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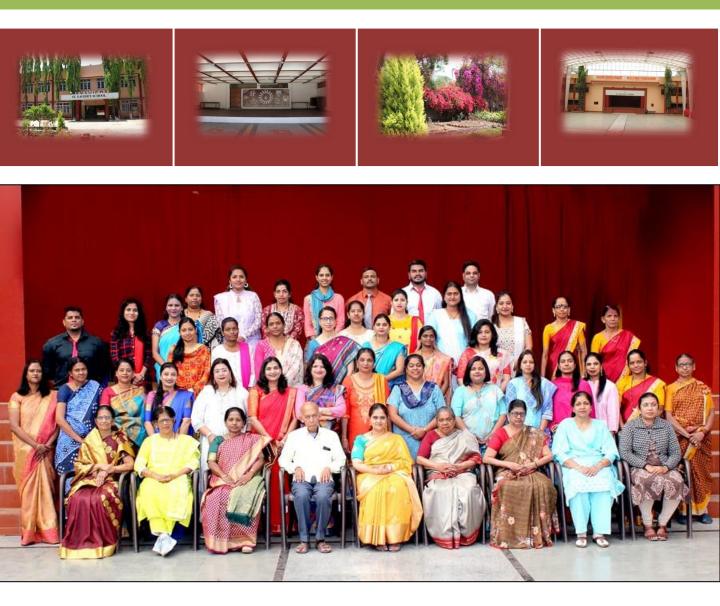
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# Dream's transform into thoughts and thoughts results in action.

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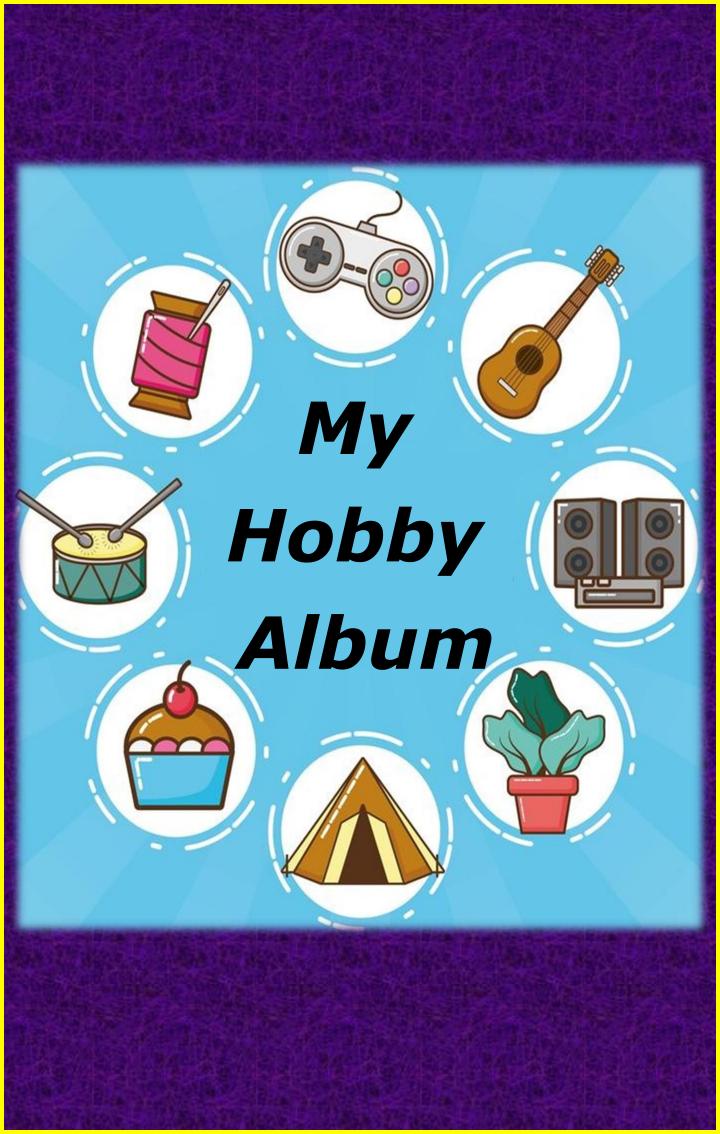
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Hello Friends! I love to travel into space in my dreams and make it real with different shades !!

Mst. Prasad Aushikar Grade: 5-1





#### Would you like to know about me?







Hello friends, my name is Bhavesh Shejwal. I am studying in Grade 5-1. My hobbies are acting, skating, dancing, playing musical instruments, drawing etc. I often participate in different

competitions and give auditions too as acting is my passion. I have performed on the stage for a Marathi show 'Bhoot Bangala.' I have played a role in one of the famous TV series 'Crime Patrol'. I love to play Cassio and Congo. I have been awarded as 'Face of Maharashtra' in the month of January 2023. I have received an award for participating in NADBRAHMA Shubhankaroti too.

