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Glimpses
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Message From The Regional Director's Desk

Welcome to the special lockdown edition of our e-magazine, Glimpses.

Life is a Glimpse..... (of moments)

In such trying times, when each one of us is affected by the Covid-19 virus, when the face of the world is undergoing a transition, I would like to send to all of you warm & positive greetings on behalf of the entire New Horizon family.

I am immensely pleased to present before you the amazing linguistic & artistic skills of our students; the NH Scholarites, & the magazine is an open canvas wherein they have splashed colourful hues of their experiences & expressions.

In the year gone by, my teachers have meticulously planned & curated interesting lessons, activities & sessions to improve our students' well being, mental strength & keep up their spirits. It is inevitable that we remain connected & be better equipped to combat all unforeseen challenges. After all, we learn much more from the hard things in life than when it is smooth sailing.

Despite the circumstances, NHSS continues its journey towards excellence... bags the 15th position amongst the best CBSE schools in Mumbai and 3rd in National Curriculum . Our mission to learn & explore, propels us to surge ahead with great hope & faith, that, the glimpses of creativity will open up hopes of brightness.

We all stand united to ensure that we emerge triumphant through this pandemic successfully

#Stay home #Stay safe

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GRATITUDE

There was a bird who lived in a desert, very sick, no feathers, nothing to eat and drink & Without any shelter to live in. One day a dove was passing by, so the sick unhappy bird stopped the dove and inquired "Where are you going?" It replied " I am going to heaven".

So the sick bird said "Please find out for me, when my suffering will come to an end" The dove said, "Sure, I will." and bid good bye to the sick bird. The dove reached heaven and shared the message with the angel, incharge of the entrance gate.

The angel said, "For the next seven years of its life the bird has to suffer like this, no happiness till then."

The dove said, "When the sick bird hears this he will get disheartened. could you suggest any solution for this?"

The Angel replied, "Tell him to recite this verse "Thank you God for everything." The dove on meeting the sick bird again, delivered the message of the angel to him.

After seven days the dove was again passing by and saw that the bird was very happy, feathers grew on his body, a small plant grew up in the desert area, a small pond of water was also there, the bird was singing and dancing cheerfully. The dove was astonished. The Angel had said that there would be no happiness for the bird for the next seven years. With this question in mind the dove went to visit the angel at heaven's gate.

The dove put forth his query to the Angel. The Angel replied, "Yes it is true there was no happiness for the bird for seven years but because the bird was reciting the verse, "THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING" in every situation, his life changed.

When the bird fell down on the hot sand it said "THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING"

When it could not fly it said, "THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING"

When it was thirsty and there was no water around, it said, "THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING"

Whatever the situation, the bird kept on repeating, "THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING" and therefore the seven years got dissolved in seven days.

When I heard this story, I felt a tremendous shift in my way of feeling, thinking, accepting and viewing life.

I adopted this verse in my life. WHATEVER the situation I faced I started reciting this verse "THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING". It helped me to shift my view from what i did not have to what i have in my life.

For instance; if my head aches I THANK GOD that the rest of my body is completely fine and healthy and I notice that the headache does not bother me at all.

In the same manner i started using this verse in my relationships (whether family, friends, neighbours, colleagues) finances, social life, business and everything with which I can relate. I shared this story with everyone I came in touch with and it brought a great shift in their behaviour too.

This simple verse really had a deep impact on my life, I started feeling how blessed I am, how happy I am, how good life is.

The purpose of sharing this message is to make all aware of how powerful the "ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE" is. It can reshape our lives...!!!

Lets recite this verse continuously to experience the shift in our life.

So be grateful, and see the change in your attitude.

Be humble, and you will never stumble.

- REMEMBER! "THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING"

Jasmine Shah

1A

I am Elsa The Snow Princess from Frozen Movie for a day

It was a bright beautiful morning and it was my birthday. I woke up to the strange sound of wings fluttering in my room and as my eyes opened I saw a beautiful fairy smiling at me. She said, Happy Birthday Khushi..as your birthday present... I grant you a magical wish for a day...tell me, what do you want? I said, I want to be Queen Elsa from my most favourite Frozen movie.

The fairy smiled and waved her wand and I became ELSA. Then I went to school. In the classroom I was talking to my friend Fire spirit about the visit of the fairy. When the teacher saw us talking, She shouted....hey Elsa...why are you talking in class? I panicked and the ice magic escaped from my hands and the entire class and the entire school turned into an ice castle. All my friends and teachers soon started feeling very cold and were shivering. I got an idea and asked my friend Olaf to give all of them warm hugs. Then everybody stopped feeling cold and had a lot of fun playing with snow and snow flakes in the school playground.

Then my friend wind spirit came and started lifting everybody to the terrace of the school one by one. And then I made a giant slide with my ice magic.

I also made hundreds of tiny jumping snowmen and everybody had a lot of fun.

Suddenly the bell rang and everybody went home and i gave them their own personal flurries. Everybody was so very happy

KHUSHI MAUR

A Tasty Treat



Rambaz



Bubbly



Freddy

They all lived together in the deep blue sea of Rio with their other friends. They played together and used to have a lot of fun, but there was one problem. They were hungry.

One day they were caught by Jim the fisherman. Jim noticed a strange look on their face. 'Why are you looking so sad?' asked Jim to his new friends. 'Could you please help us find some food?', said Rambaz. 'There is no food in the sea', cried Bubbly. 'Let's go to the shore, there is an apple tree with red juicy apples. 'Great idea Jim', said Rambaz. We will need some help to get the apples. Our friend Stack the Starfish, will come to our rescue.

Stack started to climb the tree, though he did not have any legs but he used his arms to pluck the apples.



Stack

Soon Stack was down with the apples and gave it to the fishes. They thanked Stack and Jim for the tasty treat. It was the first time that the fishes ever tasted apples.

Raul Banerjee

2J

Bad habits & effects of JUNK FOOD

1. Eating junk food creates an addictive pattern in our mind.
2. Creates hypertension and high blood pressure in our body.
3. We gain body weight and we don't feel good.
4. Junk food/drink contains sodium , fat molecules and sugar molecules.
5. When we eat junk food , mind releases , Dopamine and Serotonin, which will make us want to eat more and more.
6. Pancreas releases more Insulin to digest more sugar and fat molecules.
7. This will create more fat in our body and create bad cholesterol levels.
8. More cholesterol level leads to heart attack , hypertension, and high blood pressure.

STOP EATING JUNK FOOD

DHEERAJ JOSHI

2A

A Magical Forest Trip with My Father

I always dreamt of going to remote places with my father. So one day when my father asked me if I wished to go to a remote forest, I quickly said yes. The night before, we packed our bags to leave for the trip to the forest by car. Next morning, after a long drive we reached a village road with many small huts by the sides. The road was narrow and uneven. We drove our car carefully over the rocks and reached our destination, Deep Forest Farms, at Village Khed. The farm was at the foothill of a small hill with lots of trees overlooking a long meandering river, named, Kundalika. I soon fell in love with the place. There were 2 small cottages inside the farm. Just as we reached and rested for a while we started exploring the place and taking pictures of nature like trees, birds, sky, rocks & insects. We lit a woodfire in front of our cottage in the evening and had our dinner under the starry sky. I was so excited to sleep inside the sleeping bag in the cold windy night. The next morning, we went for a short trek to the river side through the forests and fields. There was thick fog over the river. The sunlight could hardly be seen and there were colourful birds and butterflies. The dew drops over the grasslands were shining like golden pearls. It was magical! We collected many colourful stones from the river bank and watched small baby fish playing around. Soon it was time to return home. I wished I could stay longer but I was missing my mother. So off we started back home. It was truly a loving and memorable experience with my father.

Neelambari Routh Hira

2A



The Yellow Ball

**What a fresh morning!!!
Oh! What's there in the sky?
A sparkling, glowing guy
Oh! It's a Yellow Ball,
Let me catch it!
Oh, Mummy help me
I' m falling down.
Oh my Baby! Ah! What happened to you?
Mummy, I want that yellow toy.
Oh my Dear, it's the Sun and not a yellow ball.
Ha... Ha...Ha....Ha...**

