

Elizabeth Moir Junior School

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Student Leaders

My name is Nadia John Nagpal. I am the Head Girl as well as a Prefect this year. I've known everyone at the Junior School since I was 5 years old, and I feel very connected to them all. It has been just like having an extended family. I've enjoyed taking care of the little ones, making speeches on behalf of the school and helping at Open Days and assemblies. It has been such a special time and I will never ever forget it. Thank you to Mrs. Shearer, Miss Nuha and my awesome fellow Prefects for making it so magical!



My name is Akkshaya and I am the Deputy Head Prefect of the Junior School. I joined this school in Junior 3 and have had a memorable experience since then. I love interacting with the teachers and my friends, and my teachers have helped me in many areas. I have enjoyed taking part in many activities throughout my time here. I have loved events such as Book Day, the Sports Meet and the Swimming Meet. I will miss the Junior School dearly.

Hi, my name is Amar and I have been in the Junior School for 7 years. I am the Fleming House Captain, Junior School Prefect and Basketball Captain. As a Prefect, I have had lots of fun helping students and parents throughout the school year. I am sad to be leaving the Junior School because it has been like a second home to me. It seems only a week ago that I was 4 years old and joining KG1!



My name is Nashwa and being a Prefect in the Junior School was a great honour for me. The best experience I had during this time was doing all the duties as a Prefect such as decorating the Christmas tree with the teachers, helping with giving out certificates and Class Prefect badges and helping kids at various occasions. It was tiring at times, but I really enjoyed and cherish these moments and I feel lucky to have been given this opportunity.

My name is Ali Shamhaan Ahmed and I am a Prefect at the Junior School. I enjoyed my time as a Prefect as it disciplined me and taught me how to be respectful. I tried to be my best at all times, as a lot of people looked up to me. Sadly, this will be my last year in the Junior School. One thing I will miss dearly is my teachers as they've moulded me and guided me to be the person I am today.



Message from Tashi Shearer - Head of the Junior School

It is almost inconceivable that I am writing my message in unimaginable circumstances for the second year in a row. Once more, we are overcome with sadness – this time about the illness and loss throughout the world, and our thoughts go out to all those who are suffering. The strength of our Junior School ‘family’ has shone through yet again: in the dedication of our staff, the staunch support of our wonderful parents and, above all, the resilience of our incredible students. These little people are living through a global pandemic which will be written into history books and, as heart-breaking as the situation is, they are going to be able to go forth into the future saying that they endured it, and that they managed, and even thrived, in school online. As much as we have missed seeing their lovely faces in school every day, we have thoroughly enjoyed engaging with them online, and the platform has enabled us all to expand our horizons, broaden our skills and to look at things differently.

We are delighted to introduce you to this digital version of our magazine and to congratulate Julia on her fabulous cover page. We were forced to cancel many events again this year, but we also had our fair share of fun, good news and activity. The year began with Niara’s Gold Finalist Award in the Commonwealth Essay Competition. There were silver awards for Luke and Tyee, and bronze for Amar F, Ammaar R, Jack, Seneli and Wang Hong.

In the Michaelmas term, we all had enormous amounts of fun at *WhizzBangTechniTastic Day*. The School Play, *The Legend of the Blue Sapphire*, was hugely entertaining as always, and we were treated to superb performances and dances from our cast, as well as plenty of laughs. It was such a shame to have to cancel the Art Exhibition for the second year running, but we are absolutely thrilled to have the opportunity to present our “Lockdown Art” in this magazine.

We have continued to focus our energies on sports, and to give more playing time to all students in Inter-House competitions with the round-robin system. We were very happy to secure some placings again in the British School Indoor Athletics Meet and also at the new COMBO Athletics and Swimming Meets. Tara M and Shruthii each broke a record at the Inter-House Swimming Meet, with Tara breaking one of Saira Dilshard’s records, and Shruthii winning the trophy for the best overall performance. Our Girls’ Football Squad continues to improve and we were very proud to finish 2nd in the Inter-International Schools’ tournament. Reveika did superbly to meet merit standard in the 60m at the International Schools’ Athletics Championship. Unfortunately, we were only able to hold a few Mini Meet events before the lockdown, and we had to cancel the Sports Meet, but Michael set a very impressive new Broad Jump record. The Under 13 Boys were looking strong in training and practice matches in preparation for the Inter-International Schools’ Basketball but this was sadly postponed again.

We continued to support charities this year and we hope that our students understand, now more than ever, the importance of caring for others and for our planet. We donated school bags to three schools in the Kegalle district and proceeds from our Christmas Concert went to Indira Cancer Trust. We continue, too, to encourage children to keep up with current events and to be aware of the world around them through our weekly *Junior Whizz* programme. Amar, Nadia, Saha and Tyee are commended for being selected for the Senior School Quiz, with Amar performing particularly well.

I would like to thank our staff for their contributions to this magazine and for their commitment towards our students throughout the year and especially this term. We are grateful to our parents, for supporting us and your children throughout this challenge and for your endless encouragement. Thank you to Mrs. Karin and Miss Dhanushi for editing this magazine and getting it online. Most importantly, thank you to our students, for coming to our online classrooms every day filled with enthusiasm and determination, for the gratitude you have shown us, and for the glimpse you have provided us into so many facets of your lives that we had not seen before!

It is always sad to say farewell to our Junior 5 class and it is particularly disappointing that we cannot bid them farewell in person, but this year’s class are a very sociable and engaging bunch, so we feel sure that they will be back to see us as soon as they can! Meanwhile, we wish them the very best of luck at the Senior School, where we are certain they will make their presence known.

Finally, I cannot end my message without expressing my immense gratitude to Miss Ana, who leaves us after seven years to return home to Brazil. Her contributions to all areas of school life have been immeasurable and we cannot thank her enough for this. She will be very sorely missed by us all.

Welcome to our very first online School Magazine. Enjoy it and stay safe!

Moir lends a helping hand



Proceeds from our Christmas Concert went to Indra Cancer Trust



We donated school bags to three schools in the Kegalle district



Commonwealth Essay Competition 2019

GOLD AWARD FINALIST: NIARA WIJEYASINGHE

A PLACE I FEEL CONNECTED TO

The song of rustling rocks on the ground,
Makes a very adventurous sound,
When you hear the countdown of three, two, one,
You know we're blasting off to the sun.

I feel like I can fly,
So high in the sky,
I feel so free,
Like a small flying bee.

When we blasted off, we held on tight,
And for three whole days it was eternal night,
Parts of the ship started to rattle and break,
But inside the ship we craved for cake!

I missed my home and family,
I missed my flowers, garden and mango tree,
My friends were all back on Earth,
This is the planet that gave us birth.

I looked outside and I saw stars,
As I munched on a few granola bars,
The commander steered the ship to the moon,
And I knew then, we would get there soon.

When we landed on the moon, we started to leap,
But after some time, we needed to sleep,
We gazed upon the British flag,
Then I took a camera out of my space bag.

After my six-hour rest,
I knew I had achieved my best,
We then headed towards red Mars,
Which was the planet after the stars.

But then we skipped it,
Because we lacked the right kit,
We only had one pair of boots,
And only two super space suits.

So, we flew to the International Space Station,
And we had an interesting conversation,
They greeted us with a friendly "hi",
Then left us with a curious "good-bye".

For lunch we had dried ice cream,
But then I heard a noisy scream,
I ran and found my friend was sick,
He didn't even have the energy to kick.

We stopped the ship because we saw,
A blue planet with a mysterious door,
We went closer to check out its looks,
And stuck to the planet were a trillion books!

I stepped through the door,
And you wouldn't believe what I saw -
A huge screen which read your mind,
It showed my family that I had left behind.

Through the portal screen stepped my family,
This made me grin so happily,
They ran towards me and gave me a hug,
I felt all warm and terribly snug.

I felt like there was no more trouble,
Like war or a trapped bubble,
I loved being so free,
With just me and my family.

We soon had to head on back,
All the way along the same track,
I took a quick look around,
And then I heard a familiar sound.

I realised I could go through the screen,
Back to my home, back to the green,
We then decided to step straight through,
And ended up in the place I am connected to.

When I woke up I was in my bed,
I looked around and I saw a broken pencil lead,
I think I had a strange dream,
For I ate too much strawberries and cream!

Silver Award Winners

Luke Galapitage
Tyee Kapilasena

Bronze Award Winners

Amar Fernando
Seneli Jayawardane
Ammaar Rishad
Jack Shearer
Wang Hong Wong



I'm happy I did it!
Kieron



Threading, threading, I am done at last!
Iylah

Fun
&
Focus
in
Early
Learners



Dot to dot and it turned
out to be a caterpillar.
Kaitlyn



I love to paint
and draw.
Richard





I love tearing and pasting.
Nazma



Open, close,
open, close. That's
how I learn to cut.
Aneeqa



I'm good at
reciting poems.
Ahmed



I enjoy
assembling
puzzles.
Zeing

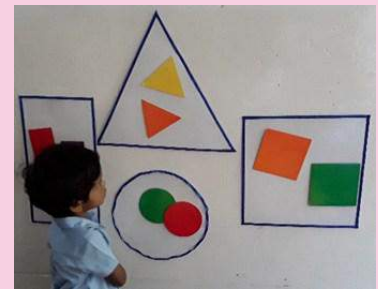
Can you do what I can do?

Eihaab



Learning to count and match.

Tanasha



It was fun matching shapes.
Rahein



Do you like the bus I drew?

Vallen





Ammi, Thathi, Malli
and I are playing
with my toys.
Dhaneth

WE ALL HAVE A STORY TO TELL



Mummy and I went
to the supermarket
to buy vegetables.
Erica



Mariam, Hannah and I
went to the park. We
walked across the
bridge and it was fun
going on the swing.
Ameera

PRE KG



Daddy, Mummy,
Mia and I are
reading books.
Enzo



I like to play with
Jett, Hannah and
Erica. I like to look
at butterflies.
Senara



Thathi and Ammi
took Akki and me to
the park. I had lots
of fun going on the
swings.

Tavinya



Papa, Grandma,
Ifan and Mummy
are going to China
in a plane.

Ifan



Mama and Ranish
are in the garden
watering the
trees and flowers.

Ranish



Daddy, Tara and I
wore life jackets
and went on a boat
ride. We ate
watermelon and
pineapple. There
were lots of fish
swimming in the sea.

Jett



Neakail and I are
playing with a ball in
his apartment. There
is a box of toys and
snakes and ladders.

Logan



I like to play with
my toy train. It
goes over the
bridge and along
the farm.

Hyadesh



I went to Habarana
on a safari with my
mother, father and
grandma. I saw lots
of elephants and
peacocks.

Insith



I like to play and
build towers with
Lego. I like to play
with my sister.

Hannah



Appa and I went in a
plane to Canada. I
have a pink suitcase.

Pugeetha



I was sitting on the mattress in my room with my mother watching TV. My mother fell asleep.

Neakail



I went to the Hilton Hotel and had a swim with my Dada and Akki. Ammi was sitting on a chair watching us.

Rowen



I went to the zoo with my mother and I rode on an elephant.

Nirallya



I went to the park with my Akki and Mummy. We played on the swing and the slides.

Pajapati



I am looking at a rainbow in my garden. This is my house.