Mst. Bhavesh Shejwal

Grade: 5-1





# Our Budding Poets and Authors





# I Went to the Market

I went to the Market, to buy a racket.

I found my friend Sunny, with his friend Bunny.

I tossed him a ball, which he kept in a hall,

We both had a smile, walking a mile.

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### STARS

Mst. Sushant Sahane Grade: 5-2

Countless stars in the sky, I love to see them in the night.

When they twinkle in the night, They bring to my heart, delight.

One shines, while another is shooting, Everyone holds their breath while looking

They come out in the night and hide in the day, They steal my heart,

in the month of May.

They brighten up the dark sky, That is why we find them nice.

Countless stars in the sky, I love to see them in the night.

#### SUMMER

Mst. Sushant Sahane Grade: 5-2

The warmth on my skin, The heat on my face, Humidity in the air, The sweat after a race. Longer days with fun and joy, Is what summer brings. The sky in a brilliant shade of blue, And so many more things. The cold, tingling feeling of the pool, As our skin gives a sigh of relief. Our minds thinking of the lazy days, When nobody is in grief. The sun shines merrily above the horizon, Sharing its heat and light. A smile on everybody's face, As our hearts are filled with delight!

#### **Dear Grandpa**

Although you held my hand Just for a small period of time But you have held my heart for a life time To snatch too many memories from time. But all those that I have are, No less than gold for me, The way you held my hand down the stairs The breeze through your swings, Brought comfort, ease and took away, All my pain and fears The sweet little highlights, of rushing down the kitchen to get your favourites ! And many more such stories, That filled my heart with pride. Few which I now and many, Which I have heard, Your life was a blessing, Your memory is a treasure, Your smile was a grace, You are loved beyond words, And missed beyond measure.

> Miss Melissa Lad Grade: 6-2



तितली रानी, तितली रानी, कितनी प्यारी कितनी सयानी I रंग बिखरे पंख रंगिले, लाल, गुलाबी, नीले, पीले I फूल- फूल पर जाती हो सब का मन बेहलाती हो I कली-कली पर मंडराती, मीठा रस पी उड़ जाती I अपने कोमल पंख फैलाती, सब के मन को खूब है भाती I तितली रानी, तितली रानी, कितनी प्यारी कितनी सयानी I

Mst. Keerat Pagare Grade 3-2





We all were sleeping peacefully in our bed, sleeping in pajamas of colour red.

This is when I had my worst nightmare, that my family got attacked by a bear !

Tears coming down from my eyes, I gave a loud shout, and my parents woke up with a doubt.

They asked me the reason why I shouted, was it a nightmare, and all I could say was "It was a bear!"

My parents were worried, they asked me how did I get this dream, in which they were attacked near the stream.

I told about the movie, 'The Relevant', which they thought was irrelevant to my dream.

Understanding my condition, they comforted me, and then I dived again in the sea of dreams .

Miss Aayushi Kudale

Grade: 7-2

#### !! अभ्यास करता करता !!

संङे आला फंडे आला .. आईने केलेला सुपर - डूपर नाष्टा आला.. स्टडी - टेबलवर बसून विचार आला.. "अभ्यास करता करता " बाबांचा मोबाईल , टीव्हीचा आवाज.. क्करची शिट्टी तर खाली मैदानात म्लांच्या खूप खेळण्याचा चिवचिवाट.. " अभ्यास करता करता " सकाळचे पाठांतर संध्याकाळी संपले.. टीचरने सांगितलेले सर्व वाचले लिहिले.. झटपट पाढे झटपट गृहपाठयात वेळच वेळ गेला..आणि खुपच कंटाळा आला.. " अभ्यास करता करता " खेळणी झाली, सर्व खाऊ पण संपला.. रांगोळी झाली, चित्र पण काढून झाले.. श्भंकरोती म्हणण्यात रात्र झाली.. सगळ्यांचे ऐकून झोप आली.. "अभ्यास करता करता " अभ्यास करता करता "" अभ्यास करता करता

#### Miss Yuvrradnyni Joshi Grade: 6-2

#### **HEALTHY HABITS**

- 1. Getup early.
- 2. Drink water in the morning.
- 3. Eat breakfast.
- 4. Exercise every day in the morning.
- 5. Do yoga or deep stretching several times a week.
- 6. Breathe deeply often.
- 7. Master your mindset in all areas of your life.
- 8. Practice gratitude.
- 9. Read a chapter of a good book every day.
- 10.Eat plenty of fresh organic food.
- 11.An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- 12.Keep your home stocked with healthy food.
- 13.Drink warm milk every day.
- 14.Brush teeth twice a day.
- 15.Don't eat junk food.
- 16.Sleep early.
- 17.Don't watch TV the whole day.
- 18.Wash your hands before eating.
- **19.Practice a sport.**
- 20.Take bath every day.
- 21.Follow good hygiene.
- 22.Comb your hair neatly.



