were really pretty and slightly a bit terrifying... For lunch time, I ate my fruit, donuts, pizza and I drank my water. After lunch time we got to look everywhere, it was like an adventure...

The whole class all wanted to see the Emus. The teacher even agreed but I didn't agree, the Emus looked scary just as a chicken I saw when I was 4 or 5 years old but I couldn't remember. The whole class, but me voted to see the Emus, so we did then this happened and it was...

the Emus started to run everywhere on their areas and when half of the students came down to see the Emus... The Emus started to chase after half of class just like a game of tag and the students were screaming while they were being chased and it was crazy like the most chaotic zoo in the world! The students felt petrified, ran fast as they could, the class were dripping in sweat, exhausted while running, half of my classmates were about to collapse and they even had goosebumps and it wasn't what they had just expected and not even the teacher had expected this.

The teacher was also flustering with the whole class but she didn't know what to do during this. She was hiding her emotions by acting calm and shocked. Half of the Class had screamed "Why did we choose to see the Emus!, this is the worse excursion ever"!! and All the teacher wanted was to find the key to solve this dreadful problem and prevent the Emus from chasing them, so she thought of an idea of giving them food because whenever she gave a creature food and it calmed them down, so the half of the students who weren't being chased decided to try the method that the teacher told them.

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When they tried the technique, my teacher had told them and it had worked to her classmate's shock and half of the students who were chased, were happy they didn't have to run ever again and regretted their choices. The last animal the class visited was a big Kangaroo and gave them food as well. The whole class went to the bus and came back to school. After School I went back home and an absolute and loving decision to write a poetry to calm myself down from this chaotic excursion:

My Beautiful Blossoms 20th October 1918

- These Blossoms Will Bloom,
- In a wonderful Season,
- Of Spiring with Flowers.

Right after I had wrote my poetry, I had my dinner which was sushi and fried rice. They were extremely marvellous and delightful just as always. After I ate my dinner, I asked my older sister Aiko about my excursion today since she always wanted to know if excursion today was fun. But when I told Aiko about the Emu incident. But Aiko was surprised when I said a sentence "The Emu's were chasing half of the class" and she didn't expect it and asked "Were you one of the students who were being chased" and I had answered "no" to Aiko's relief.

Aiko walked out of my room to my parents and I was questioning if in my head "should I stealthily follow Aiko"? I had absolutely decided to follow Aiko and hid behind the walls to overhear her conversation with my parents Haru and Kanna then... I told her not to tell my parents about my excursion today since I was worried if Aiko told my parents about the Emus otherwise, I can't come to another excursion ever again.

I was thankful when my parents had said I can go to another excursion but in one condition, I always have to be by the teacher's side during excursions, but my parents were shocked when Aiko talked about the Emus chasing half of my classmates but my parents were relieved, I didn't go to the Emus. After Aiko talked to my parents about my Emu experiences with my class and my teacher during this crazy excursion, I stealthily had gone back to my incredible, stunning and Japanese designed bedroom and I fell sleep until the next day.

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Zombie Apocalypse by Ruby Gray

Hey, my names Selena. Me and my best friend, Angelina, we experienced a terrifying zombie apocalypse. We have had nightmares ever since those months. I'll tell you all about what happened.

On March 1st, of 2018, me and Angelina, we were watching the news on the tv, AKA, Nine News. We found out there was a virus, well a zombie apocalypse. We went shopping for a lot of things earlier that day before we found out that the virus was around us. The virus was located in Florida, America. We weren't that worried about it. But someone from there was infected, and flew over here a few days later that Florida, was full infected by it. We were really worried if we were going to get infected. The apocalypse is on the other side of town. Me and Angelina are going to isolate before anything happens. We agreed on doing it. After we agreed on isolating, me and Angelina raced to the shops, and brought the most things to survive during this. We were there for about an hour, we came back to a lot of food, drinks, boardgames (to entertain our self's). Then we started isolating...