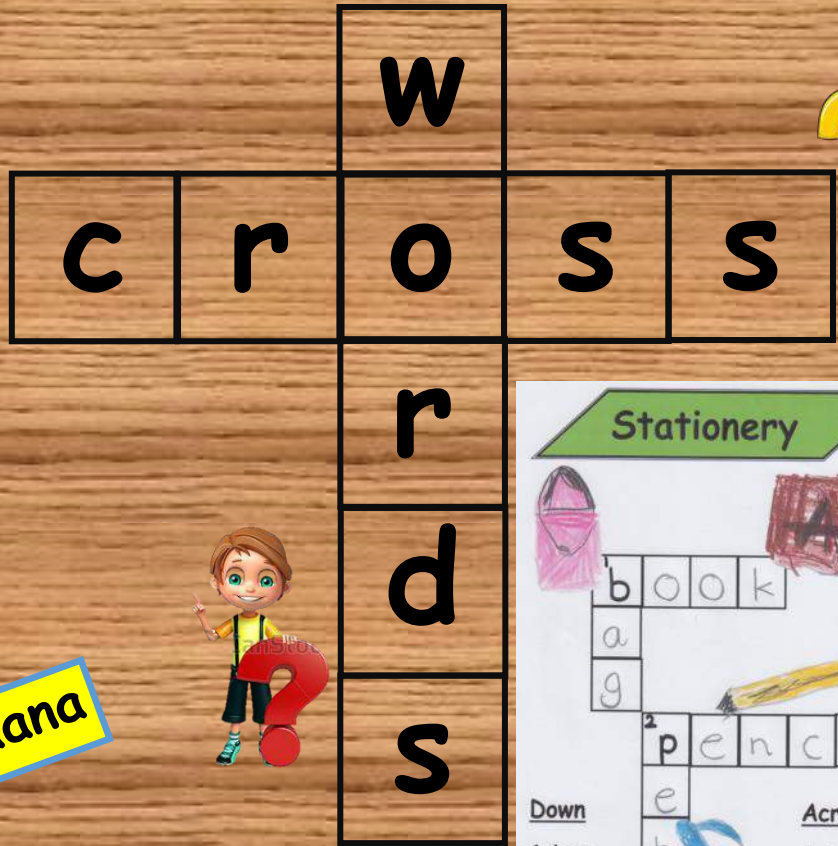
Benuri



My sister and I like to play with my toys. I have racing cars, balls and dinosaurs.

Elijah

KG1



Little Red Riding Hood

Across
 1. wolf
 2. grandma

Down
 1. woods
 4. basket

A crossword puzzle with illustrations of a wolf, a grandma, a forest, and a basket. The words are: Across 1: wolf; Across 2: grandma; Down 1: woods; Down 4: basket.

Laana



Stationery

Across
 1. book
 2. pencil

Down
 1. bag
 2. pen

A crossword puzzle with illustrations of a bag, a book, a pencil, and a pen. The words are: Across 1: book; Across 2: pencil; Down 1: bag; Down 2: pen.

Rayyan



Transport

Across
 2. boat
 4. car
 5. train

Down
 1. submarine
 3. truck

A crossword puzzle with illustrations of a boat, a car, a train, and a submarine. The words are: Across 2: boat; Across 4: car; Across 5: train; Down 1: submarine; Down 3: truck.

Aadi

Halloween

Across
 1. web
 2. pot

Down
 1. witch
 4. broom

A crossword puzzle with illustrations of a spider web, a pot, a witch, and a broom. The words are: Across 1: web; Across 2: pot; Down 1: witch; Down 4: broom.

Alana

Beginning Sound

Across
 1. cat
 2. hen

Down
 1. cup
 3. hat

A crossword puzzle with illustrations of a cat, a hen, a cup, and a hat. The words are: Across 1: cat; Across 2: hen; Down 1: cup; Down 3: hat.

Judah



Christmas

Across
 1. reindeer

Down
 2. star
 3. tree
 5. santa

A crossword puzzle with illustrations of a reindeer, a star, a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus. The words are: Across 1: reindeer; Down 2: star; Down 3: tree; Down 5: santa.

Kai



Three Little Pigs

Across

1. fireplace

Down

2. pig
3. wolf
4. straw

Dhaniyal

Number

Across

1. four
2. seven
3. three
4. one

Down

1. five
2. six
3. two

Elias

Zig Zag

Across

1. cat
2. one
3. rat

Down

4. two
5. ear

Shaim

Clothes

Across

1. belt
2. shoes
3. dress

Down

4. glove
2. scarf

Yuvan

Three Letter Words

Across

1. web
2. den

Down

3. bed
4. net

Maheshi

Three Letter Words

Down

1. log
3. mat
5. pot

Across

2. gum
4. top

Rayyan Rifkan

Animals

Down

1. mouse
3. fish
5. rabbit

Across

2. snail
4. horse

Ezzah

Colours

Across

1. yellow
2. green

Down

3. red
4. orange

Maaria

Fruits

Across
3. mango
4. pear

Down
1. banana
2. cherry

Zaid

Puss in Boots

Across
1. princess

Down
1. puss
3. mouse
4. lion
5. castle

Reyah

Farm Animals

Across
1. sheep
2. goat
3. hen

Down
4. pig
5. horse

Zuha

Beginning Sound

Across
1. hat
4. dog

Down
2. tap
3. log

Maqil

Living things

Across
1. flower

Down
2. dog
3. tree

Saneli

Shapes

Across
1. square

Down
1. star
2. circle

Rayyan S

Parts of the Body

Across
1. arm
2. feet
3. hair
4. eyes

Down
5. mouth
2. finger

Vishmi

Easter

Across
1. bunny
2. eggs
3. easter

Down
1. basket

Robert

IF WE HAD ANIMAL...

By KG2



If I had animal teeth I would want to have the teeth of a crocodile so I would not have to brush my teeth.

By Mahdi



If I had animal hair I would want the hair of a koala so I could style the hair on my ears.

By Haya



If I had animal teeth I would want to have the teeth of a shark so I could chop wood with my sharp teeth to make a fence.

By Ari



If I had animal hair I would want to have the hair of an arctic fox so I could be warm in winter and cool in summer.

By Ziqiao



If I had animal ears I would want to have the ears of a jack rabbit so I wouldn't need to raise my hand when my teacher asked me a question. I could use my ears instead.

By Hunter



If I had animal hair I would want the hair of a reindeer because it would be easier to float on water and do the backstroke.

By Arrabella



If I had animal ears I would want to have the ears of an elephant because I could flap my ears and fly away to space.

By Tanishka



If I had animal teeth I would want to have the teeth of an elephant so I could give my brother a ride on my teeth.

By Mia



If I had animal hair I would want the hair of a sloth so when my brother is bored I could give him a bug to play with from my hair.

By Raheema



If I had animal hair I would want the hair of a zebra so my mother would know if I was sick by looking at my hair.

By Zia



If I had animal ears I would want to have the ears of an okapi so I would be able to hear everyone's secrets.

By Rahul



If I had animal teeth I would want to have the teeth of a tiger so I could pull a three-wheeler with a rope.

By Ruthila



If I had animal hair I would want the hair of a musk ox because I would have armour to protect me from spiders and cockroaches.

By Senuka



If I had animal hair I would want to have the hair of a porcupine so I could prick something.

By Emma



If I had animal teeth I would want the teeth of a vampire bat so I could scare everyone in town.

By Muaz



If I had animal teeth I would want to have the teeth of a narwhal so I could use it like a fishing rod to catch X-ray fish.

By Ming Teck



If I had animal teeth I would want to have the teeth of a rattlesnake so I could show my teeth and scare away bullies. I could also bite thieves who come to rob me.

By Aarish



If I had animal hair I would want the hair of a lion so I could use my hair to hide when playing hide and seek.

By Sofia



If I had animal ears I would want to have the ears of a bat so I would be able to hear things from far far away.

By Duvin



If I had animal hair I would want the hair of a polar bear so I wouldn't feel cold when I go to Switzerland to see my brother and sister.

By Prajjesh



If I had animal teeth I would want to have the teeth of a beaver so I could use my teeth to chop wood and make a hut.

By Tashane



If I had animal hair I would want the hair of a pangolin so I could roll into a ball and hide.

By Sze Yu

REVOLUTIONARY INVENTIONS

by Junior 1

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Slider, because I do not like going up and down the stairs. After eating breakfast, I have to go up the stairs to brush my teeth and go back down the stairs. I am going to make the Slider so that I can slide down the stairs fast and get my work done even faster.

- Charles



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Book Machine. It will be ten times faster than any machine. It is so annoying when I don't have any books to read. I am going to invent it with a needle and thread. It will make my life easy. When I press a red button it will start making books instantly.

- Aariana

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Heavy School Machine. It is useful because it makes your school bag really light. Actually, you don't need your school bag. I love it and you will like it too. So how it works is; there is a gun-shaped thing with lots of buttons. You press one button and when you press it, it will shrink your books and your stationery, so it will make your backpack lighter. - Tara



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Tree Climber. The Tree Climber helps me to climb trees. It will pick me and hold me up at the top of the tree and will help me climb tall trees.

- Yo Yo

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Shower Maker. It will give me showers, put cream on my body and dress me up too. I'm going to create my Shower Maker by attaching cables together. It works by a remote control and I can drive it around wherever I want.

-Uma



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Clone Machine. The machine will copy me, so that the clone can do my homework. I think kids my age, my parents and I will benefit from my invention. I love the colour and I will make it with different wires. The Clone Machine comes in different sizes and you will be able to get it for free.

- Tien

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent a cologne machine. I'm going to put a cologne bottle under the machine and a magnet at the end of the machine. This machine is going to be very useful, because it will also dry my hair. - Mariah



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Super Shoes. I'll use them during football and athletics. I'll make them in different sizes. There will be a button on the side of the shoes to make you run fast or slow. - Nara

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Piano Robot that will look like me. It will play the piano for me so that I can play it the same way. I will give it to children my age. For it to work, you need to tell it to play the piano and tell it how many hours to play for. - Kenuli



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Centipede Finder, so that I will not get bitten by centipedes. I have to press a button and it will find centipedes. It rings an alarm so that I can avoid stepping on any centipedes. -Thinula

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent a robot. My robot will help me clear up my toys, because I don't like to clean up my toys. It will be useful for me, my mother and my sisters. It will be easy and quick for us to clean up all my toys. -Hana



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Washroom Cleaner. It will make my life easier. Every time I leave the washroom it will clean the place. I wouldn't need to clean it, I could just leave the washroom after using it. I will control it with a remote. - Dawood

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Money Maker. It is a colourful machine that makes money. It can talk aloud and is taller than my parents. It can tell me maths answers too. It has a password. The password is 696. There is a key which needs to be used when we want to open the Money Maker's cupboard. When you say 100p, the Money Maker will give you 100p. - Michael



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent Ranya's Shoe Maker. It makes stuff easy for everyone. It does not kill animals or humans. It gives me clean shoes. It cleans the shoes in silver and makes them shiny. It will be very useful for everyone in my family. - Ranya

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Paper Robot. It makes lots of paper for the whole country. If I put trampled paper into the robot, it will give out clean paper. My Paper Robot would go out and give paper to those who do not have any. My mom and dad would be proud of my invention.

- Nathara



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Chore Maker. My invention does all my chores. It makes my chores easier and it brushes my teeth and cleans up the mess for me. It is quick, fast, it talks, cleans, sleeps and even bathes.

- Hanaash

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Chocolate Maker. The Chocolate Maker is just so quick. Every minute it will put out chocolates. It will make lots of chocolates for everyone.

- Rayyan



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Guard Signal. It is quick and simple to use. There will be a wire that slides down and sees who is at the door. It will come back and tell me who it is.

- Dhruv

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Brush Machine. You have to sit down and it will start brushing your hair. It will even brush my hair when I'm on the bed. Everywhere I go, I can take it with me, even to the shop. I like it a lot because it will be able to create many styles for my hair too.

- Apsara



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Animal Knower. It will be very useful during GK. It will be able to tell me facts about animals that I don't know of, and show me their pictures too. The Animal Knower will have the shape of an animal.

- Khamyra

Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Flash. It is a super fast robotic cheetah that will get me to any place quickly. It will also help me with my homework, cook food and help me swim well.

- lori



Someday I might become a famous inventor! I am going to invent the Alarm Dresser. It can do whatever I ask it to do. It will do everything for me. It can clean me and my whole house. It will even protect me from everything. It will also feed me and help me in every way.