The Fact of the Matter-Amazing Facts !!

### **Amazing facts:**

•It's impossible for most people to lick their own elbows.

•It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

•Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

•Cat urine glows under black light.

•Some lipsticks contain fish scales.

•Almonds are a member of the peach family.



Mst. Vasu Ghuge Grade: 4-3



# FACTS ABOUT HUMAN BODY

1.We have trillions of bacteria living in our bodies.

2. Our eye is the fastest muscle in our body.

3. Only 2% of humans have green eyes.

4. An adult human has more than 100,000 Miles of Blood vessels.

5. The skin is the largest organ and accounts for 15% of our body weight.

6. When we breathe, we favour one nostril than the other one.

7. Our eyes remain almost the same size in our entire life.

8. We erase and reform our memories ,our brain revisits the memory each time we think of it, hence slowly altering it.

9. We are taller in the morning than evening , due to gravity over the daytime the cartilage gets compressed to make it slightly shorter.

10. We can't breathe and swallow simultaneously as the protective process stops accidentally aspirating and choking on our food!

11. Every second we produce 25 million cells. As we get older DNA templates get worn away, errors occur when we age.

# Mst. Samik Bhatia Grade: 5-3

### **Interesting Facts About South America**

#### ANGEL FALLS

## a. Angel Falls is the tallest uninterrupted waterfall in the world:

With a height of 979 metres (3,211 ft) and a drop at 807 metres (2,648 ft), this is the highest or tallest uninterrupted waterfall in the world.

#### b. It gets its name from an American, adventurer:

Angels Falls is Salto Angel in Spanish. The Falls got their name from American adventurer, James Angel. James was the first outsider to see the falls. He flew over them in 1933. He then returned to The Falls in 1937 with the intention of landing his plane.

c. It is the 'waterfall of the deepest place': The indigenous and official name is Kerepakupai merú which means 'waterfall of the deepest place'.

#### d. Angel Falls are part of the Orinoco River system:

Angel Falls are a tributary of the Carrao River, which is itself a part of Venezuela's Orinoco River system. At 2,250 kilometres (1,400 miles), the Orinoco River is one of the longest rivers in South America.

#### e. The best time to visit the Angel Falls:

The best time to visit the Angel falls is during rainy season which is June to December .

### **Interesting Facts About South America**





#### Miss Sharlet James Prito Grade: 6-1

#### AMAZON RIVER

a. The Amazon River Once Flowed in the Opposite Direction: Between 65 and 145 million years ago, the Amazon River flowed towards the Pacific Ocean, in the opposite direction how it flows today.

#### b. It's the Largest River in the World by Volume:

The Amazon River has the largest volume of freshwater of any river in the world.

#### c. The Second Longest River on Earth.

At about 4,000 miles long, the Amazon River is the second-longest river in the world.

#### d. It's Home to the Amazon River Dolphin:

The Amazon River Dolphin (Inia geoffrensis), also known as the pink river dolphin or boto, is one of just four species of "true" river dolphins.

#### e. It Has Over 100 Dams:

According to a 2018 study, the Amazon River's Andean headwaters have 142 dams, with an additional 160 dams proposed for construction.8 The dams provide electricity in the form of hydropower but hurt the ecology of the Amazon River system.



# **FACTS ABOUT ANIMALS**

- 1. The heart of a shrimp is located in its head.
- 2. A snail can sleep for three years.
- 3. All animals except elephants can jump.
- 4. It takes a sloth two weeks to digest its food.
- 5. A cow gives nearly 200,000 glasses of milk in its entire lifetime.
- 6. Giraffes have no vocal cords.
- 7. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- 8. Bats are the only mammals that can fly.
- 9. Dragonflies can see in all directions at the same time.
- 10. Cheetahs need to drink only once every 3-4 days.

Mst. Vyom Bhatia Grade: 7-2



Miss Pratyusha Mungse Grade: 5-3

# A Shrimp's heart is in its head.

### Acacia tress can warn each other of danger.

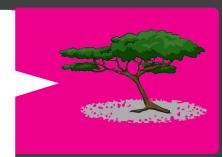
The rainbow eucalyptus trees in Hawaii, USA have natural rainbow coloured bark

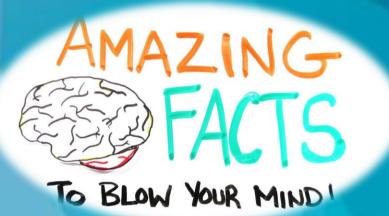
## Owls don't have eyeballs.