The spread kept on spreading onto everyone in Australia. We were scared for our lives.

The first day of isolation, me and Angelina were watching Netflix for the whole day watching random movies and heating up the tons and tons of popcorn we bought. We only went through 5 bags of it because we bought 50.
I know, I know. It's quite a lot if I say so myself.

Right now is the next day. 2nd day of isolation! Boring, but good because we don't have to work, or go anywhere, we can just lay in bed and watch Netflix!
I looked out the window. I saw a bunch of zombies outside. They probably won't know how to get in, because we're the 5th highest out of 8 stories. Moving on. I was looking out of the window shocked. I couldn't move a bit. The buildings in the city looked the same, but the road had cars knocked over, and zombies all over. It's almost dinner. I'm going to cook some pasta for me and Angelina. I haven't eaten since breakfast.

I called my mum. She lives all the way in Queensland. She hasn't been infected, but my whole family including her, they're not infected.

"What are we going to do now?" cried Angelina storming into my room. Today's the 3rd day of isolation. Were bored as usual. We keep on thinking to go out. 5:30PM we were watching the news on what was going on. They kept on updating and updating what was going on.

My mum calls me. I answer and ask how she's going. She said everyone's fine. When I spoke to dad, he said that everyone's fine in the family.

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The Crash

"Ah! wake up Joy it's time to go on the plane!" shouted Jaiden when he was waking up Joy. he tried to scare Joy to wake her up. The flight attendant shouted on the speaker "Flight 219 please aboard the plane to Adelaide" me and joy headed on the plane when me and Joy got onto the plane, we were watching TV on the seat. Joy shyly whispered to me "I'm hungry" After about an hour Joy went to the toilet, The Flight attendants gave everyone on the plane a menu for lunch me and Joy ordered it earlier than the other people because we were hungry. On the menu there was Chicken curry with rice, Rice and Veggies, but there was something that me and Joy saw that they loved, it was Rice with Pork and for dessert it was ice-cream! When they ordered the flight, attendant said "We ran out of Ice-cream would you prefer Cake?" Joy and I said "Sure I guess", When the food arrived it looked good, Me and Joy started eating, but then I didn't feel hungry at all it felt like I'm forcing myself to eat, but my belly was rumbling.

Joy and I found out that it wasn't because we were hungry it was because the whole plane was shaking! The plane started moving side to side up and down, really bumpy it was as bumpy as 100 kids on a jumpy castle. Everyone was screaming. The pilot said on his speaker that we they were going to have an emergency landing however the chance they won't make it was 87%. Joy whispered sacredly to Jaiden, "Are we going to land safely?" Then the pilot said on the speaker "We will be landing in the water".

When the pilot started to land water started splashing on the windows, everyone was scared. The exit door opened with a slide to go down while the pilot was still driving the plane, as the plane crashed down to the water everyone started rushing down to the exit and when they all went down there was a floating piece of the aeroplane wing, Me and joy jumped on the piece and started rowing it to an island, after about an hour of rowing we arrived. As me and joy called out for help, our bellies started to rumble we had no food, no water, Me and joy took out whatever was in our backpack and we saw that we had some cookies, they ate 1 cookie each leaving. It was getting dark, but me and joy was lucky enough to have a tent because we were planning to go on a camp trip, when it was night, we both checked our phone, they tried calling someone but there was no WIFI, no nothing they were just stuck on an island. Jaiden thought to himself Our 5th time on an aeroplane and this happens? How am I supposed to get home?

Joy was already sleeping on our broken tent... Jaiden tried carrying Joy but it was too hard, Jaiden was worried that Joy and him couldn't make it home for joys 9th birthday As Jaiden sighed Joy woke up as she yawned, her black shirt covered in sand. Joy said to Jaiden "Big brother I'm hungry" Jaiden replied with "We have no more food" There bellies were starving it's been 2 days they ate all the cookies. then they saw a boat, there was a man with an orange shirt and brown hair.