-Zain

There was once a girl who wanted to be the perfect daughter,
But she really really loved the water.
She went on a long journey out to sea,
To see how strong she could be.

- Rakkshika (1)

To the rays of the sun someone gave birth,
Animals came and all bowed low,
To welcome the lion cub to Earth,
Even the old buffalo.

- Chloe (2)

Once upon a time, a bull lived in Spain.
His father went to fight and died in pain.
He escaped and lived with a little girl,
And got stung by a bee and began to swirl.

- Rishen (3)

GUESS THE MOVIE

by Junior 2

Once there lived a witch who stole a baby,
She locked the girl in a tall tower.
When the witch went away,
A thief walked in and was trapped by her hair.

- Ackshara (4)

This dog saved his owner from a fire,
However, his life was very sad.
He also saved his owner from a liar,
And met a birdy who was mad!

- Apoorva (5)

Once there was a boy and a dragon.
The dragon breathed out purple fire,
And flew higher and higher.
Together they fought the Vikings,
And the dragon became King.

- Viven (6)

This Queen has ice powers,
And a little snowman who wants to smell the flowers.
Her sister will never give up looking for her,
And her friend loves his reindeer.

- Kaelah (7)

Once there was an old man,
Who hit someone with a pan.
Just kidding..
He hit someone with a stick,
So he escaped really quick!
He went inside his house made of balloons,
And reached his destination very soon!

- Aarav (8)

Once there lived a boy,
Who was raised by wolves.
He had a friend who was a black panther,
And he called the panther, "Beloved Father".

- Maithri (9)

There was once a girl who loved to read.
But her parents wanted her to watch TV instead.
Her schoolteacher was very loving and kind,
So she went to live with her and didn't look behind.

- Thrisha (10)

Once there was a bunny,
And the bunny was very funny.
He lived in a burrow,
And he could shoot an arrow.
He had three sisters,
And he was also such a trickster!

- Kayah (11)

A boy who breaks things is a bit cuckoo.
But when a video game store opens he's happy too.
When the boy gets involved things start to rumble,
But when a little girl arrives he becomes humble.
She makes things bright,
And they get along just right.

- Kenley (12)

There was a girl with long black hair,
And she was very very fair.
Her father was ill so she wanted to help him fight,
And she did something right.
She went to defeat the Hun,
And she saved everyone.

- Rahmah (13)

There was a man who picked up a rose,
And sniffed it with his nose.
He was kidnapped for his crime,
For which his daughter served the time.

- Sinadi (14)

He is a person who wears red and blue,
And spins out webs that stick like glue.
He jumps from building to building,
And also runs and swings.

- Suraj (15)

He lives in a small cottage,
And only eats soup with cabbage.
He finds a golden ticket in a chocolate bar,
Which takes him very far.

- Krishna (16)

Once there was boy,
Who had a collection of toys.
His favourite toy was Woody,
Which was replaced by a space goody.

- Ashwin (17)

Santa comes to bring toys,
For all the good little girls and boys.
He comes to visit the children at night,
Making sure to stay out of sight!

- Yael (18)

He comes from a far away land,
A place filled with dunes and sand.
He flies a magic carpet, not a car,
With a monkey and not Jafar.

- Ekeesha (19)

Once there was a boy who wanted to be a star.
From watching tapes, he learnt to play the guitar.
He got trapped in the land of the dead,
And with blessings, into the living world he was led.

- Manudi (20)

Deep under the sea,
A little clownfish wants to be free.
He gets caught in a net,
And is later sold as a pet.

- Dhrona (21)

In a galaxy far far away,
Comes a hero who saves the day.
He awakens the force and fights,
Using his light saber and all his might.

- Thehan (22)

Answers: (1) Moana, (2) The Lion King, (3) Ferdinand, (4) Tangled, (5) Bolt, (6) How to Train Your Dragon, (7) Frozen, (8) Up, (9) The Jungle Book, (10) Matilda, (11) Peter Rabbit, (12) Wreck-It Ralph, (13) Mulan, (14) Beauty and the Beast, (15) Spiderman, (16) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, (17) Toy Story, (18) Klaus, (19) Aladdin, (20) Coco, (21) Finding Nemo, (22) Star Wars

Quirky Poems

Junior 3 wrote these quirky poems, basing each verse on the 5 line structure and rhyming scheme of limericks.

Mahaweli River
by Araylia

The Cat
by Zaynah

There was once a black cat
He always sat on the mat.
He ate a berry
And a juicy cherry
And became very fat!

He ate some cheese,
With the friendly little bees.
Suddenly, he fell down the well
And his knee began to swell.
The only thing that could lift him was his bees.

The black and white cat,
He put on a fluffy hat.
He went to the gym
And got very slim
And that was that!

Running Man
by Samuel

I was running a race,
But I tripped over my lace.
Then I got up and ran into a bar
Which had a floor made of tar.
And on the floor was a mace.

I ran out of the bar,
And I found my car
But when I opened the door,
There was glue on the floor
So I ran back into the bar.

I ran out of the bar
And tripped on a ball of tar
So I got up and ran, to an unknown place
And I tripped, on the mace
In the end I saw stars.

by Junior 3



Smart Fox
by Sheen

Once there was a smart fox,
Who found a black and white ox.

The fox's stare

Gave the poor ox a scare!

Then the ox tripped over some rocks.



If you stand in the Mahaweli River,
You will start to shiver.
You might see a fox,
Maybe even an ox,
In the Mahaweli River.

How to Identify a Witch
by Sasaru

Now, remember a witch
Can always bewitch.
Remember to check her toes
For pieces of potatoes,
Which probably got there from a ditch.



The pitch of their voice is very high,
and they can't live without WIFI.

They hate balloons
especially baboons

They always use brooms to fly.

My Place
by Macayle

This limerick is done by me
I wrote it by the sea.
When the sun started to set,
My hair got a little wet,
I also got stung by a bee.

My house is a weird place,
Because it's in space.
My stairs have wheels
So I can't wear heels,
And out of my window I can see a race.

There was one race,
Which was held in space.
The guy named Rickly
Who ran very quickly,
He came in first place!

My Cat
by Aniela

I have a little cat,
Who likes to chase my little rat.
I said, "What can I do?"
My cat is playing with my shoes,
And on the rat she sat.

I have a little cat,
Who likes to chew on my hat.
The hat was ripped,
My mother saw it and tripped!
Naughty little cat!

My cat is pretty, you'll say, "What a sight!"
She is quite right.
Her name is Molly,
She plays with her dolly,
And now she is very polite.



The Cat
by Leenaa

The cat hated the rat,
So he sat on his mat.
The cat is so small,
He played with his fur ball.
The rat also hated the cat.



So the cat sat on his mat,
With the blanket that is black.
Then he heard a sound,
Which was so loud.
It sounded like a crack.

Hungry Man
by Roman

Once there was a man,
Who ate a lot of ham.
He ate two loaves of bread,
With a pig's head to keep himself fed.
He stored his leftovers in a can!



Raccoon
by Nathaniel



Once there was some cheese
That got eaten by fleas
And the fleas were eaten by a raccoon
Who said he was a baboon
Then he fell to his knees.

Now he was near the river bank
He made a pit stop at the tank.
He wanted to eat berries,
His favourite food was cherries,
And then some water he drank.

Raccoon and Friends
by Aden

There was once a raccoon,
Who made friends with a baboon,
Who had a colourful hat
Which was in the shape of a cat.
They had a swim in the lagoon.

There was once a raccoon,
Who went to the moon.
He tried to flee,
Because there was a giant flea
And, he finally found a cocoon.



Outer Space
by Declan

In outer space
There's lots of space.
I saw a star
Not too far
It exploded the human race.

In outer space,
There is a place.
It has one star,
It is quite far,
But there is no human race.



The Mouse
by Ayub

Once there was a mouse,
Who lived in a house.
He had a tail
He used it as a rail.
He lived happily in the house.



Big Fat Cat
by Alaina

The Big Fat Cat was sprawled on the mat.
The Big Fat Cat was wearing a bulging hat.
He saw a peacock,
And he was in shock!
The Big Fat Cat sat up on the mat.

The Big Fat Cat was looking for a map,
Then he fell down a trap.
He heard the rustling trees,
There was a huge breeze.
Tree sap covered the Big Fat Cat.

Muddy Dog
by Javier

There once was a dog
Who fell into a bog.
When he uttered a yelp,
He got some help.
Now he is a muddy dog.

Now that dog,
Who fell into a bog
He got cleaned
And got a vaccine.
Now he is the cleanest dog!



Dragon Tales
by Sasha

There was a dragon from Wales,
Who used to give out tails.
He had huge claws,
And broke the laws,
And he always wrote fairy tales.

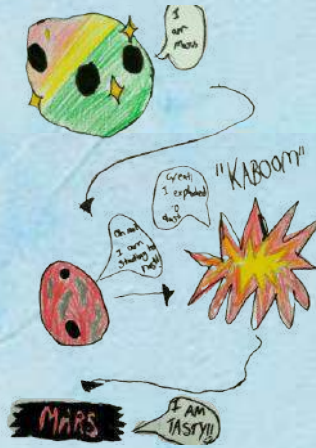
The dragon's name was Clive,
He always loved to dive.
His best friend was a ram,
Whose brother was a lamb,
And they loved to do the jive.



The Cat and the Rat
by Yonseul

There was once a cat,
Who wanted to eat a rat.
He ate lots of berries,
And lots of cherries,
But he was only hungry for a rat.

There was once a cat,
Who had a funny hat.
He ate a toffee,
Which made him fluffy.
The cat then kicked a rat.



Universe
by Sanuki

Once there was a planet called 'Mars'
And it was a cluster of stars.
Suddenly it began to rust
Then it exploded into dust
And now it is a brand of chocolate bars.

There was a constellation
And an alien who loved meditation.
Then it angrily thrust
A piece of iron covered with dust
Then it needed medication.

The Cricketer
by Kyle

There was once a boy named Kyle.
He played cricket for a while.
His mum sat in the crowd
And was always so proud,
Of his bowling style.



Winston
by Luke

There once was a pig,
Who was very big.
He loved food,
When he was in a mood.
This pig loved figs.

This pig was called Winston,
He came from a place called Princeton.
He was very smart,
He also loved art
He also played badminton.



WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE, J4!

EMPEROR MOGZ (TENURI)

I WAS BORN IN THE DEEP SEA
CARRYING WATER IN MY BODY
AND AN ARROW IN MY HAND
AND THIS IS MY STORY.
BEING A WARRIOR IS MY PASSION,
MY BOW IS ALWAYS ON MY SHOULDER
I WAS MADE BY THE GODS
FOR I AM THEIR DAUGHTER.



TIGER WARRIOR (TAYDEN)

I AM TIGER WARRIOR
BECAUSE I LOOK LIKE ONE
MY SPEED IS MY STRENGTH
YOU CAN SEE IT WHEN I RUN.
BUT I CAN ALSO HEAR
FEEL AND UNDERSTAND
I SPEAK ANIMAL LANGUAGE
AND I HEAL THEM WITH MY HAND.



COURALA (SOFIYA)

I AM COURALA,
AN AZTEC WARRIOR
WITH A POWER OF DISGUISE
I TURN INTO A COLOURFUL BIRD
I CAN FLY
HIGH IN THE SKY
I UNDERSTAND THE ANIMALS
AND CAN SPEAK WITH THEM TOO.



HEAT SURVIVOR (MANULA)

BRAVE ARCHER
IS MY NICKNAME
BRAVERY AND STRENGTH
GAVE ME THIS FAME.
BUT THE BEST SKILL OF ALL
IS TO BE READY TO WIN
I CAN CREATE MY OWN STRATEGY
AND VICTORIOUS I HAVE BEEN.