"I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English Language.











#### Miss Aditi Ravindra Udawant Grade: 6-3

Fact no 1	On an average a person laughs 15 times a day.
Fact no 2	The only two species that can see behind without turning their heads are rabbits and parrots.
Fact no 3	Giraffe can clean its ears with its 21 inch long tongue.
Fact no 4	Our left lung is smaller than the right.
Fact no 5	Black Wales are born white.
Fact no 6	A caterpillar has more than 2000 muscles.
Fact no 7	Mosquitoes are attracted to the colour blue twice as much as any other colour.
Fact no 8	Mount Everest continuous to rise at an average rate of about 40 mm per year.
Fact no 9	An Albatross can sleep while flying.
Fact no 10	Men can read smaller print than women and women can hear better than men.
Fact no 11	An Avocado has most calories than any other fruit.
Fact no 12	The first zoo in USA was in Philadelphia
Fact no 13	The dumbest domesticated animal is Turkey

### **The Harappan Civilization**

In the nineteenth century, archaeologists discovered two cities, Harrapan and Mohenjo Daro which were buried underground.

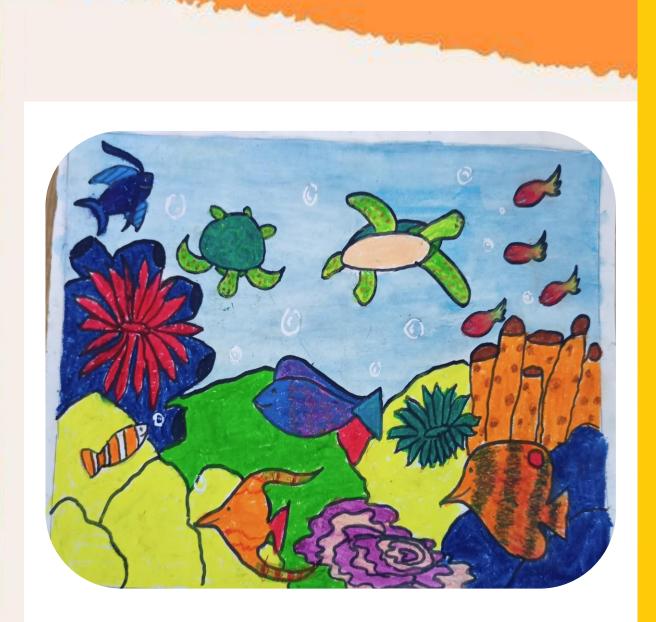
There were many different opinions about the name of the Harappan Civilization. In the beginning of research, the archaeologists found many artifacts near the river Indus. So, they gave name to this river as "Indus Valley Civilization". But soon they found that Harappan Civilization was spread over the large areas of Pakistan, Baluchistan, India-Haryana, Northside of Rajasthan and Gujarat. Harappan Civilization was around 7,00,000 km. This civilization was divided into two parts: - Village Area and City Area. In the village area the main occupation was farming. They grew wheat, mustard, peas and cotton. But in the city, people were engaged in trading many places and they were very skilled. A big granary was there in the city of Harappa and Mohenjo Daro, which proved that the people kept food for future.

The buildings of Harappans were made of clay bricks. The archaeologists found two types of houses. Some people lived in the clay bricks houses which were baked in the ovens. Some houses were double-storeyed which proves some people were rich and some were poor. There were 27 wells which carried water into the houses. The dirty water could flow from the bathroom into a drain that carried into a large drain. Some seals were found which looked like unicorn-one horned animal. They were very religious people. But suddenly this civilization disappeared. Many scholars believe that the collapse of this civilization was due to an earthquake or due to the change in climate.

Mst. Shovan Shyamal Gucchait

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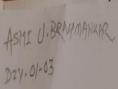