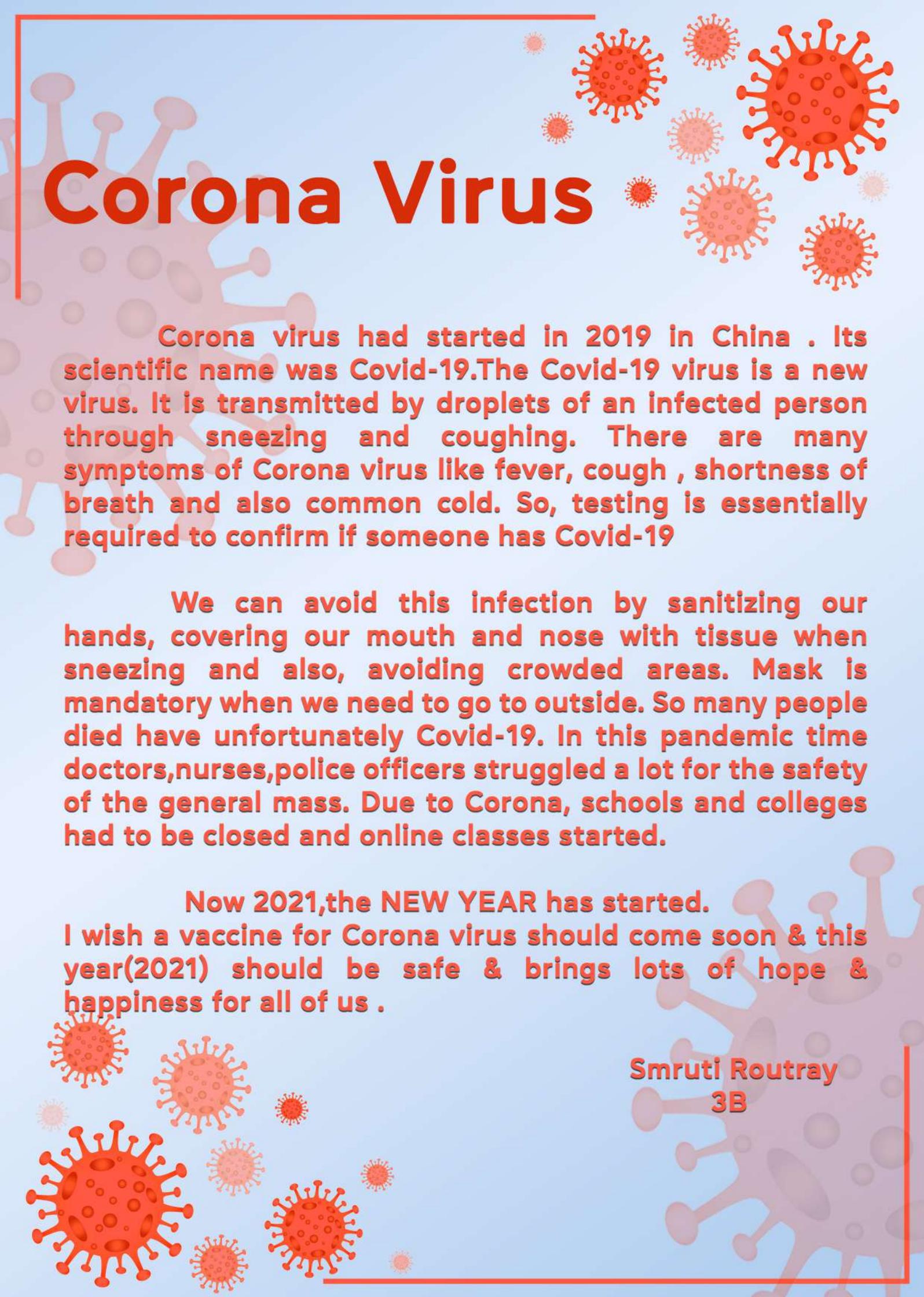
**-Anvi Anupam Saval
2A**

Who Am I?

- 1) I seemed to be fast moving, but actually I am not moving. Who am I?
- 2) I give you shade by blocking the sunlight, but I am not seen outside the home. Who am I?
- 3) I am not real, but you can feel me like I am real. I can be good or bad. When I am gone you tend to forget me. Who am I?
- 4) If you don't know the time just wait to hear me singing. Who am I?
- 5) You can make me laugh and I can make you laugh without speaking. Who am I?

Answers: 1) Road 2) Curtains / Blinds 3) Dreams
4) Cuckoo Clock 5) Tickle.

Corona Virus



Corona virus had started in 2019 in China . Its scientific name was Covid-19.The Covid-19 virus is a new virus. It is transmitted by droplets of an infected person through sneezing and coughing. There are many symptoms of Corona virus like fever, cough , shortness of breath and also common cold. So, testing is essentially required to confirm if someone has Covid-19

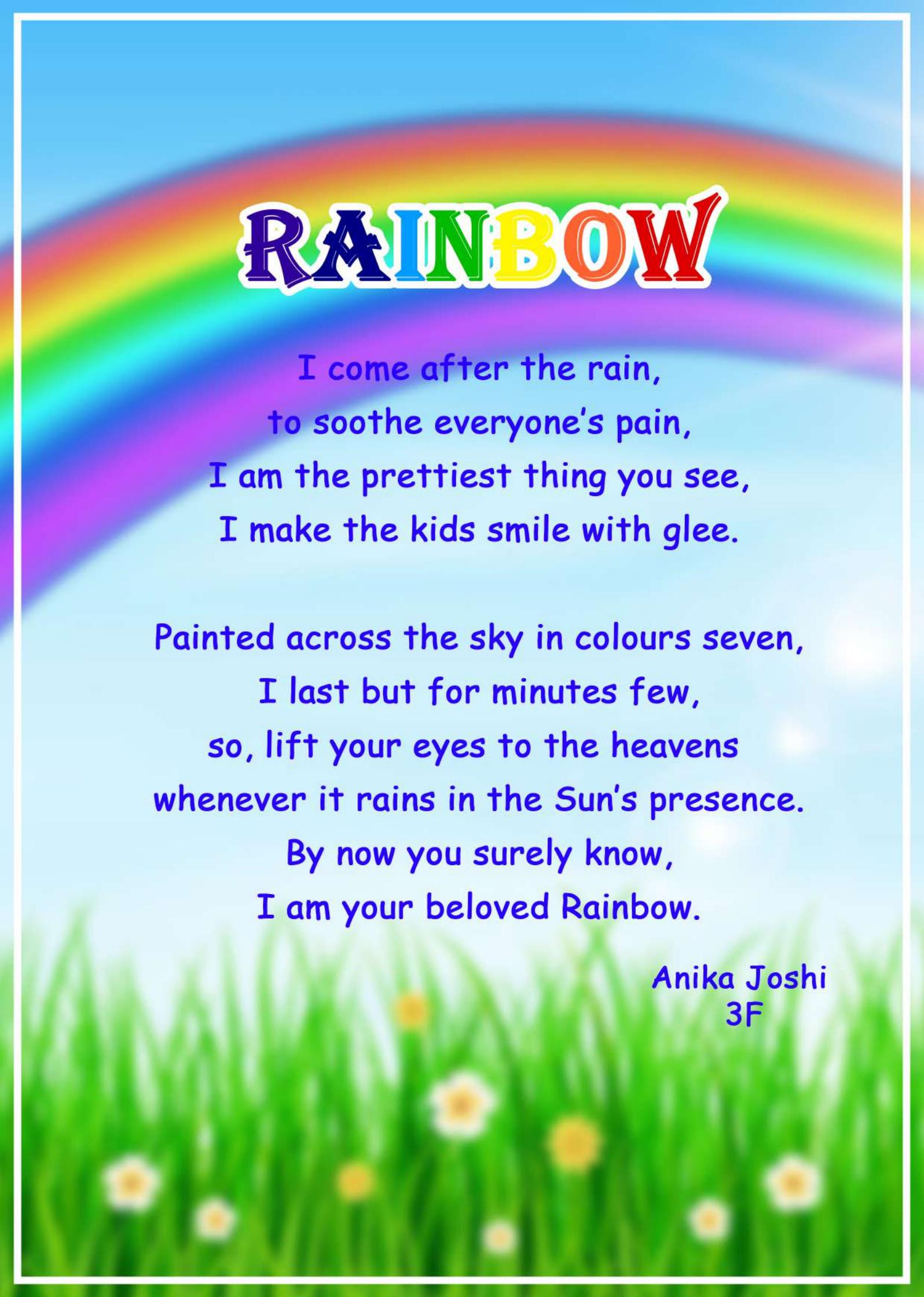
We can avoid this infection by sanitizing our hands, covering our mouth and nose with tissue when sneezing and also, avoiding crowded areas. Mask is mandatory when we need to go to outside. So many people died have unfortunately Covid-19. In this pandemic time doctors,nurses,police officers struggled a lot for the safety of the general mass. Due to Corona, schools and colleges had to be closed and online classes started.

Now 2021,the NEW YEAR has started. I wish a vaccine for Corona virus should come soon & this year(2021) should be safe & brings lots of hope & happiness for all of us .

Smruti Routray
3B

10 Memorable Quotes by Late President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

- 1) Excellence is a continuous process and not an accident.**
- 2) Don't read success stories, you will only get a message. Read failure stories, you will get some ideas to get success...!**
- 3) Dreams is not what you see in sleep. Dream is something which doesn't let you sleep.**
- 4) "It is very easy to defeat someone, but it is very hard to win someone.**
- 5) "Your best teacher is your last mistake"**
- 6) Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action.**
- 7) If you want to shine like a sun, first burn like a sun.**
- 8) You cannot change your future, but you can change your habits and surely your habits will change your future.**
- 9) Confidence and Hard work is the best medicine to kill the disease called failure. It will make you a successful person.**
- 10) If you Fail, never give up because F.A.I.L. means "First Attempt In Learning", END is not End, In fact E.N.D Means "Effort Never Dies".**



RAINBOW

I come after the rain,
to soothe everyone's pain,
I am the prettiest thing you see,
I make the kids smile with glee.

Painted across the sky in colours seven,
I last but for minutes few,
so, lift your eyes to the heavens
whenever it rains in the Sun's presence.

By now you surely know,
I am your beloved Rainbow.

Anika Joshi
3F

The Brave Hind Soldiers

**The brave Hind soldiers,
Gave their lives in many wars & battles.
To make India's bright future,
We should be proud of their brave nature.**

**The Indian Air Force, Army and Navy,
Are always ready.
To be the pride of our country,
And to do their brave duty.**

**Our country's defence always keeps us safe,
Because the Indian defence is brave.
They always make India develop,
They are like a trophy of the world cup.**

**They smile in pain,
Because they've got talent in their vein.
They don't let it drain,
The brave Hind soldiers.**

**Tanush Tyagi
3N**

If I was a Butterfly..!!