TENOCHI (ALISTER)

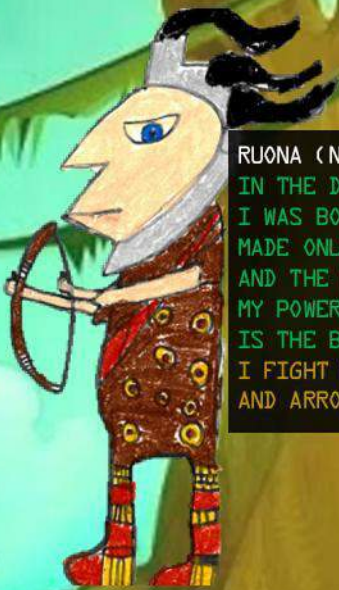
I CAME FROM MARS,
UNTOUCHED.
LAVA TURNED ME RED
AS THE FIERCE SUN.
I ARISE FROM THE FIRE
TO BE ROCK,
LIKE A BEAST OF EARTH
WITHIN.



CHIEF MONTEZA CONGO (SIDHARA)
WITH POWERS OF MIGHT,
IN THE CANYON OF DEATH
I WAS FOUND,
BORN TO FIGHT.
WITH A SWORD IN MY HAND
GIVEN BY THE GODS OF OLD
I NOW FIGHT WITH MY COMPANIONS
TO RESTORE PEACE TO THE LAND.



RUJONA (NOUR)
IN THE DEPTH OF THE FOREST
I WAS BORN OF GODS, DAUGHTER
MADE ONLY OF THE COLD WIND
AND THE HOT WATER.
MY POWER OF INVISIBILITY
IS THE BEST WAY TO HIDE
I FIGHT WITH A BOW IN HAND
AND ARROWS ON MY SIDE.



SPEEDES (WANG HONG)
YOU CAN CALL ME SPEEDES
THE HERO OF MANY TASKS
I AM ALWAYS MYSTERIOUS
I AM A MAN OF MANY MASKS.
TO PROTECT ME, A SPEAR
THAT RESPONDS ONLY TO MY VOICE.
ENEMIES CAN CALL IT
BUT THE SPEAR HAS MADE ITS CHOICE.

TIGER TILLY (MEERA)
MY NAME IS TIGER TILLY
I LIVE IN THIS ISLAND
I WAS FORMED BY ROCK
FROM A MAGICAL LAND
THE BOW IN MY ARM
WAS FORGED IN THE FOREST
I LIVE TO WARN PEOPLE
FOR FROM DANGER I DO NOT REST.



CHIEFSON WOLFGANG (AYIANA)
MY NICKNAME IS TRIBE CHIEFTAIN
BECAUSE I AM A LEADER
I ALSO UNDERSTAND MY PEOPLE
I AM A MIND READER.
MY EYES SHOW FIERCENESS,
AND IN BATTLE I AM BRAVE.
BUT MY POWER OF KINDNESS
IS WHAT CAN REALLY SAVE.



EMPEROR TOKIMUNE (DINUJ)
IN THE DEEP OF THE CAVE
WAS I BORN TO BE AN EMPEROR
TO KEEP PEACE IN MY LAND
BUT I AM ALSO AN ADVENTURER.
OTHERS MAY FIGHT
BUT NOT ME, I AM A PRINCE
WHILE OTHERS MASSACRE
I CONVINC.



GOLDEN ARCHER (LEO)
I DO NOT ATTACK,
MY SKILL IS DEFENCE
I CAN BE VERY ACCURATE
WHEN THE ENEMY I SENSE.
MY ARROW CARRIES POISON
THAT DOES NOT LEAD TO DEATH
AND MY OTHER REAL POWER
IS MY HOT FIRE BREATH.





JALCOATL (ZENÓ)
VERY FEW CAN DO WHAT I DO
I HUNT ANIMALS WITH BARE HANDS
AND FEWER HAVE GONE SO FAR
AND CROSSED THE DESERT LANDS.
I CAN RUN VERY FAST
BUT MY OTHER POWER NONE CAN SEE
I CAN BECOME INVISIBLE
AS TRANSPARENT AS CAN BE.



FIRE ARROW (WILLIAM)
I AM AS FAST AS A CHEETAH
FOR MY VISION IS VERY SHARP
THEY COMPARE ME WITH AN EAGLE
OR WITH A FLEXIBLE CARP.
MY BOW IS MY WEAPON
AND MY SHOTS, I NEVER MISS
I CAN SET A FLEET ON FLAMES
MORE THAN 1000 SHIPS.

GRACENO, THE LEGEND WARRIOR (ADAM)
IN THE DEPTH OF THE FOREST
THERE I WAS BORN
MADE OF METAL, MADE OF SILVER
AND OF GOLD.
THE SWORD IN MY FIST
GIVES ME HUGE POWER,
FORMED IN THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA
IT WAS MADE OF FIRE.



MISTY SAPPHIRE (LEAS)
HAVE YOU EVER
SEEN AN ARCHER LIKE ME?
I HAVE AGILITY,
VERY FEW LIKE ME CAN BE.
BUT IT IS NOT MY ONLY SKILL
I CAN ALSO CONTROL THE WEATHER
I CAN MAKE SNOW OR RAIN
OR SEND BREEZE IF IT IS BETTER.



HSIRK (KRISH)
INTELLIGENCE IS MY SKILL
THERE IS NOTHING I CANNOT ENDURE
BUT THIS IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS
A HEALING HAND TO CURE
I AM NOT ONLY A HEALER
MY POWER GOES BEYOND
SHOULD MY ENEMIES COME CLOSER
TO ASHES THEY CAN TURN.



CORAL (TARA)
I HAVE TWO SPECIAL SKILLS
THAT MAKE ME STAND AND FEEL
ENDURANCE AND KINDNESS
THEY ARE BOTH REAL.
I SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE
OF MARINE ANIMALS THAT YOU SEE.
THEY ARE THE CORALS FROM THE REEF
FROM THE BEACHES, FROM THE SEA.

TCHITHLAN (REVEIKA)
I, TCHINI WAS BORN
ON A STORMY NIGHT
WHEN I OPENED MY EYES,
I SAW A FLASH OF LIGHT
DESCENDANT OF THE AZTECS
INVISIBILITY IS MY POWER
I CAN CONTROL THE WIND
AND ALSO THE RAIN SHOWERS.



Collage Animals

By
Junior 5

Junior 5 students were challenged to a multi-media project that involved a fusion of art styles and techniques. Pushing the boundaries of conventional art, they were asked to interpret music through guided techniques, deconstructing and reshaping their art to create their final pieces.

Sitting at their easels with the melodies of The Piano Guys as their inspiration, each artist used a combination of scribbles and long, sweeping strokes of crayon to signify the fast and slow motions of the music. These "soundscapes" were then painted over, creating unique patterns of blending and layering.

Once the paintings were dry, the children had to face an artist's biggest dilemma; tearing up their work! While they were upset at first to have to shred their pieces down to strips, they were excited by what came next - using those strips to create a collage background for another work of art.

They were then asked to research an animal face of their choosing, paying close attention to features like facial structure, colouring and shading, and other unique details. Drawing out the eyes and nose of their chosen subjects, they glued them on to their collage backgrounds, adding finer detail with fan brushes to complete the wonderful art you see in these pages.

Akkshaya



"When I was making this piece of art, I felt relaxed. Drawing and colouring the eyes was my favourite part, and I was surprised at how I was able to blend the colours to give a natural look. My final piece exceeded my expectations."

Amar



"I found this very daunting when we started out because I do not consider myself an artist, and I prefer to let my mind do the drawing rather than to follow a specific idea. Listening to The Piano Guys filled me with energy and got my creativity flowing. This is the piece of art I have put the most effort into, and I was overjoyed with my finished piece."

Ananya



"Making this piece of art made me feel open and imaginative. I knew I could make this my own style without worrying about people forcing their opinions on me. I wish to do more art like this in the future."

Finnley



"From the start, I couldn't wait to see the end product. It was amazing that, by just listening to some music and doodling, we could create such dazzling pieces. Doing this has inspired me to be more creative and design more artwork."

Inthaj



"Creating art to music was a new experience for me. I felt happy and relaxed. I was a little nervous about tearing things, but in the end I was able to create a tiger, an animal I like and admire."

Julia



"At the beginning, I just wanted to draw an owl's eye freehand, but the finished product was more complete than I imagined, so I was very happy."

Khazeena



"Creating this piece of artwork enabled me to express my feelings more than I ever do. Doodling whilst listening to music really helped me to relax and to paint like there was no care in the world."

Maleesa



"I really enjoyed creating this piece, and especially doing the scribbles! Listening to the music was relaxing. I was over the moon when I saw the final product."

Martin



"I really enjoyed ripping the scribbles apart and gluing them onto paper. I made the paper with cold colours and the eyes with warm fiery colours that stand out; but not as much as this experience, which will stand out in my mind forever!"

Nadia



"I'm a perfectionist so ripping up my beautiful scribbles to make the background for this artwork made me angry, but when I stuck the emerald green eyes onto my owl's head, I felt like we had been friends for years and I was satisfied. This artwork will always remind me that art does not need to be perfect, and sometimes imperfect looks better."

Nashwa



"Creating this piece of artwork made me feel cheerful because I enjoyed blending, splashing and adding more colour onto the paper, and doing this alongside my friends made me smile. I felt I was able to express myself freely."

Ruth



"Art gives a piece of paper purpose, so that is what I did when I scribbled on my piece of paper, when I splattered paint all over it, when I tore it up and arranged the strips on a blank black sheet; I gave my art purpose. I know that it is one tiny piece of art in the world, but it is also the only piece of artwork that looks like this, and I am proud of it."

Saha



"At first I felt nervous because I am not very good at art. When I heard that we had to tear pieces of paper and splash paint all over them, I felt a boost of energy flowing through my body. I was so proud of my final piece and now feel I can tackle any art project!"

Saskya



"I felt joy at seeing something lovely unfold at my hands. The mood was set with the calm piano music and I was inspired to express my feelings. I had in mind an owl, and was able to make a realistic image using bold colours and collage."

Seongjun



"I felt quite confused and curious when we scribbled and I was worried that my work might get messed up. When I added the eyes and beak, my piece looked much better. Listening to The Piano Guys helped my creativity."

Shamhaan



"I enjoyed creating this piece, as it was a very unique form of art where we had to put together small pieces to make the end result; just like in our lives, where every component is important. Similarly, we are who we are today, thanks to small contributions made by our teachers and parents."

Shawn



"Drawing this piece of art while listening to magnificent music made me feel relaxed, and drawing freely was certainly very pleasant. Finally, looking at my artwork, I was filled with satisfaction."

Shruthii



"Whilst I was scribbling, I felt like I could do whatever I wanted! Tearing the paper was very relaxing, and it was fascinating seeing how we could make artwork out of ripped up pieces of paper."

Tristan



"I found this project very relaxing. All my stress was taken away by tearing the paper and listening to music. I thought I was going to feel disappointed in my creation but, when I looked at it, I felt very proud."

Tyee



"When we were set this task, I felt like it was going to be too challenging. Listening to The Piano Guys sparked my creativity and finally I felt proud of what I created."

Digital Art

The KG2 students used the tools they learnt in Tux Paint to draw a garden.
Some of their work is featured below.