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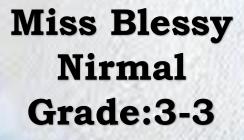
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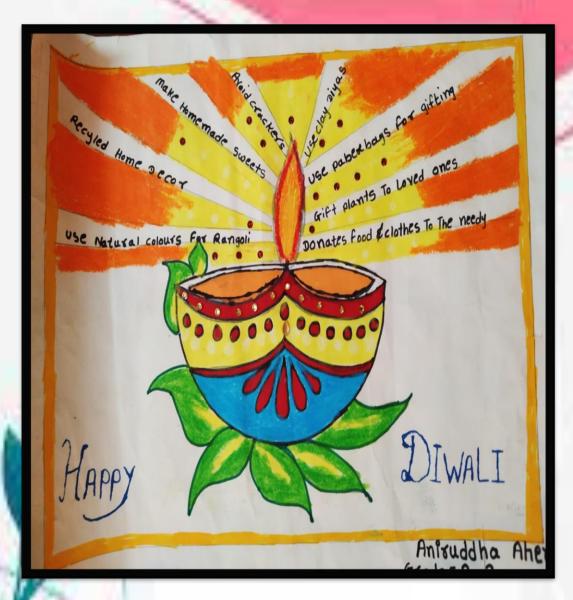
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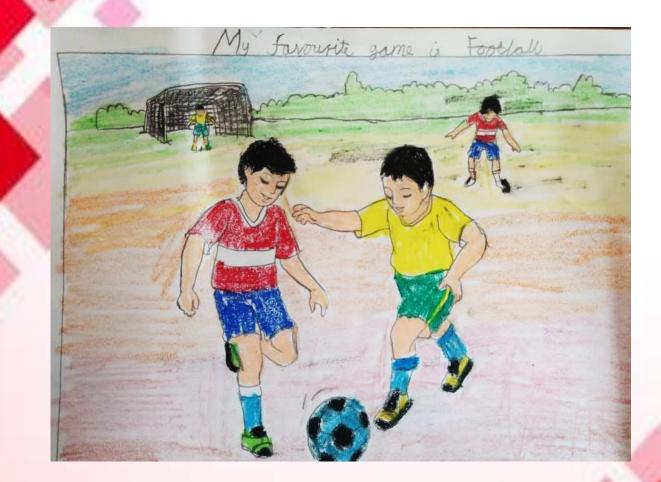




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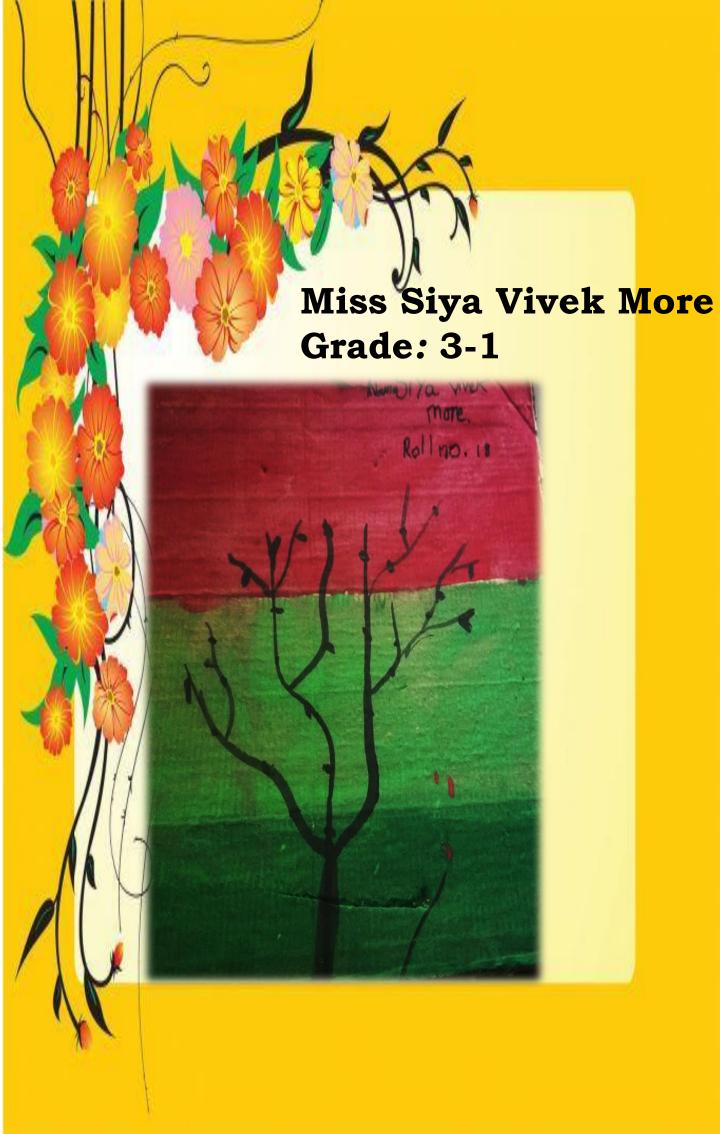