**If I was a butterfly,
I would fly in the sky!
Hopping on the flowers,
Sucking up the honey,
Drenching in the showers,
Oh! It is so funny!**



**I wish to have colorful wings,
While roaming in the garden, I would sing!
All small kids would jump up high,
To catch me when I am in the sky!
I like them watching play with me,
They are my friends, "Yippie"!**

**If I was a butterfly,
I would fly in the sky!**

**Gauri Nimgaonkar
4C**



BRAIN BREAKS

- a) What runs around the whole yard without moving?
- b) What can't be used until it's broken?
- c) What has 4 legs and only 1 foot?
- d) What has many keys but can't open any door?
- e) The more you have of it, the less you see. What is it?
- f) The more you take, the more you leave behind.
- g) What has no weight but is heavy enough to sink a ship?

Answers:

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| a) A Fence | b) An Egg | c) A Bed |
| d) A Piano | e) Darkness | f) Footsteps |
| g) A Hole | | |

Adyansha Saxena
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CHRISTMAS JOY

**Christmas has come,
Children's joy has come;
Everyone will ask for wishes,
Some will ask for favourite dishes.
Children will ask for toy car,
Some will leave to a place very far;
Families together will spend time,
Jingle Bells will chime.**

**Where people will sing jingle bells,
That is where Santa dwells;
People will share cake,
The one they will freshly bake;
Everyone will decorate Christmas tree,
Then only they will be free;
And again with Santa,
Here ends one more stanza.**

**Children will enjoy the holidays,
They will think of new-new ways;
My mom will be free,
She will decorate the X-Mass tree;
Everyone will play with their brother,
Some will throw snowballs at each other;
Children will always yen,
That this vacation should not end.**

Lockdown

**It is the time of lockdown,
All our energy is down;
We are feeling very bored,
Covid has many people scored.
It makes our battery low,
Virus bombs are waiting to blow;
Everyone is at home,
No one dares to roam.**

**Don't come in anyone's contact,
Or Covid's side effect will act;
Do not touch anyone,
Or you will risk someone.
Everyone should wear a mask,
Or, why the policemen ask?
Children don't go out to play,
Or down infected you will lay.**

**Help the people who are needy,
Please don't be greedy.
Support the policemen on the road as they stand,
How much heat they withstand.
Doctors and nurses treat people in wards,
They should be given expensive rewards.
All these people are forms of God,
They have the mighty powers of the Lord.**

**These days won't last longer,
We have to be stronger.
It'll be a happy moment,
When Covid will slow its movement.
The good days will come,
And we all shall get freedom.
We have to save nature,
And nature will save our future.**

Nature's Beauty

**The little cute honeybees,
The sunset in the sea,
The cuckoos' melody,
These are all nature's beauty.
Let's look around and see,
The animals to be free,
You just follow me,
To see around nature's beauty.
The birds flying high,
The mountain, rivers and
the beautiful streams.
Nature is just like a dream.**

Snigdha jha

5B

WAITING FOR MONSOON

Everyone is waiting for the Monsoon,
Hope says it will come soon.
All the plants and trees are withering,
They'll be happy when it starts pouring.
Out there is scorching heat;
It is the sun we have to beat.
Birds, animals, farms and fields are waiting,
Mother Earth is asking, "When it will be raining?"

When there will be greenery,
We will see the scenery;
When will the water drip,
We will go on a monsoon trip.
I love the scenic waterfalls,
It appears as if their voice calls.

When kids love to dance and play,
When all emotions are on display;
When the mud becomes my favourite colour,
And I replace the oxygen with petrichor.
I miss the thundering;
And the speed of lightning.

Soon the clouds will race,
There will be a smile on the face.
Monsoon will give us relief,
We all have that belief.
How happy will everyone be,
When from the heat we will be free.
We will forget our every pain,
When the clouds roar and it starts to rain!!!

My Dreamland

Do you know the land of fairies and Gods?
The land that your mother tells you about,
This is of course fairy land,
My dreamland.

The excitement of adventure,
And the misty fogs,
Wake up the mysterious venture.

This is the land where there is no gloominess,
And there is only happiness.

My soul rests here,
And I know that this land will fade away as I grow up,
But somewhere in my heart it will always be,
So, whenever I am upset and sad,
It will make me smile with glee.

My refuge, my special place, my land of peace,
I will forever carry it within me.

Ishita Joshi

6F

Bouquet of Stanza Forms

**When you write a poem brick by brick,
You stitch each line you pick.
If you answer me correctly I will give you a tick,
It is a monostich.**

**If two lines are met,
Then they are known as couplet.
If a line is met with a couplet,
It forms a tercet.**

**If four lines go in a train,
It is known as a quatrain.
If a quatrain has a gain,
We call it a quintain.**

**When six lines form a set,
It is known as a sestet.
When seven lines form a set,
It is known as a septet.**

**When you go in the English cave,
You will find a lovely pave.
You will see eight lines giving you a wave,
Yes it is an octave.**

**-Annapurna Dubey
7-C**

LEARNING HAS NO AGE BAR

Sudha Murthy did her M Tech in computer science, the chairperson of the Infosys Foundation. She is a prolific writer in English and Kannada. She has written novels, technical books, travelogues, collections of short stories and non-fictional pieces and four books for children. One of the four books for children is, 'How I Taught My Grandmother to Read and Other Stories'. This book is dedicated to the citizens of tomorrow who will bring about change in the country.

Our protagonist was brought up in a small village. Those days, there were no CD/DVDs or television or music systems. The only luxury was books and listening to stories. In North Karnataka, the transport system was poor, due to which the weekly magazine would be received only on Monday. All the people would eagerly wait to read it. At that time, Triveni was a famous writer who wrote an interesting book - Kashi Yatre. Later, it was also telecast on TV. Each episode would be printed in the weekly magazine. Sudha Murthy would read out each episode to her grandma when she was only 12 years old. As her grandma couldn't read or write she would listen to her granddaughter reading the episode for her. After to her granddaughter read out the episode, all women would gather at the nearby temple and discuss about the episode. One day she had gone for a wedding and promised her grandma Krishatakka that she will return within 2-3 days. But, she stayed back for a week. After she returned, she slept on the terrace and was feasting her eyes at the glooming stars. Her grandma came to her and sat beside her. Grandma asked her to teach alphabets at the age of 70. Sudha Murthy agreed and taught her the alphabets. Her grandma decided that Dussehra would be the deadline. She would give her grandma homework and grandma would complete it on time. Her grandma offered Sudha Murthy a frock and touched her feet as she was her guru. She presented the book of Kashi Yatre and her grandma read it out aloud which made Sudha Murthy very happy.

Funny, spirited and inspiring, the stories in this book teach us a valuable lesson about the importance of doing, & belief in self. Come and get cherished with this amazing book of Sudha Murthy. 'Knowledge is never ending'. There is no age limit for learning until your passion towards the curiosity ends.

Anushka Deshpande
7G

My New Window Pal

In this lockdown, I have made a new window pal. Whenever I wake up from my bed, I would every time notice a sparrow chirping merrily on my window. I would spend quite some time lazing around watching the sparrow.

At first, it would get scared & fly away. I would feel sad sometimes & wondered why the sparrow was frightened of me. In a few days, watching the sparrow from my bed had become a habit. So, the less I would move, the more time the sparrow would be there. Finally, the sparrow knew that I would not do any harm to her & she would slowly ignore my moves and would be chirping merrily.

Well, this lockdown was a boon to the animals & birds in nature. There was practically no human activity & less pollution that helped them live their lives peacefully.

When school used to be there, I would barely get time to watch my surroundings. Everything was taken for granted. But, during the pandemic the neglected surrounding became an important part of my existence

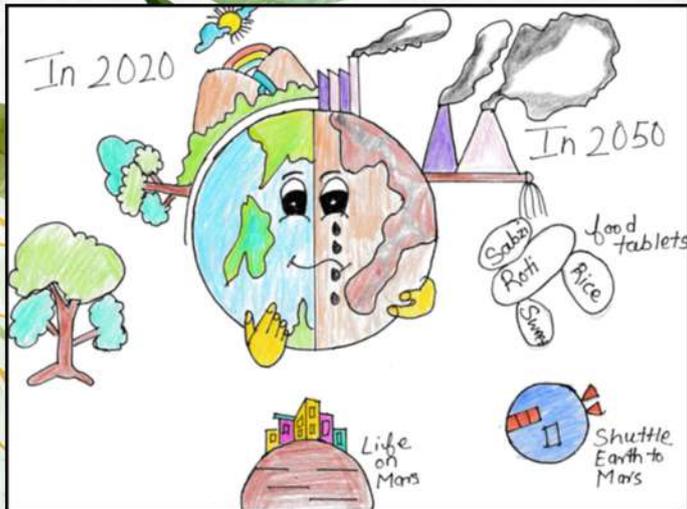
This lockdown has made me realize that life is so precious. Small things, which we ignore, sometimes are also important in our daily life. I missed my friends during lockdown but I am equally happy that I got my window pal.

I would like to cherish this moment forever. During this lockdown, I got more time to observe my surroundings but I would like to continue doing it even after lockdown. We are blessed with such beautiful nature which we ignore due to our busy life. Today I make a promise to myself to be a part of this beautiful journey of life, called Mother Nature.