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"What are you kids doing out here?" He said with a smirk, we replied with "Our plane crashed" The man grabbed Joy I screamed. "No one would hear you." Said the man as he taped Joys mouth, When the siblings arrived at the mans "House" They were in shocked how much kids were there, they tried to escape by digging a hole, soon enough it worked they ran off and soon enough found out it was a dream! Joy shook Jaiden "Wake up big brother wake up!" As Jaiden got up from the hot sand, he wiped the sand off his back, as he thought to himself "That was a crazy dream...", Wait hold on... We are at the beach?! Thought Jaiden, He went off to play with Joy in the water still having the fear of planes "God that was scary" Said Jaiden.

after they arrived home Mom announce that they were going to have a trip to England! Jaiden was worried that what happened in his dream would happen to him in real life. He asked his mom to cancel the trip, but his mom said "No Jaiden, this is our first time me and your father went on a trip.", Jaiden sighed he wanted his parents and little sister to be safe. When it was night time everyone went to bed, But Jaiden stayed up all night, he tried to cancel the trip but no luck. On the next day Jaiden and his family packed their things, Jaiden made sure he brought extra snacks and a tent.

"Jaiden, you don't need that much things." Said mom, When they got onto the aeroplane Jaiden was stressed, He asked the flight attendant to give him some food. When it was time for lunch the flight attendant handed Jaiden and his family ordered Chicken and Rice curry, after they had eaten Jaiden went to the toilet, the plane started to go side to side Jaiden heart was beating hard. He ran straight to his mom, as he cuddled up like a rock His mom said "It's okay.", and then a strange man in black came up to the flight attendant "Let me drive the plane or I will blow up this plane." He said in a deep voice, everyone was shocked and scared. I knew something bad was going to happen but my mom didn't listen to me, the man told everyone to put on their headphones so they can't listen. As I put my headphones on the man pushed over the flight attendant and some people were texting and calling their family members, I was scared so I just listen what the man said to us, the pilot made a landing and the man let the front people go. We were in the middle so that was pretty hard for us, after a while the man let us go but the flight attendants and the pilot was still in the plane, we heard a loud BOOM so we ran.

The next day, I'm still traumatized that we almost died, but it's over for now. "Breakfast is ready!" Shouted my mom, our family has been acting weird now days. Joy has been staying in her room a lot, Mom has been shouting more, Dad isn't even home at 10:30 pm, I'll try to fix things up, If you made it this far, Thanks so much for listening to my story, This is the end now goodbye.

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Axolotls

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Basic information

Common Name: Axolotl

Scientific name: Ambystoma mexicanum

Type: Amphibians

Diet: Carnivore

Average lifespan (in the wild): 10 to 15 years

Size: Up to 12 inches

Weight: 0.05 to 0.2 kg

Current status: Critically endangered

The axolotl is a salamander with lizard like limbs with gills at the back of its head. They still do have lungs but they get oxygen from their gills when the water passes them and they also breathe through their skin.



Life cycle

The axolotl life cycle starts with the embryo which is the early stage of development. This embryo is around 2mm in diameter and is covered in layers of jelly. The embryo will start to grow and become around 11mm in diameter. The axolotl will



hatch after 15 days of growing. This is the larva stage.

At this stage, the axolotl has no limbs and its skin is very thin so you can see through it. After about 2 weeks, its front legs will start to develop and then later the back legs will. Now they will basically develop everything else they need and then become adults. This is how they will be for the rest of their lives.

Another thing related to an axolotl's growth is that they have this trait called neoteny. This is when animals

keep their baby features as they go into adulthood.

This is actually a pretty rare trait to have.

Habitat

You can find axolotls in their natural habitat which are high lakes near Mexico City. There are 2 lakes, Chalco and Xochimilco although Lake Chalco was drained to prevent flooding. Even though there is still lake Xochimilco, it has gotten a lot worse because of pollution and the introduction of other fish. Because of this, axolotls are now critically endangered. The population of axolotls are also decreasing.



Lake Xochimilco