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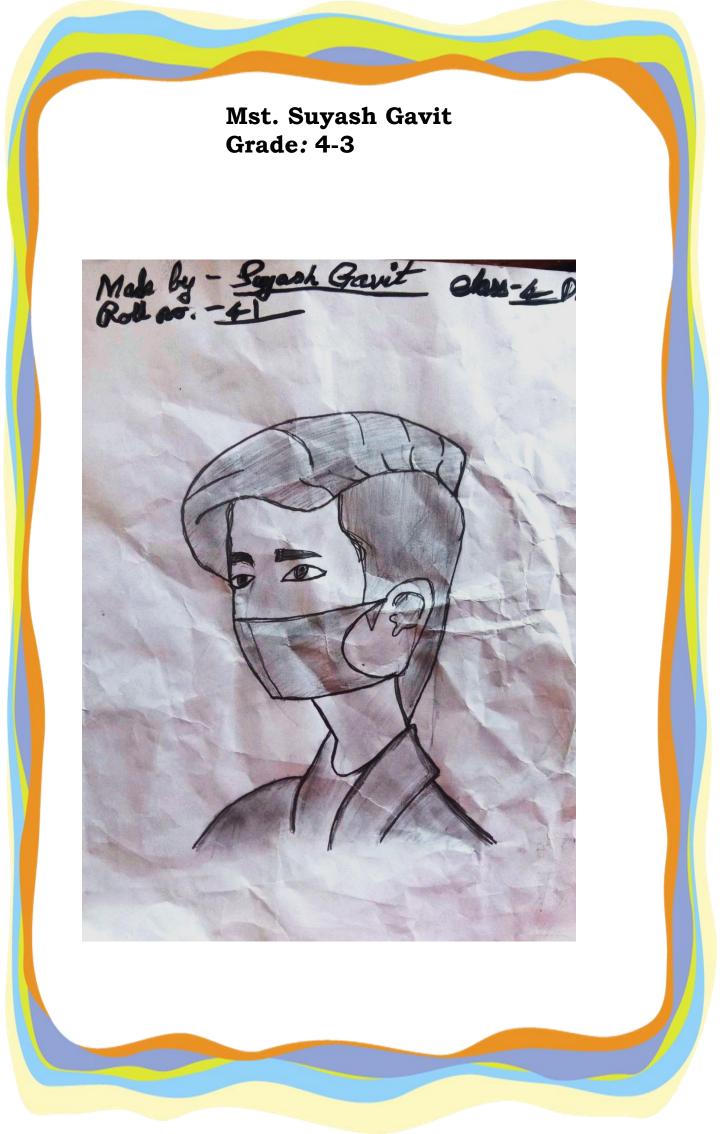
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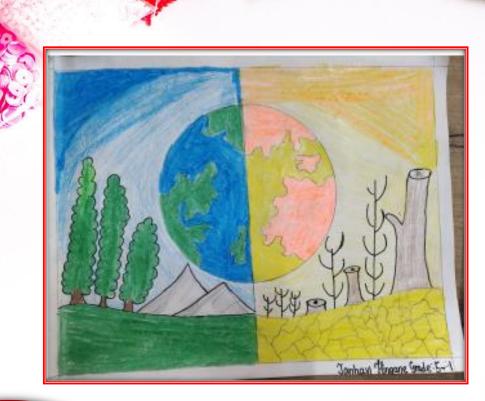


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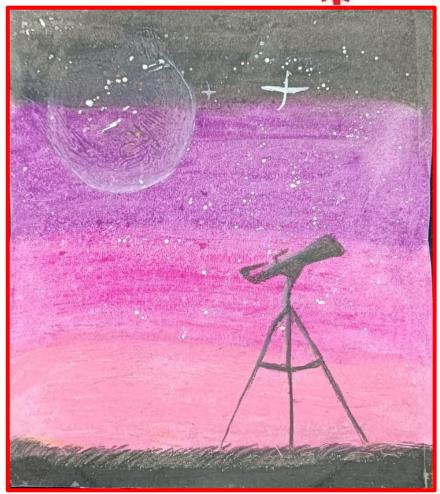


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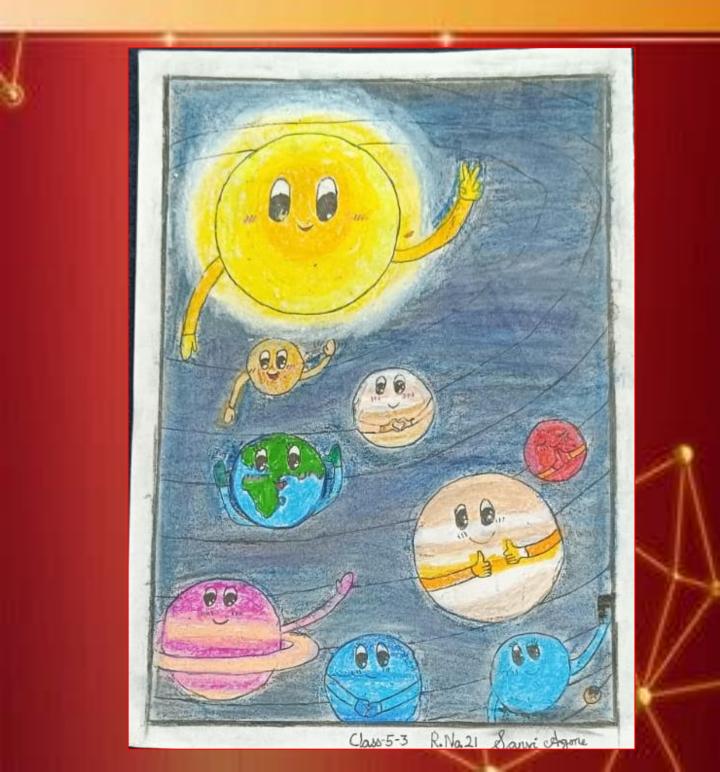