Aaryaman Tiwari
7F

Natural Resources & Human Race



A big threat to the human race is huge population, pollution and diminishing natural resources. As the current world's population is 7.8 billion, it is speculated that by the year 2100 will be more than 40 billion. Due to rapid increase in population, there is higher demand than availability of space and natural resources like food, water, fresh air to

breathe etc. Population also plays a major role in pollution created by industries, cars, etc. Diminishing Natural Resources is a big problem for the human race.

We can survive only with the help of natural resources, hence it is our responsibility to take good care of the environment by following some measures as follows:

- 1) **Population:-** We need to limit the growth of population
- 2) **Pollution:-** We can limit the pollution by using modern technology such as electric vehicles and alternative energy sources, etc.
- 3) **Treating water** which could pollute other available water.
- 4) **Using Hydroelectric Energy** which is produced from water,
- 5) **Geothermal Energy** which is produced from heat exchange in the earth's crust,
- 6) **Wind Energy** which is produced with the help of the windmills.
- 7) **Solar power** which is produced from solar energy.
- 8) **We can conserve natural resources** by saving water, paper, electricity, fuels and gases, etc.
- 9) **Planting more trees.**

Hence, we come to a conclusion that natural resources are the only means which help the human race to survive. Therefore it's our duty to conserve natural resources. If we avoid any thing of the above then **WE ARE AT THREAT.**

Nature's Beauty

See the beauty of Mother Nature,
Plants, animals and many more creatures.
Many of them save the lives,
Some of them act as knives.

Hark! How the leaves are swaying,
See how the dry leaves are lying.
Hark! How the bees are buzzing,
See how the butterflies are prancing.

Water, air, sunlight and land,
Mud, puddles and shiny sand.
See the birds chirping in their nests,
See the people come out of rest.

See the creatures eager to break the fast,
Searching for food in the nature so vast.
Forget the fights that happened last,
Thinking that it was just the past.

-Annapurna Dubey
7-C

Book

Oh book! Your friendship is so loyal,
You give me knowledge that is very royal.
You may be of only ten or twenty pages,
But have knowledge covering many ages.

You may be without a label,
But full of knowledge that is stable.
You may be a fiction or a lovely fable,
Nicely stacked on my table.

-Annapurna Dubey
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The Approaching Unknown

**Something was coming,
Mad humanity was becoming;
Something dark and unknown,
It has not gone, but is overgrown.**

**Lockdown was declared,
To close schools, offices and everything was closed;
We couldn't see our family and friends,
No one had an idea how it spreads.**

**Brave all our heroes,
All doctors and nurses, scientists and police men,
They deserve a cheer every now and then.**

**But we didn't lose hope,
We did it all from home;
From work to school,
Entertained ourselves and made delicious food.**

**It's been months,
Months full of pain;
Hope we get our vaccine soon,
Oh! Covid please go away.**

Maithili Thorwe

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Blue Origin's New Glenn

Blue Origin, or perhaps, the sleeping giant of the aerospace industry, is going from a tiny sub-orbital rocket, to one of the biggest rockets ever made.

Until 2018, Blue origin had been quiet about their massively ambitious upcoming New Glenn rocket. In 2018, Blue Origin announced their new Payload User's Guide to be open for public viewing and for their future customers. The nitty-gritty details were finally available for public viewing.

A quick rundown on who they are, Blue Origin was founded in the year 2000, by Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon. We don't often hear what they are up to until they say, 'Oh, hey! We did this!' Their company motto being gradatim ferociter, (Latin for Step-by-step ferociously), they are conservative on their timelines, slow to show their details, but just as ambitious as the rest of them.

Blue origin started chasing the sub-orbital tourism game first, a plan that they are still following to this day. In 2005, Jeff Bezos discussed plans for a vertical take-off and landing suborbital spaceship called New Shepard. The full system began testing in 2015. And on November 23rd, 2015, Blue Origin proved their New Shepard program an extremely successful program.

Seeing as the New Shepard rocket was just a sub-orbital rocket, Blue Origin began designing a massive orbital rocket from 2012. This, was their new 'New Glenn' rocket. This is a partially reusable heavy-lift rocket. And in 2015, they made their plans public. Claiming the New Glenn to be the smallest of their orbital-class rockets, its maiden voyage is scheduled for 2021. Blue Origin will be recovering and reusing the first stage of New Glenn. One booster will be reused 25 times before they would have to build another booster. More information about New Glenn is available on Blue Origin's website.

New Glenn will also be playing a significant role in NASA's Artemis program, with the end-goal of taking humans to the moon after a 50-year break. New Glenn will be carrying the Lunar Lander into Lunar orbit for the Artemis program, hopefully by 2024.

Shubham Rao

8C

THE FAIRY DUST

She holds me by the hands and leads me through the back door. She has beautiful blue wings like those of a butterfly that moves occasionally. They are translucent and huge sprouting from her back and they immensely beautify her innocent face. She is of my age and her face is aglow with what she calls 'fairy dust'. She is a fairy.

As I step out on the other side of the door, I feel something heavy settling on my back. I have sprouted wings- similar to hers but green ones. Up close, the wings sparkle like jewels and my whole body is aglow from the 'fairy dust'. She leads me through a cavern into a land of a sparkling golden sky, and a smell of chocolate in the air. She asks me to fly and teaches me how to use my newly grown wings. All houses here look like those of rich princess and there is no sadness anywhere.

She leads me to a huge palace with beautiful balustrades and gargoyles. This palace is entwined with trees which bear green fruits that are supposed to enhance magical powers, or so she tells me. This palace now belongs to me and my name appears on the nameplate magically. Nearby is a place where many people are playing the local game called 'Quidditch' and they have a Gobstones club too. People here know my name and treat me like an old friend. There's also a Pick Up centre where people get their supplies. It's like a shop except- there's no money involved. Take- whatever-you- want. This world knows no greed!

I turn to the fairy that brought me here and ask with wonder, "Is this all real?" She laughs and says, "Of course not!" and I jerk awake in my bed.

Saachi Sinha

8H



BLACK & WHITE

**Black and White,
both emerge from the same light.**

**They look different from our sight, people think one
is wrong and one is right,
but both emerge from the same light!**

**In the society, both have a strong fight,
they say one is day and one is night, but both
emerge from the same light!**

**I have heard that one is negative and one is right,
I say, they might be right!
But shouldn't they understand that,
Both emerge from the same light?**

**We have made them opposites in the society, No one
cares to understand their plight!
They know that they arise from the same light, but
humans would never realize that,
Black and White, arise from the same light!**

**Divya Sindwani
9A**

The Sun and The Moon

**A glowing ball of heat and fire,
Showering upon Earth its distant desire.
Whose core is as strong as what no one can describe,
Bright its light which the plants imbibe.**

**Calm, composed and ever changing is its face,
At night with reflected light it showers its grace.
White as snow with meteoric craters,
Shows up to life in the evening later.**

**Having personalities poles apart.
Without their glowing spirits our days and nights would
lose their heart.
Their beauties bestowed upon them by nature,
Crafted by God is their intricate architecture.**

**So different so amazing, and so minimalistic they seem,
I can't help but imagine them as a pleasant dream.
Even though they have more differences than
similarities,
Both of them have their own dexterity and peculiarities.**

**Sanvi Chopra
9A**

Believe In Your Health & Fitness Skills But Never Stop Improving.

“The last three or four reps is what makes the muscle grow. This area of pain divides a champion from someone who is not a champion.”

-Arnold Schwarzenegger (Mr. Olympia)

We live in a world where our life is stressful. We have to go to school, prepare for exams, tuitions, etc. But there are very few who keep aside sometime for their body/health.

A man can invest in many things but the best investment he can do is for his health. During this pandemic situation we all got to know that the most important thing is our health. Every person should do whatever it takes to be healthy and fit. There are many benefits to invest in your health. No one wants to eat medicines and not enjoy life. I think it is not worth doing only exercise if you don't control and maintain your diet. Exercise can make you only 20% healthy but exercise with diet can make you 100% fit and healthy. Therefore fitness leads to good health. A fit person can overcome diseases and can lead an active and stress-free lifestyle. Thus we must concentrate on our health, have good nutritious food, sleep well, and exercise regularly. In this pandemic period some of us may have gone through anxiety, insecurities and depression. Because of depression we developed different ailments. Not to worry, we all can and will overcome this situation and disease. The question that remains unanswered is how and when! till that time, until covid-19 is eradicated, the minimum we can do is to eat healthy food, think positive, be active & have faith in the Almighty.



**Siddhant Torne
10B**



WOMEN

1 NAME ,1000 ROLES.

“Behind every successful man there’s a woman”.Gone are the days where women were considered as inferior and were assigned to do only home chores. Today, women are as good as men in every aspect. A woman is a good daughter, a best friend, a good sister, a good mother ,a good entrepreneur , a good cook all at the same time. A woman in herself is self –sufficient.

Every woman is extremely talented and multi tasker but hardly has recognition in the society. She too has 2 eyes, 2 ears ,2 legs,2 hands as that of a man then why do we consider a man more important in our society? Why do we do we not celebrate the birth of a girl child to that of a male child? Why are girls not given education as that of a boy? Society never accepts a single mother but does not show this attitude to a single father. If God has not differentiated between a male and a female then who are we to differentiate between the two? When a couple divorces ,a woman is always considered the reason for the divorce but why does the society never think about the man’s contribution towards the divorce? Why a man cannot cook but is considered as an important duty of a woman to cook and take care of her house? Why do nameplates outside the house always bear the husband’s name? Why can’t a man leave his house after marriage or change his surname? These questions still remain unanswered.