Ziqiao



Ruthila



Mia



Haya



Tanishka



Arrabella



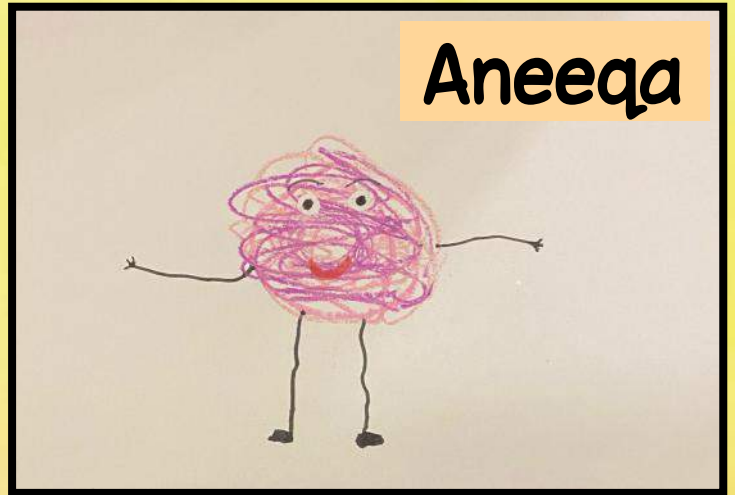
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Early
Learners
Get
Creative at
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Tanasha

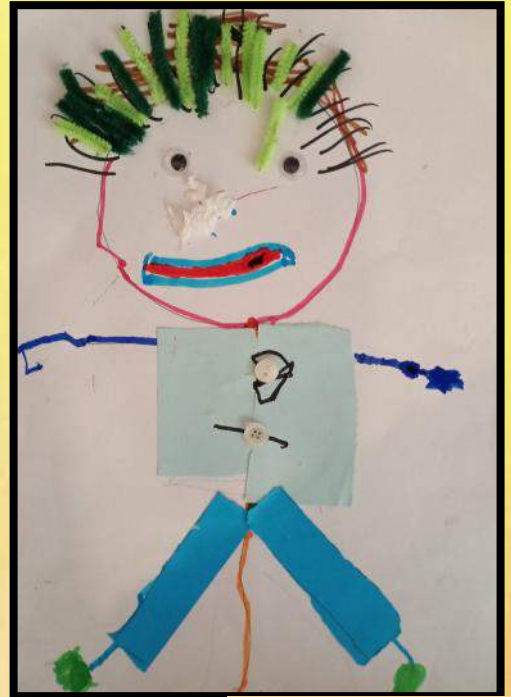


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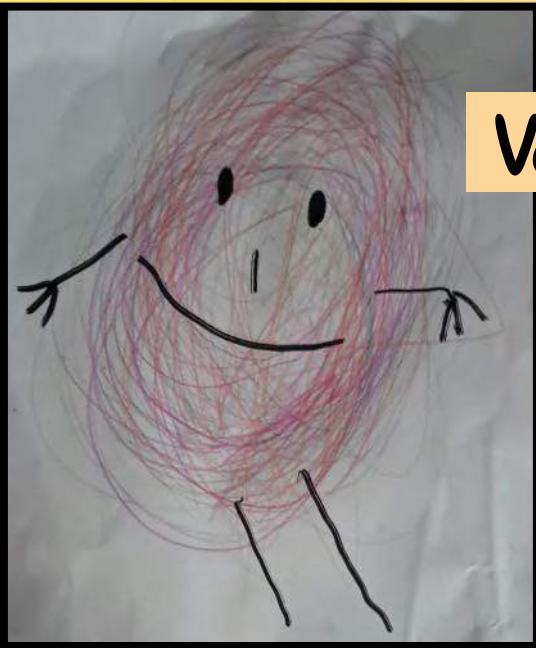
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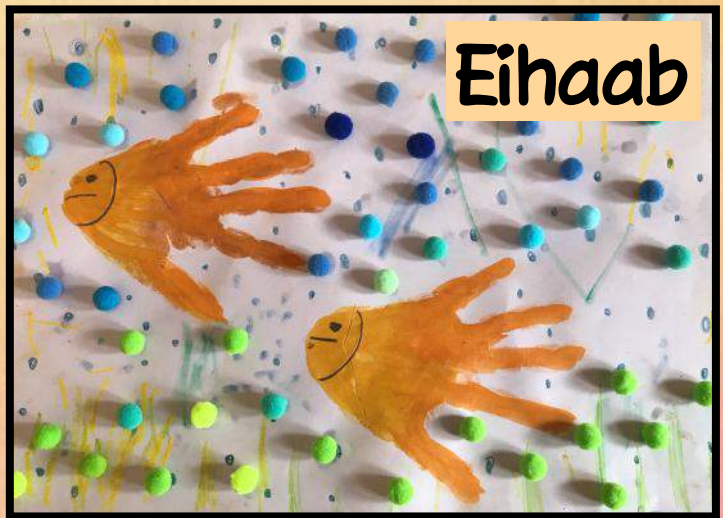
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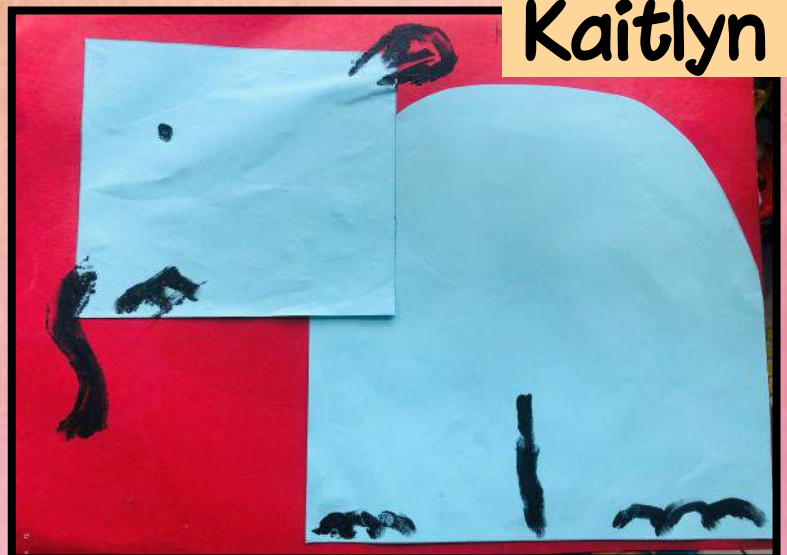
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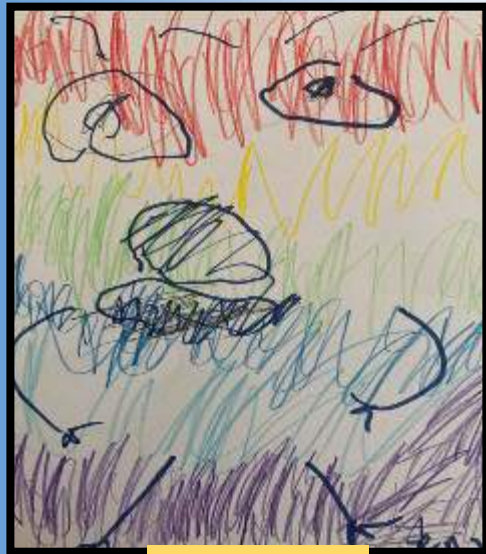
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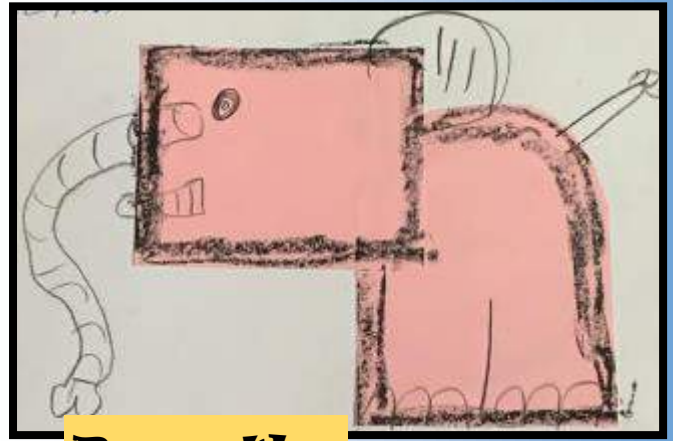
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KG1 Creative Hands



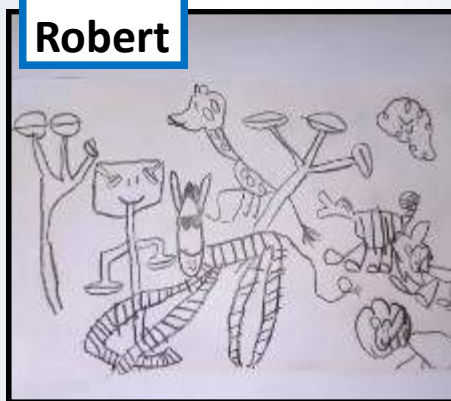
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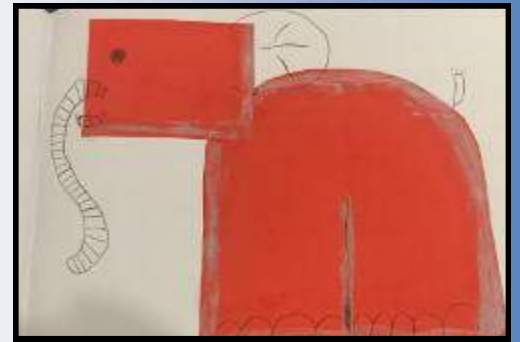




Judah



Rayyan Siddique



Maaria



Reyah



Aadi



Vishmi



Alana



Ezzah



Maqil



Maheshi



Zuha

KG2s get creative!



Arrabella



Ruthila



Ming Teck



Hunter



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Ziqiao



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Rahul



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Tashane



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Senuka



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Muaz



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Masterpieces

by Junior 1



Dhruv



Hana



Apsara



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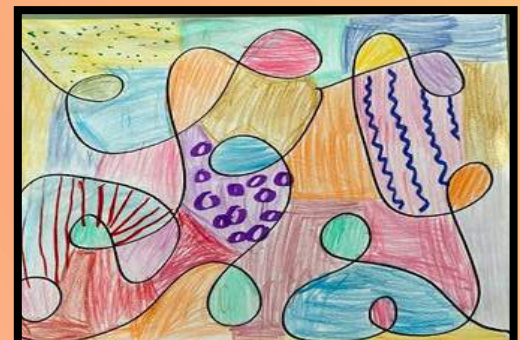
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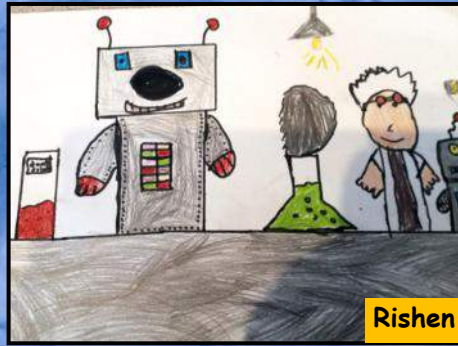
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Lockdown Art

by J2



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Rishen



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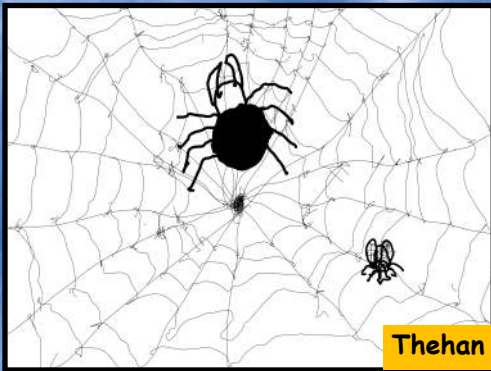
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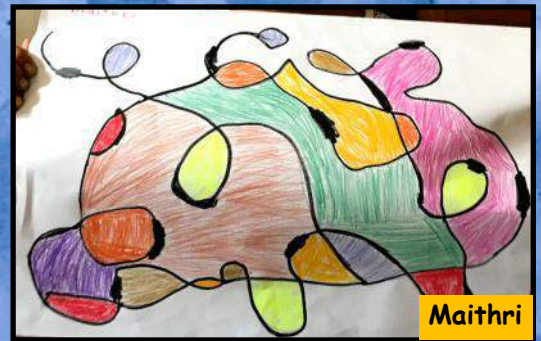
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Rahmah