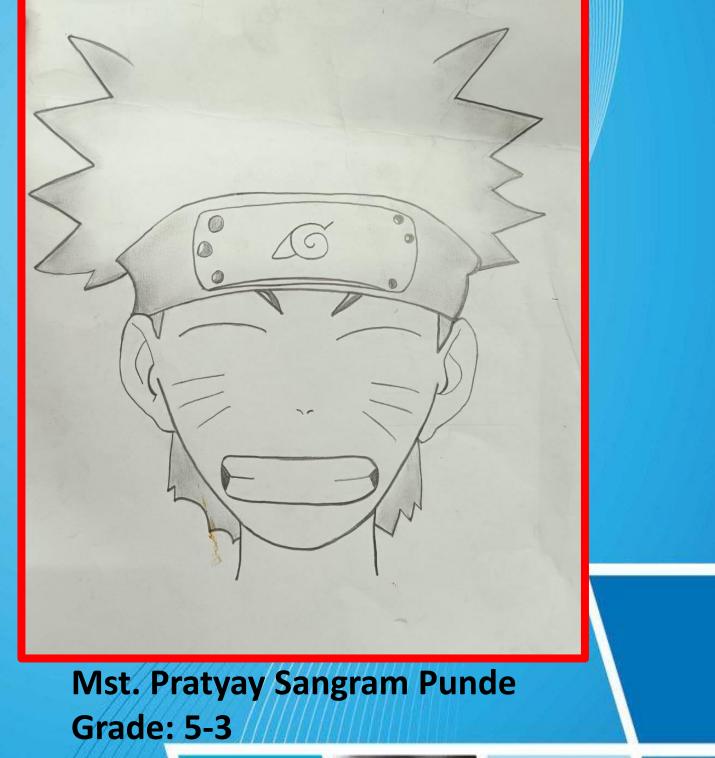
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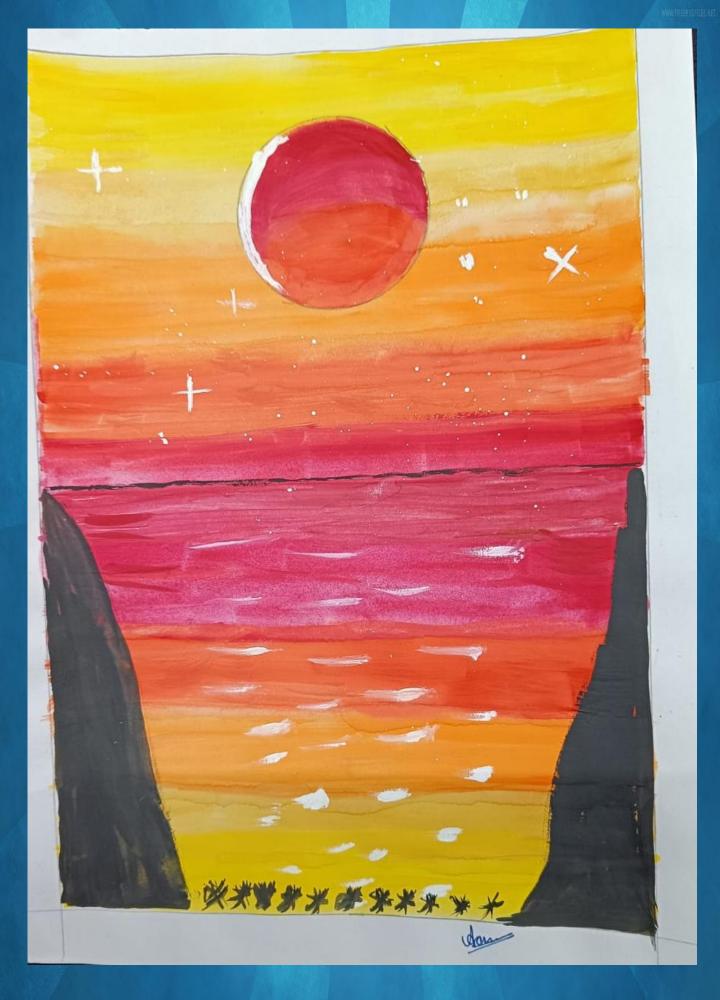