A woman is special in every way possible and that’s why she is given the responsibility of becoming a mother. A woman never needs any special day to celebrate motherhood so respect a woman everyday. Make her feel special and give her the equal status as a man in society. A woman would never ask for more than this. A woman is a prism that takes in light and turns it into an array of greater ,fuller glory ,so that those around her now see the rainbow that was contained in the beam.

“There is no greater pillar of stability than a strong, free and educated woman, and there is no more inspiring role model than a man who respects and cherishes women and champions their leadership.”

**Poonam Kaswan
10B**

LIVE LIFE, DON'T JUST EXIST

A life without an aim is considered a life without a proper direction. It is like a ship floating aimlessly in the vast ocean. Have you, even once, ever thought of your objectives in life? If you want to truly live life, to really experience it, to enjoy it to the fullest, instead of aimlessly pulling along you need to find ways to break free from the mould and live life truly!

The difference between existence and life is involvement. Most of the people are just existing and not living! To lead an adventurous life is extremely exciting and amazing. It involves breaking free of certain social conditioning and challenging yourself to work upon your mental fears, which are mostly in your mind, discovering unlimited freedom and opportunities. Leading such a life helps people to keep going in the path of success, not giving up at any instance as we are mentally and physically prepared to challenge all the hurdles that we will encounter in the journey of life.

It is said, "Life is a Game". Think of a video game where you go through many levels to be a winner. Similarly, the challenges that we face in life; the defeats, the failures, emotional outbursts are just the various hurdles in life similar to those in a video game. Once you pass through these, you will be surprised to know your potential!

What is it to live life? In our busy schedule, we miss to understand this. We go through life on autopilot, having each day pass like the one before it. So how to live an ordinary life extraordinarily? Every individual has a choice, either live life enthusiastically, wholeheartedly with a positive attitude or give up, saying, "I cannot do". But just ponder... that, you are the one who can turn them into favourable situations. Instead of having the same routine day in and day out, try something new. Maybe a small change or a big one. Maintain a list of the changes that you created. Experimenting with various situations, feelings, emotions can make your life adventurous. Life is an amazing gift- a roller coaster of ups and downs, so live every moment to the fullest as if today is the last day.

Life is not measured by how long you live but how you live. Make your life memorable and enjoyable. Live today as if you are going to die tomorrow.

Sadhna Ravindra

11D

Beyond The Borders

*From the midst of forests and farms,
Ran the Samjhauta Express.
Many were there in the train,
But among them was a family in grave pain.
An innocent lad was busy jumping on the seats,
when his mother called out, "Saar, be seated else you will hurt
your feet."
"Ammi, I am so excited to see India!" said Saar,
but he didn't know that the relation between his country and India
was so sour.
Saar's father kept his eyes out of the window,
wondering whether in India he will get rid of his sorrow.
Ruksat caressed Saar's hair gently,
Thought, 'Would Indians help his son willingly?
Pakistan's doctors gave up ,
That's the reason they had to search for help in another land.
They were in a cab and it was three in the noon,
all Saar's father wished for was to reach the hospital soon.
Saar found it difficult to breathe all of a sudden,
Saar's parents knew that the asthma attack was hidden.
The cab rushed to the hospital nearby,
they could see anything but not their son die.
An hour later the doctor came out,
"Dr. Verma, how is Saar?" Saar's mother screamed and asked.
"Everything is under control" the doctor unmasked!
Saar's parents stood there, spellbound.*

But Dr. Verma warned that operation will be risky and can't guarantee Saar's safety, thus Saar's parents had to submit a form with the operation fee to the faculty.

In the evening, Saar's father submitted the form and requested for the operation the next day,

So that he could see his child run and play.

Next morning, when the doctor learned from the form that Saar was from Pakistan,

he decided to call off the operation.

Every Indian has a reason to hate Pakistan but he loathed it a bit more,

because his father lost his life in a Pakistan attack which shook him up to the core.

Saar, who wasn't able to even walk properly, was ousted with his mother from the hospital,

While Saar's father fought with the people about how could they be so cruel?

Next morning, only one headline ran across the media,

'A four year old Pakistan boy died on the streets of India.'

Due to a few terrorists, a Nation is blamed..

Should a man be judged only on the basis of his religion and nationality?

What about moral, ethics and generosity?

Let not nationality come between humans,

treat people of every religion like your own two sons!!

Aakhya Tiwari

12E

GLIMPSE OF 2020

2020, a year that would go down in the history books as remarked by many, has been a rollercoaster ride for the entire human race. At the start of the year, nobody in the world had an idea what they are going to face. Here's a recap of what had happened in the dreadful year 2020:

January:

New Year party held all around the world and people were full of hope and optimism to achieve their dreams. But a sudden and rapid spread of a "pneumonia-like" disease in Wuhan, China came to light. It was the unheard of, the strange Novel Coronavirus! Soon it started to spread to all parts of the world. The investigation of the disease began.

February:

The movement of people from or to China and other affected countries was restricted. Measures for control and prevention of the spread of the virus were soon released by WHO (World Health Organisation).

March:

Deeply concerned by the alarming levels of its spread and severity, WHO made the assessment that COVID-19 can be characterized as a global pandemic. Nationwide Lockdowns were announced in several countries.

April Onwards:

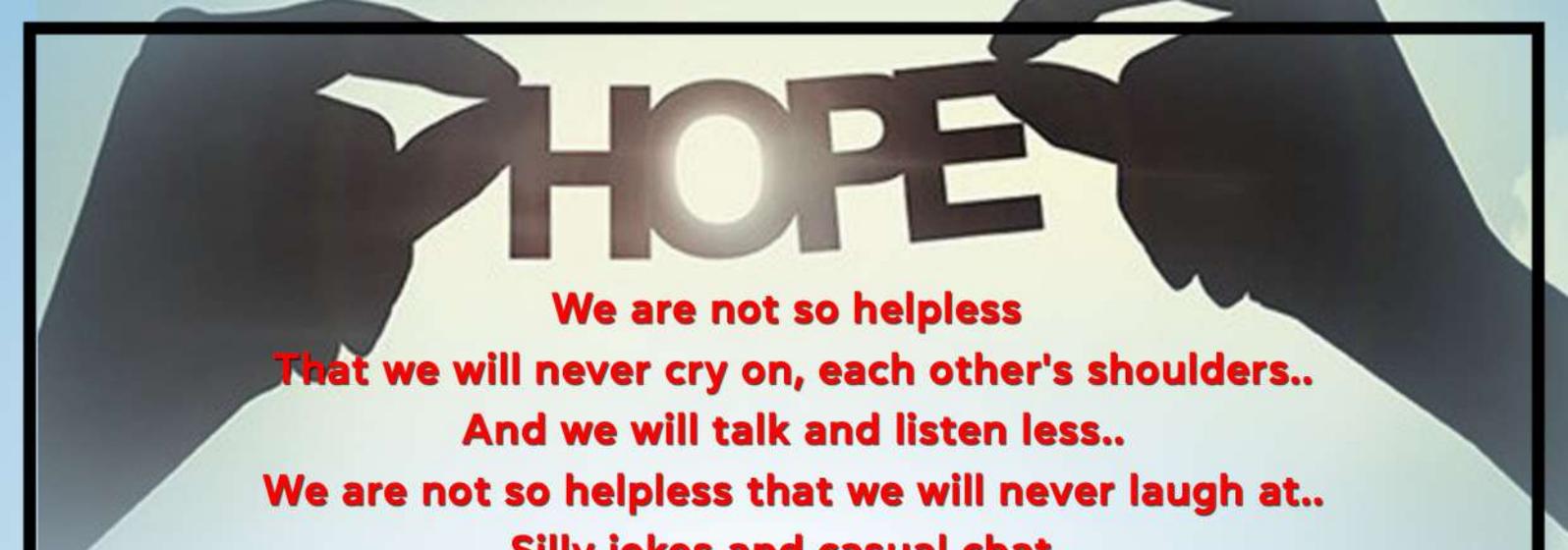
Cases of COVID-19 rapidly increased worldwide. More and more countries announced lockdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19, 'Work from home', became popular. 'Social distancing' and 'Don't share and Care' replaced 'Social Gathering' and 'Share and Care'. Businesses faced a huge loss all around the globe due to lockdown. People were restricted from going outdoors. Online schooling began and wearing a mask was a mandate. People started considering it as a part of the outfit. The quest for vaccine began as well. The worst affected countries included USA, Italy, UK and India.

Many suffered in the year 2020 but on a positive note as the lockdown helped everyone to discover new hobbies, helped individuals to bond with their families and got to spend quality time with them which had for long taken a back seat. By the end of the year, the situation was well under control and the recovery rate in India crossed the 90% mark thanks to our brave "Corona Warriors".

Yet, the battle is not over. We have to continue the fight. So follow the guidelines, wear masks and stay safe!

Ashwin Parthasarathy

12B

The word "HOPE" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. It is held by two hands, one on the left and one on the right, which are silhouetted against a light blue background. The hands are positioned as if they are supporting the word from below.