JUNIOR 3'S LOCKDOWN ART

Recreating Famous Art



Samuel - Shoeshine Boy with Dog



Aniela - Frida Kahlo Self Portrait



Luke - Girl with a Pearl Earring

Collages of bits & pieces



Araylia



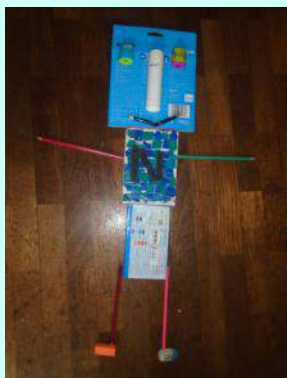
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Superhero Self Portraits



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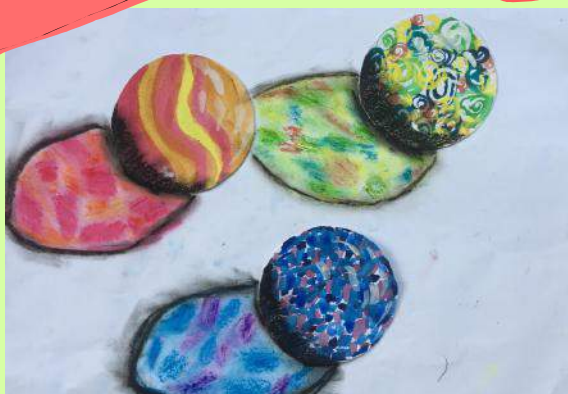


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Alaina

Marble Still Life Drawing



Sanuki



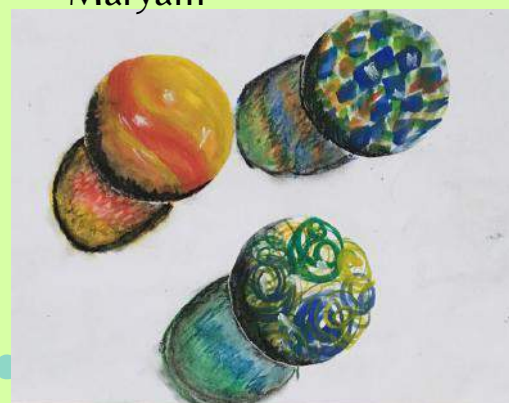
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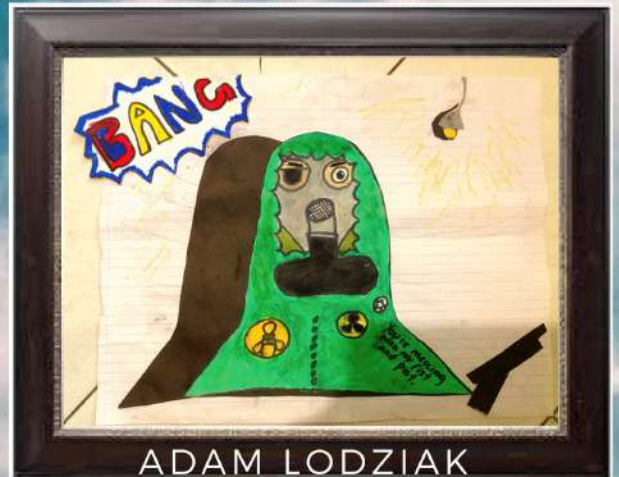
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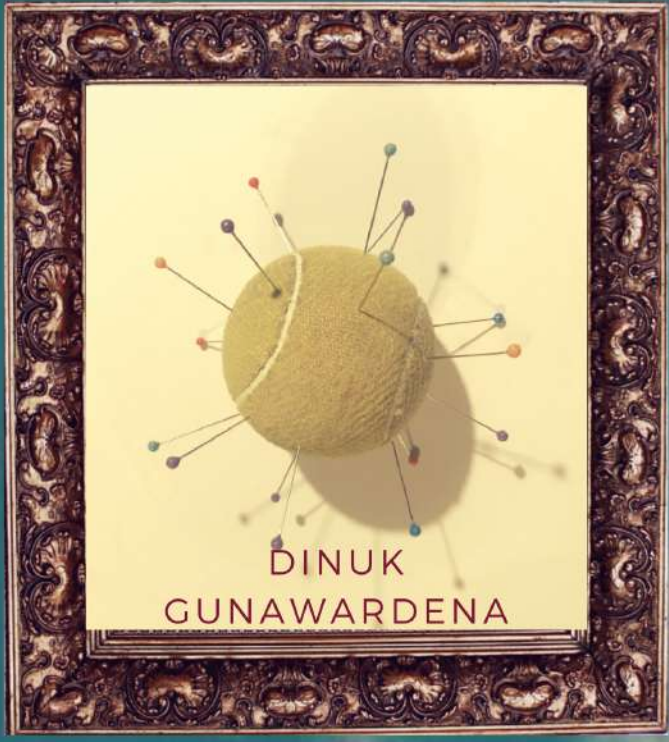
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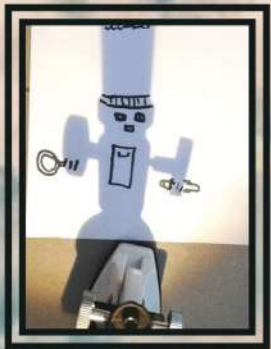
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Henri Matisse



The Starry Night
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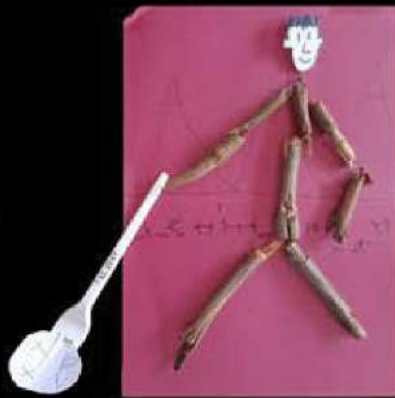
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Finnley



Nashwa

Early Learners

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Absent: Richard Magala



Pre KG

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Absent: Harish Sathasivam



KG1

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Absent: Apasara Menikdiwela

Junior 2

Front Row (Left to Right):

Krishna Sathasivam, Dhrona Deraniyagala, Rishen De Zilwa, Yahel Peries, Viven Seneviratne, Apoorva Fernando, Maithri Obeyesekere

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Aarav Hirdaramani, Suraj Kumaresh, Ekeesha Malinga, Thehan Illangatillake, Ziyi Cheng, Manudi Jayawardena, Ashwin Gowrikumaran

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Miss Raakhee Dhansingani, Kenley Collins, Kayah John, Rahmah Ramzy, Rakkshika Razaratnam, Kaelah John, Sinadi Jayawardena, Thrisha Selvanathan, Ackshara Jeyagaran, Miss Azeetha Hussain

Junior 3

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Middle Row (Left to Right):

Zaynah Zeshan Mahir, Alaina Calyaneratne, Leena Sri Ravi Shankar, Sasaru Bandara, Maryam Mohamed, Sanuki Senevirathne, Sasha Habeeb

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Absent: Aniela Candappa



Junior 4

Front Row (Left to Right):

Sidhara Weerasooria, Fathimath Leas, Sofiya Azhar, Ayiana Deraniyagala, Reveika Wijeyasinghe, Tayden Thivakaran

Middle Row (Left to Right):

Krish Sivagananathan, Wang Hong Wong, Dinuk Gunawardena, Zeno Ferranti, Manula Edirisinghe, Leo Galapitige

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Junior 5

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Back Row (Left to Right):

Seongjun Kim, Tye Kapilasena, Saha Kapilasena, Zishuo Wang, Finnley Mitchell, Shamhaan Ahmed



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AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS



Our annual Inter-House Swimming Meet was once again held at Otter Aquatic Club. From KG1 to Junior 5, children were keen to do their best and help their House to earn valuable points.

Hillary House were the overall winners.

Age group Champions
Rakkshika Razaratnam (U8 Girls)
Zain Hafiz (U8 Boys)
Sinadi Jayawardena (U9 Girls)
Luke Galapitage (U9 Boys)
Tara Mohinani (U10 Girls) NEW Meet Record- Breaststroke
Declan Bertinus (U10 Boys)
Akkshaya Sathiyenthra (U11 Girls)
Wang Hong Wong (U11 Boys)
Shruthii Ramanan (O11 Girls) NEW Meet Record- Butterfly
Amar Fernando (O11 Boys)



Shruthii Ramanan (Hillary) with 31 points and one meet record won the Challenge Cup for Best Overall Performance.

INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL



A Division Winners



B Division Winners



Great things come from hard work and perseverance. No excuses.
-Kobe Bryant



The Inter-House Basketball Tournament was a great success this year as students demonstrated great skills and teamwork.

Staff VS U. 13 Squad



Amar and Saha were awarded the Best Player trophy. Commended for Good Play were Tye, Trisstan, Sidhara, Dinuk, Leo and Zeno from the A Division and Tayden, Manula, Roman and Shawn from the B Division.

KG2-J2 Skills Competition

Armstrong were the overall winners of the Skills Competition. Aarish, Mia, Tanishka, Rakkshika, Suraj and Aarav were Commended for Good Skills whilst Dawood, Nara, Chloe and Suraj were Commended for Good Play in the Exhibition Match.



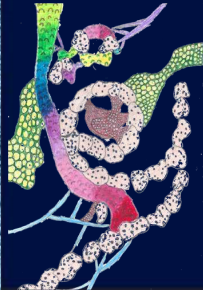
Best Players - A Division

MONSTROUS Marvellous Microbes

Just as the world is a home to you, there are trillions of microbes that call your body "home." Microbes are living things that are too small to be seen without a microscope. Whilst some of them are known to be marvellous and helpful, many of them have a bad reputation for being monstrous and harmful. So are they monstrous or marvellous? Read on and see what these budding scientists have to say!

Streptomyces Bacteria

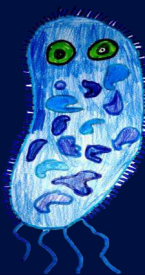
This is a soil living bacteria that grows like a fungus and makes the soil fertile by breaking down dead animals and plants.



It also helps make the largest number of antibiotic medicines.
Illust, Photo & Facts by Aniela, J3

Escherichia Coli

This bacteria helps with digestion, the absorption of vitamins and with the making of vitamin K in our intestines.

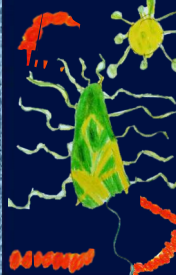


E. coli was discovered by Dr. T. Eshcharich in 1884.

Illust: Kenuli, J1; Photo: Krish, J4 & Facts: Khamyra, Aariana, J1; Chloe, J2 and Ruth, J5

Lactobacillus

This friendly bacteria lives in our mouth and gut. It turns sugars into acid. It is found in yoghurt and helps keep ...

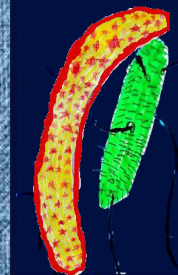
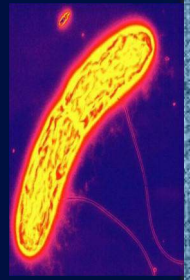


... our gut healthy by keeping bad bacteria away.

Illust: Tara, J1; Rahmah, J2; Facts: Rahmah, J2; Photo: Sam, J3

Geobacter

These bacteria "breathe" iron and "eat" muck on the ocean floor to form electricity. They can clean up wastes like...



... petroleum and uranium and help make "microbe batteries."

Illust, Photo & Facts: Aden, J3; William, J4

Acidithiobacillus

This gooey bacteria makes dark caves sparkle as it forms acids that dissolve limestone into tiny crystals.



This happens as it feeds on minerals like sulphur and iron.

Illust, Photo & Facts by Sanuki, J3

Ebola Virus

This deadly virus looks like a musical treble clef. It got its name from the Ebola River in Africa where it was first found.