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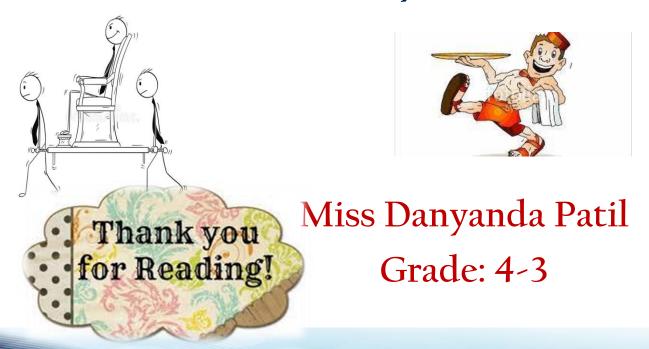


## The Foolish Servant



THE FOOLISH SERVANT

Once upon a time there was a king and his servant. The servant was very lazy. One day the king said to the servant, "I'm going to my bedroom don't disturb me." After sometime from the window a butterfly came inside. The butterfly was disturbing the king. The servant took his knife and started catching the butterfly. By mistake he cut off the king's ears. The king was very angry and he dismissed the servant from his duty.



THE ELEPHANT WHO LEARNT A LESSON FROM THE ANT One day an elephant was walking in the forest. He was very proud and imagined himself to be the king of the forest.
As he was walking by, he saw a bird's nest in a tree which was full of eggs. To show his might he wanted to drop the nest down and destroy the eggs. When the mother bird flew away he succeeded in doing it.
Then he saw some ants walking on a branch carrying food in their mouth. Just to trouble

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carrying food in their mouth. Just to trouble them he dropped them down by stamping his feet on the ground. The ants were angry with him and one of them asked him, "Elephant, why are you doing this?" The Elephant replied, "I am the King of the forest. I can do whatever I like."

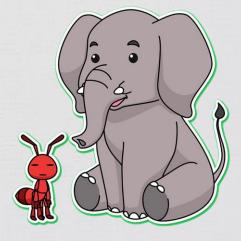
The ants were very angry with him and decided to teach him a lesson. One of them, the bravest of them all, went to the elephant at night when he was asleep. He entered the elephant's trunk and started biting him. The elephant woke up with a lot of pain in his trunk. He tried hard to get the ant out, but he did not succeed. He realised that though being so huge he couldn't get the ant out. The ant quietly asked the elephant, "Is it paining my king? "Yes," replied the elephant. I beg you to forgive me." "Then you must say sorry," said the ant. The elephant asked for forgiveness. The ant replied, "Now you know how it hurts others when you trouble them." The ant took pity on the elephant and came out of his trunk.

The elephant learnt a good lesson. From that day he was kind to everyone. The elephant and ant became good friends.

Moral of the Story: When you are greater, do not underestimate the power of a tiny creature or a creature that is afraid of you.

Miss Monica Lad Grade: 5-2

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# Giggle and **Riddle** Corner

## RIDDLES

- I have a single eye, but I can't see.
   What am I ?
- 2. I always run but never walk. What am I?
- 3. What is something you will never see again?
- 4. I shoot but never kill. What am I?
- What two words when combined contain, he most letters?
- I make two people out of one.
   What am I ?
- Ans. 1. needle 2. river 3. your past 4. camera 5. post office 6. mirror

Mst. Keerat Pagare Grade 3-2



- 1. What kind of dog never bites?
- 2. I am big and yellow and comes in the morning, to brighten up Mom's day. What am I?
- 3. What kind of cup doesn't hold water?
- 4. What has to be broken before you can use it?

Ans: 1. hot dog 2. school bus 3. hiccup 4. an egg

Mst. Swaroop Rokade Grade: 1-2



# Riddles

- The more you use me the sharper I get and the less you me the rustier I get. What am I ?
- 2. I am something that travels throughout the world but remains in one corner. What am I?
- 3. I was popular and well known and filled with a lot of things. you could know but since the internet was born, I'm all alone. what am I?
- 4. I am made of butter and I can fly . What am I

Ans: 1. human brain 2. a stamp 3. library 4. Butterfly

Mst. Mikael Fernandes Grade: 1-2



What has a neck but no head?

1.

2.

What 2 things can you never eat for breakfast?

3.

If a rooster laid a brown egg and a white egg. What kind of chicks would hatch?

4.

Take one out and scratch my head. I'm now black but once was red.

Miss Aarya Dhandarnekar Grade: 5-3

4. Matchstick

lay egg.

3. Rooster doesn't

2. Lunch and Dinner

1. A bottle

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RIDDLES



It's important to remember that we all have MAGIC inside us - J.K.ROWLING