HOPE

**We are not so helpless
That we will never cry on, each other's shoulders..
And we will talk and listen less..
We are not so helpless that we will never laugh at..
Silly jokes and casual chat..
We are not so helpless that
We will forget relationships and that,
We made memories down the lane,
Which the crisis is trying to, take away from us in vain...
We have hopes of going out again,
And hear the cheers of,
the group in the playground...
We hope to hear the noises around..
We hope to see our winning teams...
We hope to hear their loud screams,
We hope to smile and laugh aloud...
We hope to hear the beating of benches with music, loud.
We hope to get together on a special day..
We hope to enjoy in every way.
We hope to see all come and go...
In work, we hope to find life back in flow..
We hope to see our students in the auditorium and reading rooms,
We hope to see them in uniforms soon ,
We hope to start with a dream within,
To be as we have been...
We cannot stop dreaming
And hope this time will soon be a past..
We hope for all those who are ill, recover fast ...
We Hope, for Hope towards success , will drive ..
And with Hope, we Hope to thrive...**

Anasuya Majumdar (Grade XII - Teacher)

INDIA - A Tourists Paradise

India is a tourist paradise. It is a land of beautiful monuments, beaches, temples, mosques and above all, it is the land where the Taj Mahal, the seventh wonder of the world is located.

Our country is naturally and culturally endowed with many beautiful and attractive places that have fascinated people around the world. The Indians believe in 'Atithi Devo Bhava' which means, considering guests equivalent to God. India has its deep roots in its cultural heritage and every monument in India has a great historical significance. There is no state in India which is devoid of any special place so as to attract the tourists and every state has its unique handicrafts, folk dances, music, eating habits, lifestyle, etc. which gives rise to the desires in the hearts of the people of the world to see India. India is one of the richest countries with legacies, historical monuments, forts, beaches, religious places, etc. attracting tourists from around the world. These diverse places in India are examples of the wonderful architecture and the rich natural beauty spread all over. India is known for its diversity that enriches it with people from many cultures, traditions and religions which is a big reason for tourism here. In the North, India has the great Himalayas which has been an epitome of beauty and a pride for India, again giving rise to the mighty rivers like the Ganga and the Yamuna and their tributaries. The backwaters of Kerala in the south, the flora and fauna of the Western Ghats and the culture of the seven sister states in the east enhances the beautiful eco-diversity of India.

Nowadays, the tourism industry plays a major contribution to our country's economy. According to The World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC), tourism generated \$194 billion or 6.8% of India's GDP in 2019 and supported 39.80 Million jobs which is about 8 % of its total employment. Tourism helps to create an impetus to boost economic activities which in turn draw investment, revenue, and economic growth. New shops, hotels, travelling facilities, malls, plazas, and other developmental activities begin to take shape because of tourism. The second benefit of travelling and tourism is the economic and public benefits that act as powerful tools in sustaining local economy, creating jobs, and even generating capital.

To conclude, I would quote Max Mueller "If we were to look over the whole world to find out the country most richly endowed with all wealth, power and beauty that nature can bestow in some parts of Earth, I should point to India.

Harsh Jain

12B



THE ALMOST TANGIBLE

Quite dark it appeared
I felt, as it disappeared.
Not dark enough for you to sleep,
But too dark to be awake.
It shined to darken more,
Behind you, when you looked at it..
That hesitant stare, brings an instant fear.
“Don’t believe!” you convince,
But misbelief is, filled of void.
What would you, folks, call
This almost tangible?

11A Mandvi Shukla

ON MY OWN

ON MY OWN, is who you are
Take a step back
and everything's gone,
Struggles to be the ONE
But a single fault
and everything's gone
Don't be them,
Be who you are
Forced to extend,
And everything's gone
Keep it lucid,
Love yourself, be yourself,
It's called ON MY OWN
and there's nothing gone.

11D Divisha Murkute

“हमारे बापू गाँधी जी”

बिना गाँधी हमारा देश नहीं
अहिंसा का मार्ग है सही ।
मोहनदास करमचंद गाँधी
था उनका नाम,
हमें सिखाया कैसे करना
अहिंसा के संग काम ।
सत्य के राह पर चलना सिखाया
हमें है अब्बल देश बनाया ।
भारत के रहने वाले थे
महान बापू वह हमारे थे ।

- वैष्णवी गौतम
कक्षा ६ / ई

गौ माता

करुणमयी है गाय का स्वभाव,
मेरे मन पे पड़ता है उनके प्रेम का प्रभाव।
संकेतों से व्यक्त करती है अपने भाव,
मौन धारण कर सह लेती है सारे घाव।

माता जैसे दायित्व निभाती,
अमृत समान दुग्ध पिलाती।
अपने दुग्ध में प्रेम मिलाती,
अच्छे स्वास्थ्य की राह दिखाती।

नर नारी करते हैं गाय की पूजा,
इस भक्ति जैसा और न दूजा।
भरो इस प्रकार अपने पुण्य के घड़े,
गौ माता की रक्षा हेतु सब हों खड़े।

-अन्नपूर्णा दुबे
कक्षा ७ / क

लॉकडाऊन

जगात चढलाय कोरोनाचा पारा
आणि भारत म्हणतीय राहा घरा!

खिडकीतून पाहिले की नजाराच भारी
मोठ्यांना बसते पोलिसांची छडी.

बाबांच्या 'वर्क फ्रॉम होम' ने केलय बेजार
एकच आदेश देतात,
"छोटीला बघ नाहीतर कटेल पगार."

आई सांगते काम एका नंतर एक,
खरं सांगते,
या पेक्षा बरी आहे टिचरची पनिशमेन्ट.

करता येत नाहीत मैत्रिणींसोबत खोड्या,
आणि इथे,
मॅडम मारतात ऑनलाईन छड्या.

खरं सांगते मित्रांनी,
आई पेक्षा शिक्षिका बरी,
आता उठवा लॉकडाऊन,
नाहीतर रडेन मी घरी.

मृदूला मुळे

पुष्प-मंजरी

मधुवन में पुष्प हैं कितने सारे,
रंग बिरंगे प्यारे न्यारे।
नैनों को ये कर आनंदित,
करते हैं मेरे मन को प्रभावित।

नहीं करते ये भेद किसी का,
श्री चरण हो या मृत शरीर किसी का।
वेणी बन नारी के केश सजाते,
प्रीति शृंगार का रस ये बढ़ाते।

-अन्नपूर्णा दुबे
कक्षा ७ / क

वीर सपूतों को सच्ची श्रद्धांजलि

सहस्रों बार नमन मैं करता
सच्चे वीर सपूतों को,
लहू की धारा बहाकर अपने
मिटा दिया कपूतों को ।

कर्तव्य मार्ग पर निकल चुके थे
जिस मार्ग में चलती थी गोली,
तानकर सीना खड़े हो गए
खेले अपने लहू से होली।

राष्ट्रहित में प्राण गवाएं
अमन - चमन को लाने में,
हँसते - हँसते फाँसी पर झूले
भारत को स्वतंत्र कराने में ।

नहीं खौफ़ थी उनके अंदर
वसुधा का ऋण चुकाने में,
प्राणों की आहुति दे दी
तिरंगे को फहराने में।

इंकलाब की बोली बोले
अंत समय जब आया,
मिली स्वतंत्रता पूर्ण देश की
वीरों ने जान गंवाया ।

आज आवाह्न मैं करता हूँ
देश के सभी युवाओं से,
आजादी जो दी वीरों ने
मिटे नहीं जमाने से।

कर दिए न्योछावर प्राण को अपने,
भारत को स्वतंत्र कराए
सच्ची श्रद्धांजलि है उन वीरों को,
जो लौटकर फिर ना आए॥