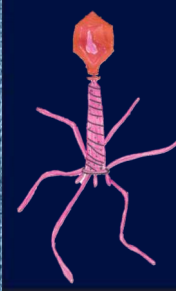


The disease passed to humans from fruit bats and monkeys.

Illust & Facts: Sam, J3; Photo: Ackshara, J2

Bacteriophage

This "Moon Lander-like" virus 'infects' and destroys bacteria — specially the ones that are harmful to us.

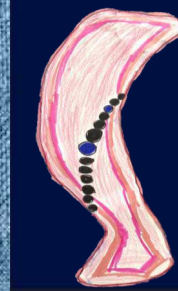


Scientists use them as medicines to kill bad bacteria.

Illust & Facts: Zeno, J4; Photo: Finnley, J5

Magneto Bacteria

These "living magnets" use magnetic beads inside them to follow the Earth's magnetic field in search of food.



Germs could be filled with magnetic beads and destroyed with "magnetic heat."

Illust, Photo & Facts: Tara, J4

Tardigrade [Water Bear]

This tiny 8-legged animal lives at the bottom of lakes or on wet moss. It can also survive in extreme cold, heat, pressure, ...

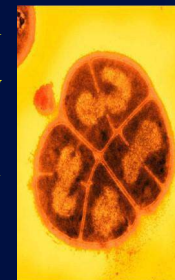


...with no oxygen or water and even in outer space.

Illust, Photo & Facts: Apoorva, J2

Deinococcus Radiodurans

This very tough bacteria can stand extremely high radiation by having extra copies of DNA and by quickly fixing its DNA.

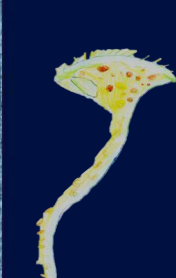


Therefore, it can be used to clean up radioactive waste.

Illust, Photo & Facts: Martin, J5

Stentor

This very large trumpet-shaped microbe lives in fresh water and uses little hairs called cilia to eat bacteria.

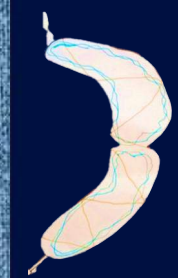


When it's cut it can grow back its body even from a small piece.

Illust, Photo & Facts: Rayyan, J1

Caulobacter

This sausage-shaped bacteria lives in water and sticks to a surface with a strong sugary glue that can lift several cars.



This glue can be used in surgeries and in construction in the future.

Illust, Photo & Facts: Charles, J1

Photobacterium Luminescens

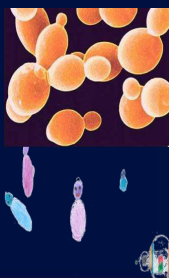
This glowing bacteria lives in a worm that infects insects. It makes chemicals that kill the insects and bacteria.



Illust, Photo & Facts: Shamhaan, J5

Yeast

This fungus, makes: bread, beer, alcohol for fuel and insulin and antibiotics as medicines.



Illust & Photo: Sasha, J3; Facts: Declan, J3; Zeno, J4; Shawn, J5

Pseudomonas Aeruginosa

This bacteria is hard to destroy as it removes antibiotics and forms chemicals that protect it.



Illust & Facts: Ruth, J5; Photo: Finnley, J5

Cyanobacteria

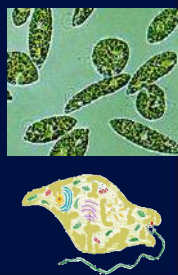
This bacteria also known as "blue-green algae" makes lakes green, releases poisons, reduces O₂ and kills fish.



Illust, Photo & Facts: Nadia, J5

Euglena

This one-celled living thing can do photosynthesis like plants and eats food and moves around like animals.



Illust, Photo & Facts: Meera, J4

Mycobacterium Tuberculosis

This bacteria causes the disease TB, by attacking the lungs. It's existed for many years.



Illust & Photo: Leo, J4 Facts: Dhrona, J2; Sanuki, J3; Leo, J4

Giardia

This one-celled "animal-like" living thing enters intestines and causes severe diarrhea.



Illust & Facts: Nathaniel, J3

Bacteroides

This bacteria lives in our gut and gives us energy by digesting 'tough food' that we can't digest.



Illust, Photo & Facts: Uma, J1

Rhinovirus

This is the virus that causes the common cold. It may also cause bronchitis.



Illust & Facts: Dinuk, J4

Demodex Folliculorum

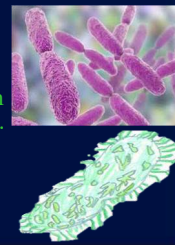
This mite lives on your eye lashes and walks on your face at night.



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Klebsiella Pneumoniae

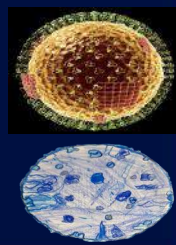
This bacteria lives in our gut but causes pneumonia when it gets to our lungs.



Illust & Photo: Luke, J2; Facts: Tenuri, J4

Influenza Viruses

These viruses [mainly types A & B] spread in people and cause the seasonal Flu.



Illust & Facts: Khamyra, J1; Photo: Nashwa, J5

How Microbes Help Us

1. Food

Dairy products like cheese, curd and yoghurt, bread, pickles, soy sauce and vinegar are all made by microbes.

2. Medicines & Vaccines

They help us make medicines like antibiotics, antiviral drugs and vaccines that fight and prevent diseases.

3. Phage Therapy

Viruses called phages are used to target and destroy nasty bacteria that cannot be killed by antibiotics.

I. Food Poisoning

Microbes can make food get spoilt and make uncooked meats poisonous for us to eat.

4. Nutrient Cycle

They help breakdown and release the nutrients in dead plants and animals back into the soil for plants to keep using.

5. Bio-fertilisers

Some bacteria make the soil more fertile for growing plants by fixing nitrogen from the air into the soil.

6. Clean the Environment

Microbes help remove poisonous chemicals in lakes and oil spills in the sea. They also help us treat sewage.

II. Cause Diseases

Microbes cause nasty diseases in animals, plants and in us humans. They also cause toothaches.

7. Manufacture

They help produce vitamins, raw materials, like enzymes, to make other products and bio-fuels.

8. Gene Editing

DNA can be cut and changed using microbes. This can help us "edit" genes and cure certain diseases.

9. Probiotics

Food like yoghurt has good bacteria that helps us stay healthy by fighting bad bacteria in our body.

III. Affects Food Production

When food producing plants get plant diseases caused by microbes it affects the amount of food produced.

Sourced by: Hanaash 1,1, Tien 1, Khamyra 6, Aariana 6,9, Dhruv 9, Kenuli II, J1; Ekeesha 1,2,7, Viven 4, Thehan 4,II, III, Kayah 6, Kaelah II, J2; Javier 1,2,7,II, Aniela 2, Leenaa 2, Sam 4,7,II, Sanuki 5, J3; Nour 6, Zeno 1, Tayden 4,7, Leo 8, Wang Hong II, Dinuk II, J4; Ruth 1, Akkshaya 2,7, Finnley 3, Shawn 4,5, Inthaj I, J5

Did you know?

- ◆ A smartphone has 10 times more bacteria than a toilet seat ~ Krish, J4.
- ◆ We have more microbes than human cells in our bodies ~ Rishen, J2.
- ◆ When we are born we have no bacteria inside us ~ Hanaash, J1.
- ◆ We have more microbes than the stars in the Milky Way ~ Thehan, J2.
- ◆ There are about a million viruses in 1 millilitre of sea water ~ Tayden, J4.
- ◆ There are around 40 million bacteria in a gram of soil ~ Javier, J3.

- ◆ A clean mouth has up to 100,000 bacteria on each tooth ~ Kaelah, J2.
- ◆ Most types of bacteria in your mouth are harmless ~ Wang Hong, J4.
- ◆ Less than 1 % of all bacteria make people sick ~ Dinuk, J4.
- ◆ Superhero bacteria help fight bad bacteria that make us sick ~ Mariah, J1.
- ◆ An underground fungus in Michigan weighs about 100 tons ~ Viven, J2.
- ◆ Some microbes live in extreme places [100 °C hot or 0 °C cold] ~ Sam, J3.

As you can see, the usefulness of microbes is far more than the harm they do! Moreover, we can be protected from their harm by storing and preparing food properly, cleaning teeth and following good hygiene [Sam, J3; Shawn J5]. So after all, microbes are less monstrous and mean and more marvellous and magnificent. As we keep studying these marvels in nature, we might serendipitously find solutions for global warming, cancers, AIDS and who knows, maybe one of you will even discover a cure for pandemics—you can even start now!!!



The Great Puppet & Pirate Invasion of 2020

In Drama this year, we learnt a lot about the power of expression, especially during a very uncertain time in the third term. Of course, I am referring to the Great Puppet and Pirate Invasion of 2020, where socks and strings, and buttons and bows, hidden in homes across Colombo came together in the hands of young actors and puppeteers and their ever-supportive parents to bring to life magical creations that told stories and entertained us all. Eyeliner pencils went to work while silk scarves and craft paper transformed our students into adventurous pirates who sailed the seas and discovered treasures. What fun we all had!

MUSIC THROUGH OUR EARS

"Zadok the Priest" is an anthem everyone knows and I imagine a town with people gathered in the town square. I feel everything is going to be alright when I listen to it. - **Sanuki J3**

"Zadok the Priest" was written in 1727 by George Frideric Handel for the coronation of King George II. This music makes me think about a king being blessed and I feel calm, peaceful and happy when I listen to it. - **Leenaa J3**

I picture a church and a choir singing at a wedding when I listen to Handel's "Zadok the Priest". - **Sasha J3**



George Frideric Handel

Chick Corea is known worldwide and is a very famous Jazz pianist, composer and band leader. He was born in 1941. I hear the instruments: saxophone, electric guitar, piano and drums when I listen to "Spain". - **Zeno J4**

I like the song "Spain" and hear guitar, electric piano, drums and saxophone in it. Chick Corea was born in 1941 in U.S.A. and is a very talented composer. - **Tenuri J4**

I hear the instruments: electric piano, saxophone, guitar and trumpet in "Spain" and its genre is Jazz. Chick Corea was born in 1941 in the U.S. The piece starts soft and slow and builds up and gets faster and louder. - **Alister J4**

Chick Corea was born in Massachusetts, U.S.A. in 1941 and composed "Spain" in 1971 when he was 30 years old. I hear a piano, saxophone and drums in it. - **Sidhara J4**



Chick Corea

I feel serene, peaceful, sad and excited when I listen to "Cinema Paradiso". I picture many people watching a sunset and peacefully sitting on a mountain on lush green grass and children playing when I listen to this great composition. - **Nadia J5**

"Cinema Paradiso" was composed by the famous Italian composer Ennio Morricone. I think this song takes me to a different dimension. I love it. - **Tyee J5**

"Cinema Paradiso" starts on piano and builds up gradually and ends as a diminuendo. I hear the sound of the violin and viola in it. This song makes me think about the future. - **Saskya J5**

"Cinema Paradiso" is about a young boy who returns home as a famous director receiving news about the death of his friend. This piece starts very slow and becomes faster towards the end. I feel calm when I listen to this. - **Inthaj J5**

I feel calm and relaxed when I listen to "Cinema Paradiso". It makes me forget all bad things and makes me focus on all good things. - **Khazeena J5**

"Moonlight Sonata" sounds very classical and it makes me feel calm, happy and relaxed. I picture a very famous piano player and find it such a perfect composition. - **Maithri J2**

I picture blue rivers flowing and flowers blooming when I listen to "Moonlight Sonata". It makes me feel relaxed. - **Manudi J2**

I feel calm and happy and picture the moon, stars and the night sky and me floating on a cloud. "Moonlight Sonata" is such a lovely piece. - **Kaelah J2**

I feel I am a Goddess who has the power of life floating in the sky. "Moonlight Sonata" makes me feel free and relaxed. - **Chloe J2**

I picture trees rustling and leaves falling and feel calm when I listen to "Moonlight Sonata". I love to listen to this classical piece. - **Ekeesha J2**

Listening to "Moonlight Sonata" makes me feel calm and happy. I picture golden stars and a silver moon sparkling in the sky and me floating in a magical garden. - **Rahmah J2**

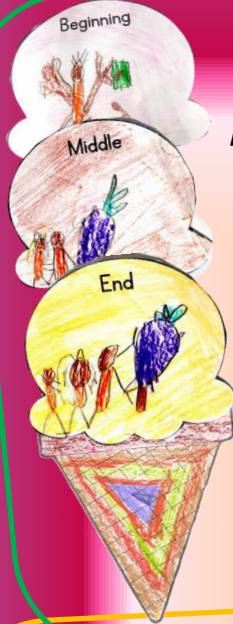
"Moonlight Sonata" sounds classical. The music makes me think I am playing the piano under a tree. I will be humming it later. - **Krishna J2**

Ennio Morricone



Beethoven

Here's the Scoop



The Enormous Turnip

A man planted some seeds. The next day the plant was big. The man tried to pull it out. He couldn't pull it out. His friends helped him. It was a giant turnip.

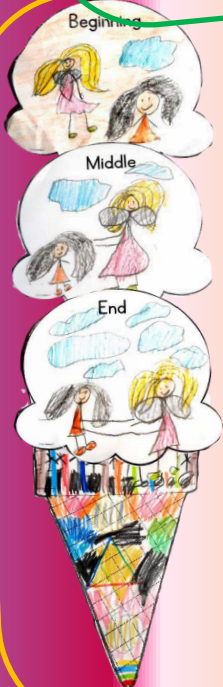
Tashane



Cinderella

Once upon a time there was a girl called Cinderella. Her step mother and her two step sisters were very bad to her. Then one day with a big puff came her fairy godmother who turned Cinderella into a princess.

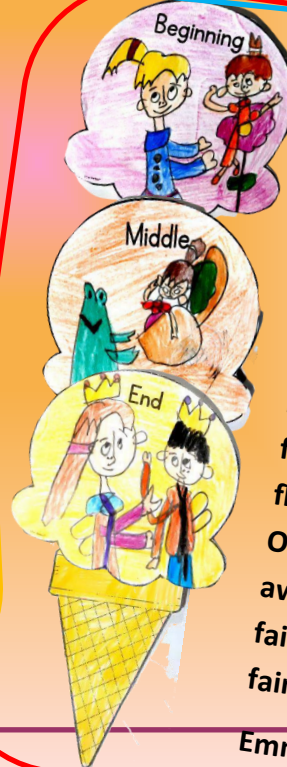
Ziqiao



The Fairy and the Girl

One day there lived two friends. One was a fairy and one was a girl. One day the girl was angry because she couldn't fly. The fairy told her that she could hold on to her and fly. The girl was overjoyed and they were very happy.

Tanishka



Thumbelina

Once upon a time there was a woman who had no children. One day an old lady gave her a magic seed. She planted the magic seed. The magic seed grew into a beautiful flower, then the flower opened. Inside the flower was a beautiful girl. One night a toad took the girl away. Later she went to the fairy land and married the fairy prince.

Emma



Dino friends

Some dinosaurs were talking and they saw another giant dinosaur coming towards them. The dinosaurs were scared of the giant dinosaur and started running. The giant dinosaur started to cry and then the other dinosaurs saw him as a gentle dinosaur and became friends with him.

Senuka

Physical Education

Through PE we aim to develop physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. We strive to maintain a safe and fun learning environment at all times.

Let's explore a few components that make each day extra special!

Reflection & questions



Interactive learning

Teamwork

Guidance



Perseverance

Safety



Fun

Individual training

Athletics



Athletics Squad 2019/2020

Tyce (Team Captain), Alaina, Amar, Ayub, Declan, Dhrona, Inthaj, Khazeena, Leas, Leo, Luke, Macayle, Maithri, Maleesa, Manudi, Nadia, Nara, Prajjesh, Rakkshika, Reveika, Saha, Sasaru, Senuka, Shruthii, Sinadi, Suraj, Tara M, Tara T, Thehan, Tien, Tristan and Zain.



Athletics Squad members took part in numerous competitions this year including:

- **Indoor Athletics Championship organised by The British School in Colombo**
- **COMBO Athletics Championship organised by Colombo International School**
- **Junior School COMBO Athletics Championship organised by the Overseas School of Colombo**
- **International Schools' Athletics Championship organised by Gateway College Colombo**

Reveika Wijeyasinghe performed superbly at ISAC and reached Merit Standard in the 60m.





Football Squad



U12 IIS Football Tournament



We started the academic year with a couple of interesting tournaments. Our girls' team came 2nd in the IIS U12 Football Tournament 2019, with Maleesa receiving the award for Best Goalie of the tournament.



Next, we had the COMBO Futsal Tournament with our B Team (boys) coming in second place. It has been an absolute pleasure to coach the teams for 3 years and we will certainly miss you all.

U12 COMBO Futsal Tournament



And here it goes, a big clap from us coaches to the fantastic players: Saha (Captain), Aarav, Amar, Ayub, Declan, Finnley, Kyle, Leo, Luke, Roman, Sasaru, Sidhara, Suraj, Tristan, Tyee, Wang Hong, William and Zeno. In the Girls' Team, Aniela, Ayiana, Chloe (Ziyi), Khazeena, Leas, Maleesa, Nadia, Nashwa, Reveika, Sanuki, Sasha, Shruthii and Sinadi!
Keep playing, team!



Click on the team photo below to watch the Football Squad 'Don't Rush' Lockdown Challenge

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Moir Basketball



U13 Squad 2019/2020

The U13 Squad trained hard in preparation for tournaments this year, especially the U13 International Schools' Basketball Championship.

Our team had three consecutive wins during our preparation matches (friendly games) against CIS, British School and Stafford International School.

2019/2020 Squad

Amar Fernando (Captain), Zeno Ferranti, Leo Galapitige, Dinuk Gunawardena, Inthaj Inham, Saha Kapilasena, Tye Kapilasena, Trisstan Prabaharan, Sidhara Weerasooria and Wang Hong Wong.



Moir celebrating victory - Friendly match against The British School



Second win for the team- Friendly match against CIS

Be strong when you are

WEAK,

Brave when you are

SCARED,

And humble when you
are

VICTORIOUS!

Infant Choir



Each Individual is like a single NOTE

Together we create a Masterpiece.

Aariana, Aarish, Alana, Apsara, Arrabella, Charles, Dawood, Duvin, Elias, Emma, Hana, Haya, Kai, Kenuli, Khamyra, Mariah, Mia, Michael, Nathara, Raheema, Ranya, Reyah, Robert, Senuka, Sofia, Sze Yu, Tara, Tien, Uma, Vishmi, Yuvan, Zaid, Zia and Ziqiao

THE JUNIOR CHOIR PRESENTS

THESAURUS TUNES

What have we enjoyed singing this year? We ran a few song titles through a thesaurus, to encrypt them for you to guess what they are!

ANSWERS at the bottom of the page!

Our Choristers :

Junior 2 - Aarav, Ackshara, Apoorva, Ashwin, Chloe, Kaelah, Kayah, Kenley, Krishna, Maithri, Manudi, Rahmah, Sinadi, Thehan, Yahel

Junior 3 - Alaina, Aniela, Araylia, Declan, Javier, Kyle, Leenaa, Macayle, Maryam, Samuel, Sanuki, Sasaru, Sasha, Zaynah

Junior 4 - Ayiana, Meera, Reveika, Sofiya, Tayden, Tenuri, Wang Hong, William

Junior 5 - Akkshaya, Amar, Ananya, Khazeena, Maleesa, Nadia, Nashwa, Ruth, Saha, Saskya, Trisstan, Tyee

Nonverbal

**SURVIVE AS WELL AS
BE TAUGHT**

An entire modern realm

Perform a Vocal Piece

**Have you yet
witnessed the
precipitation**

*Wrap the Globe
with Affection*

**PRANCING
MONARCH**

ANSWERS
SPEECHLESS
LIVE AND FEARN
A WHOLE NEW WORLD
SING
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN
COVER THE WORLD WITH LOVE
DANCING QUEEN

WhizzBangTechniTastic Day 2019/2020

This year, WhizzBang was all about transport.

The day started off with a teachers' assembly on the evolution of transportation.



Early Learners started their day by making their own traffic lights. They pretended to be vehicles and played a STOP/ GO game.



Pre KG enjoyed making vehicle tracks by dipping wheels of toy vehicles in paint and rolling them on boards; and the students also took part in car racing games in pairs.



J1 and J2 made paper rockets and rubber band cars.



The KG1 and KG2 students had fun assembling jigsaw puzzles of their favourite vehicles and took pictures inside a rocket photo booth.

Junior 3, 4 and 5 made paddle boats.



The children also enjoyed creating different models with LEGO.



The students were also engaged in launching bottle rockets.



J4 and 5 were also involved in making flying cups. They enjoyed flinging the cups into the air with force generated by rubber bands.

Students had a blast exploring different ways wheels were used as toys in the past.





The Legend Of The Blue Sapphire: A Search Through Time

February 28th and 29th

This year's Junior School Play was full of magic, mystery and time travel. Two days of spectacular performances had the audience dazzled. The cast worked tirelessly in learning dances, fight sequences and accents.

Every cast member did their bit, as was evident on opening night when they all showcased their talent and versatility. Well done cast!

Christmas at Moir



Christmas time at Moir was a hoot! We had a Whoville Christmas that made even the Grinch crack a smile. The spirit of Christmas was all about the good we can do to make a difference. For instance, we had a very special visitor to our classrooms, "The Elf on the Shelf".

He visited each class with a special task which involved an act of kindness. The Elf taught us about giving our time to help make the world around us better. He also left the class with a fun reward for helping make Christmas brighter! Thank you Elf!



Continuing on the theme of good deeds, this year's Christmas Play was about six "Innspectors" who learned about the value of hospitality. A humble innkeeper and his wife helped host the greatest gift to mankind in their little stable on that very first Christmas Eve. It was a unique retelling of a long-loved tale full of dance, song and laughter!



The children also had fun decorating the teachers as Christmas ornaments.



SERVICE STAFF

2019/2020

We thank our incredible Service Staff
for all their help



Left to Right:
Kamala, Sundaram, Vijay (Administrator), Jayasiri,
Gajendran, Nishantha, Prematilleke, Anusha

Candid & Class Trips

Early Learners



Pre KG



KG 1



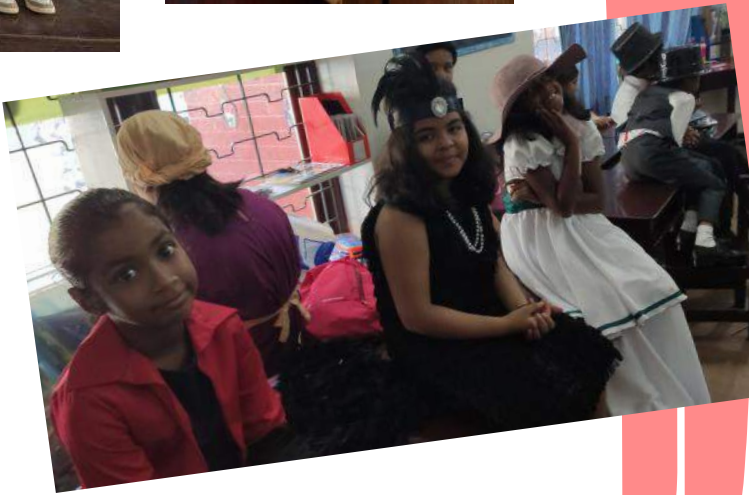
KG 2



Junior 1



Junior 2



Junior 3



Junior 4



Junior 5