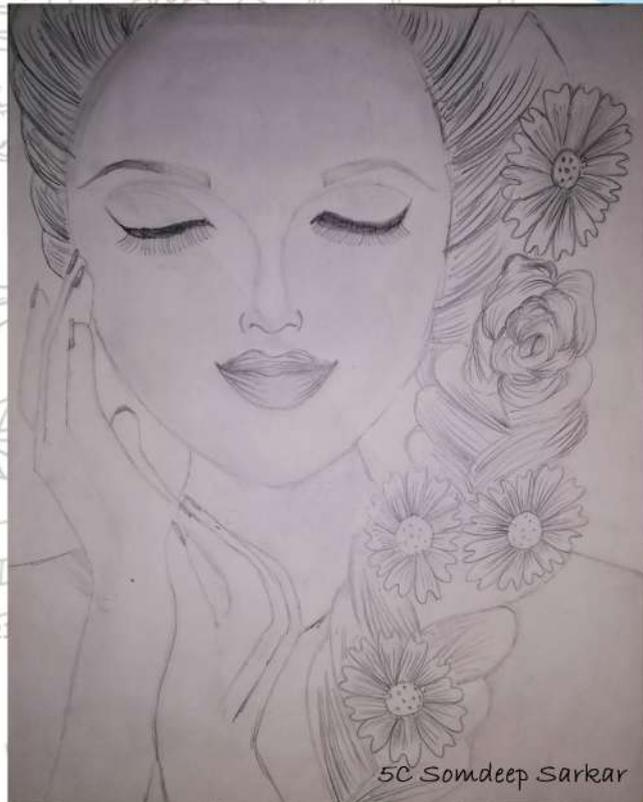
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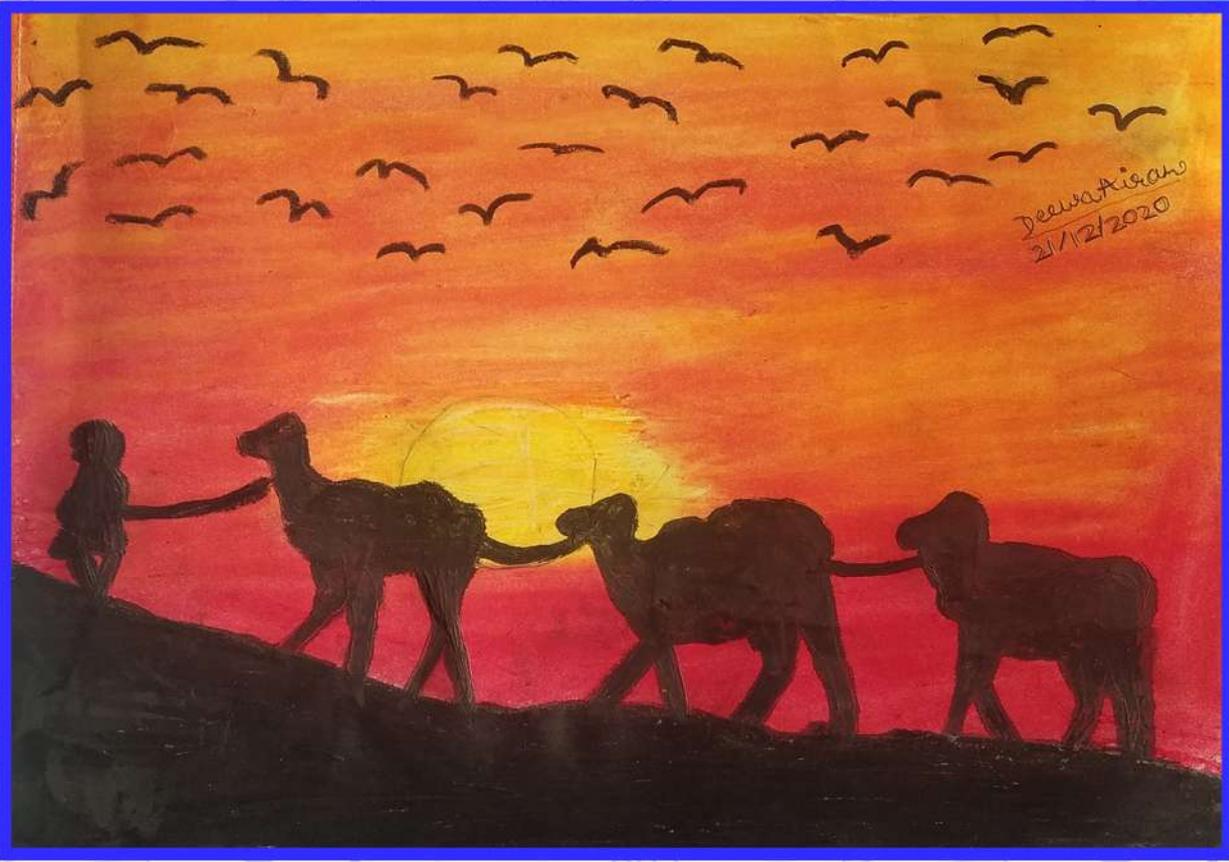


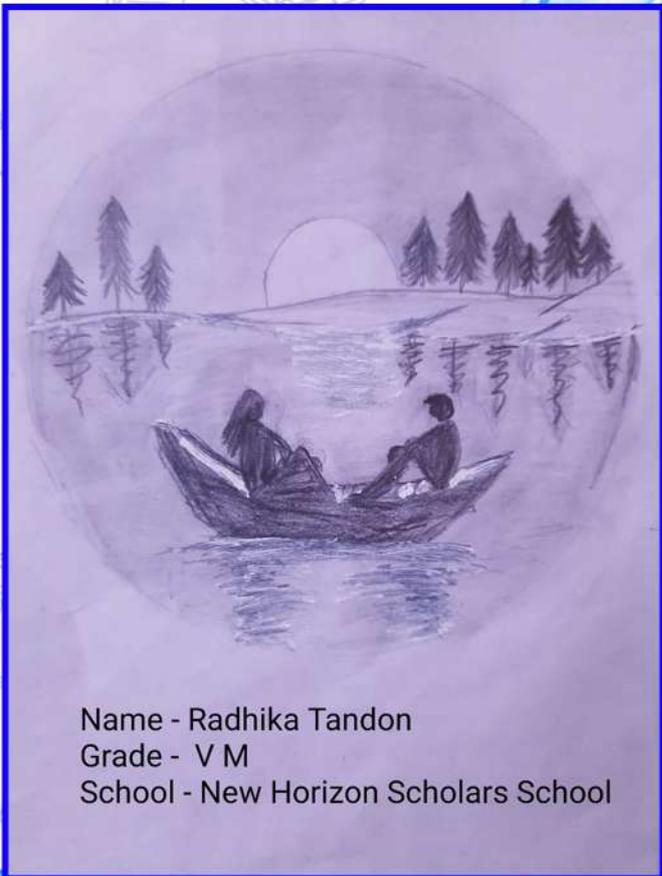
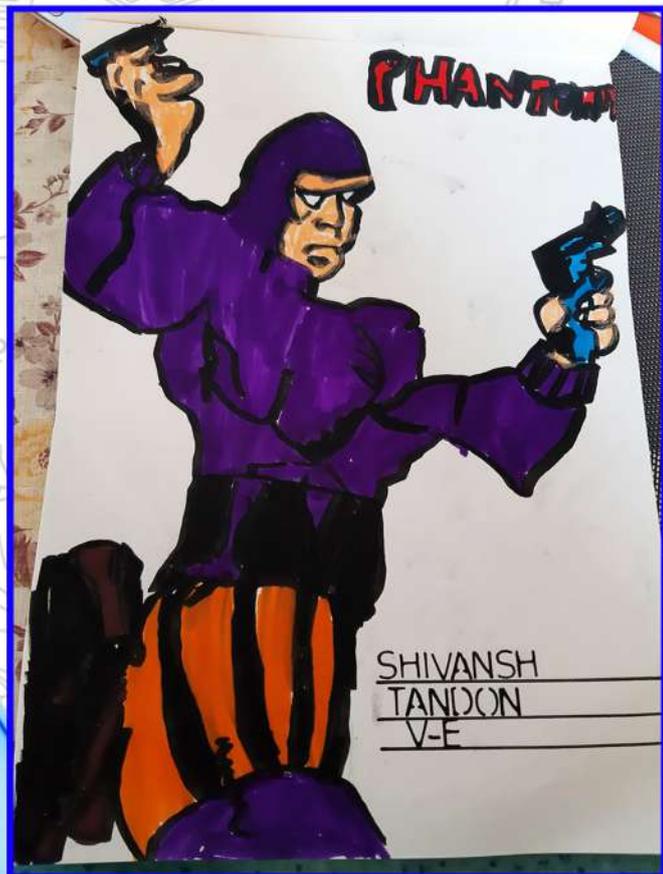
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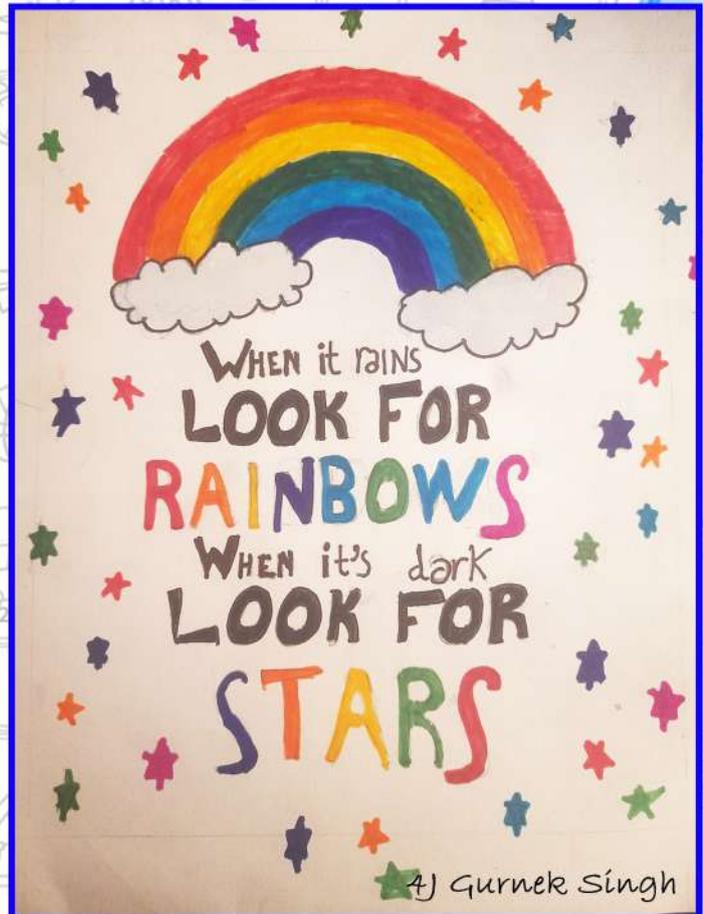
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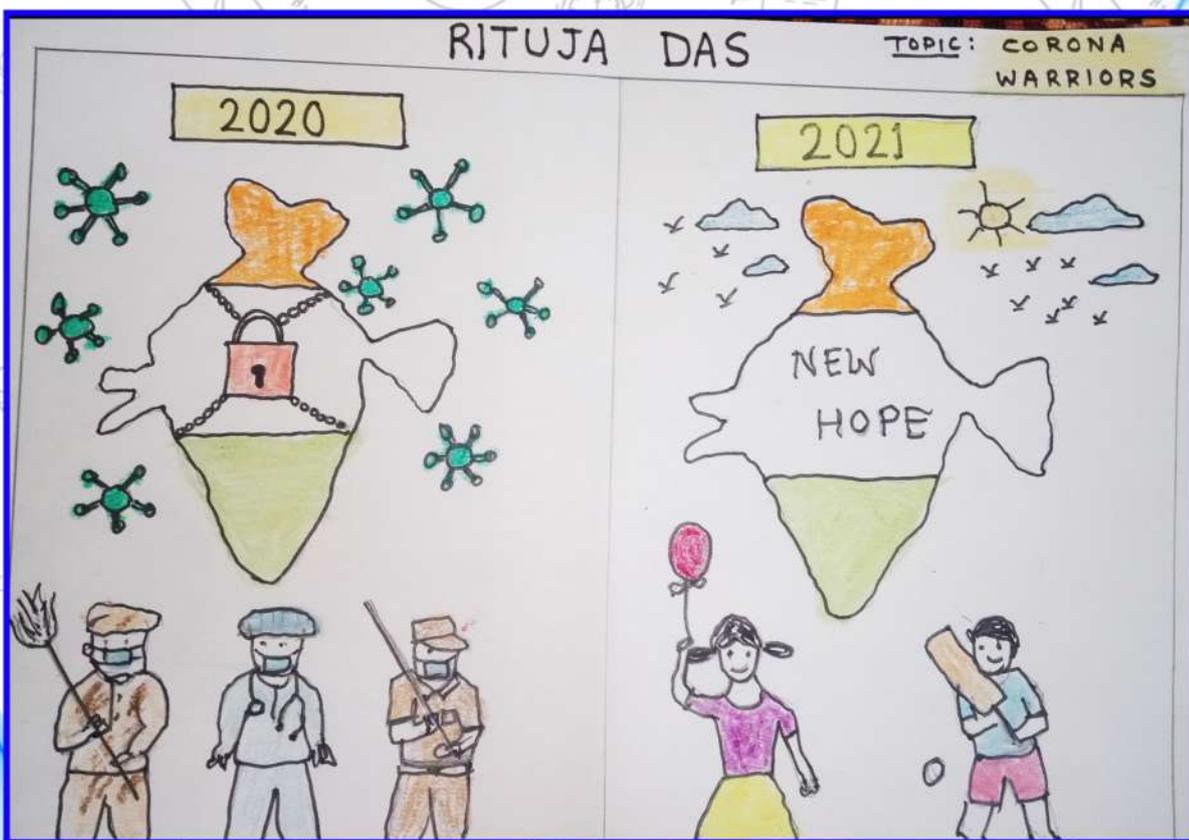
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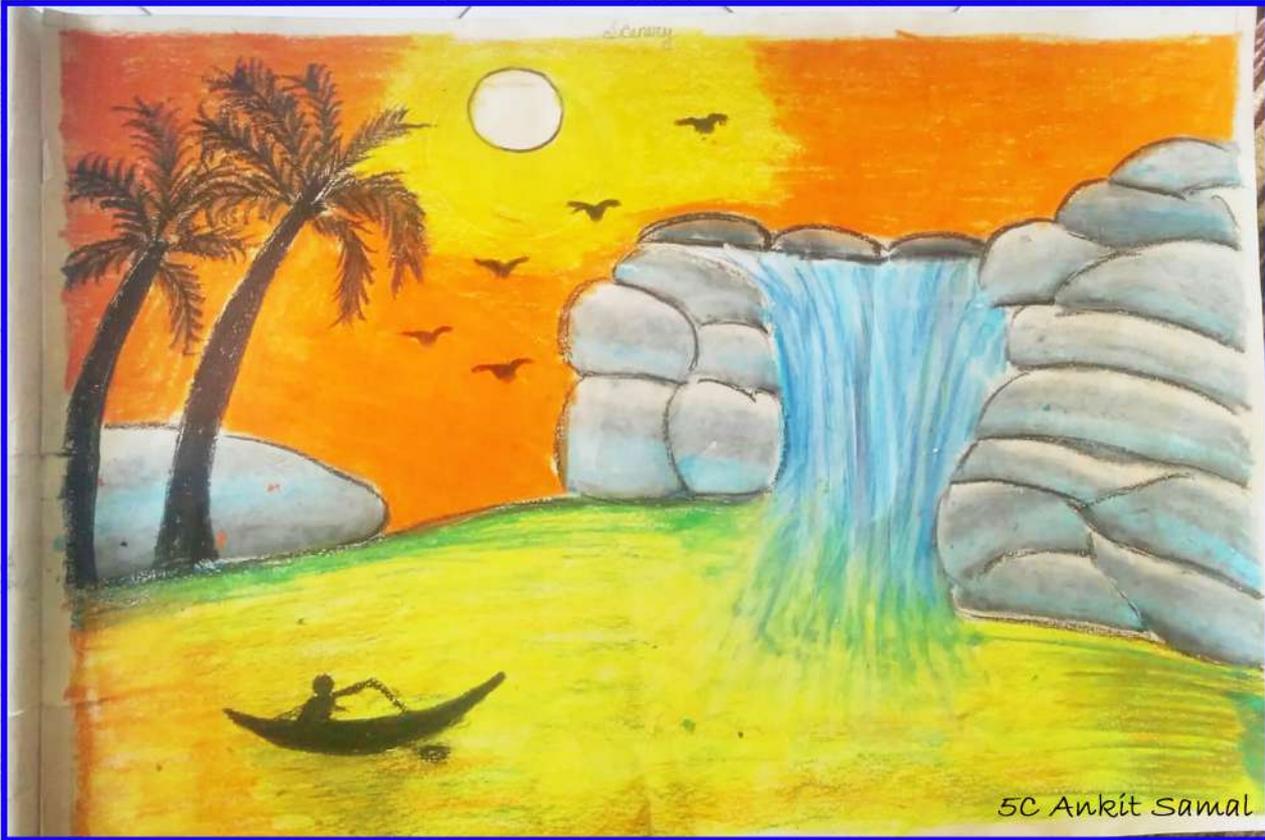
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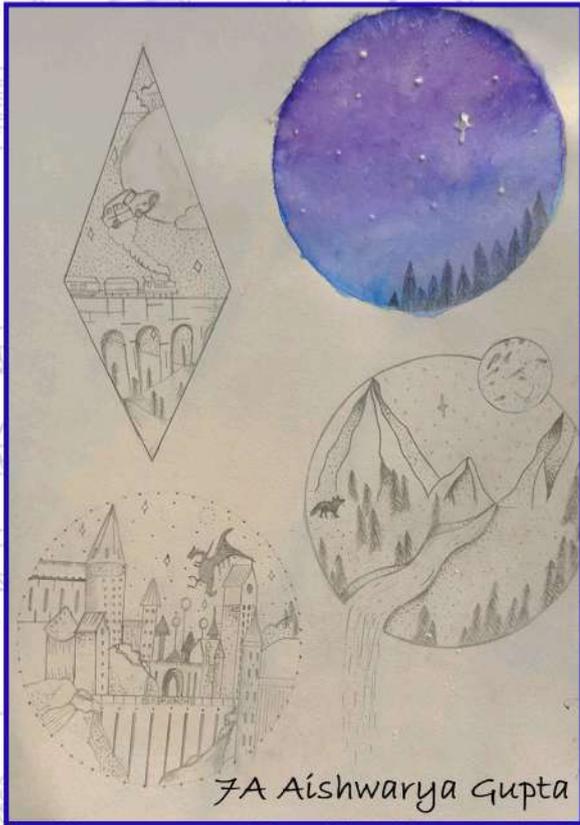


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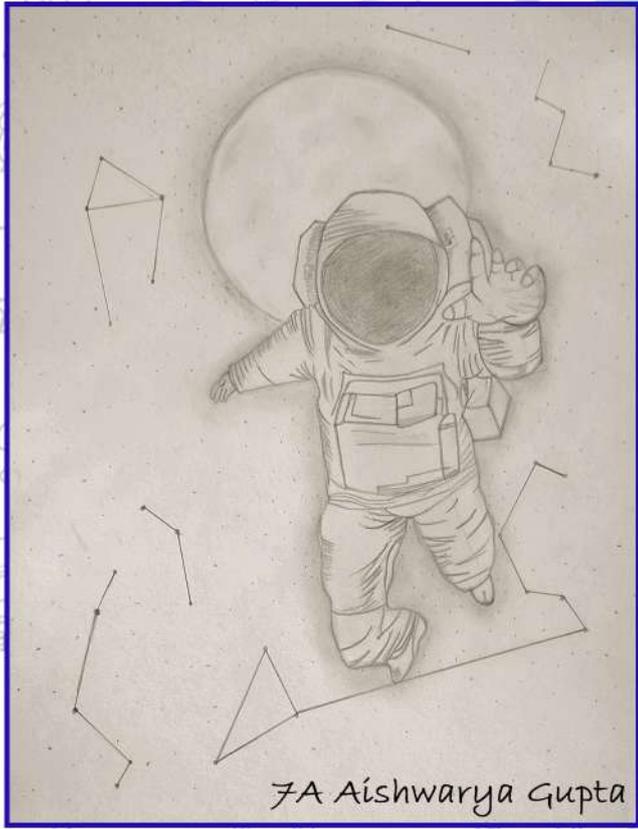


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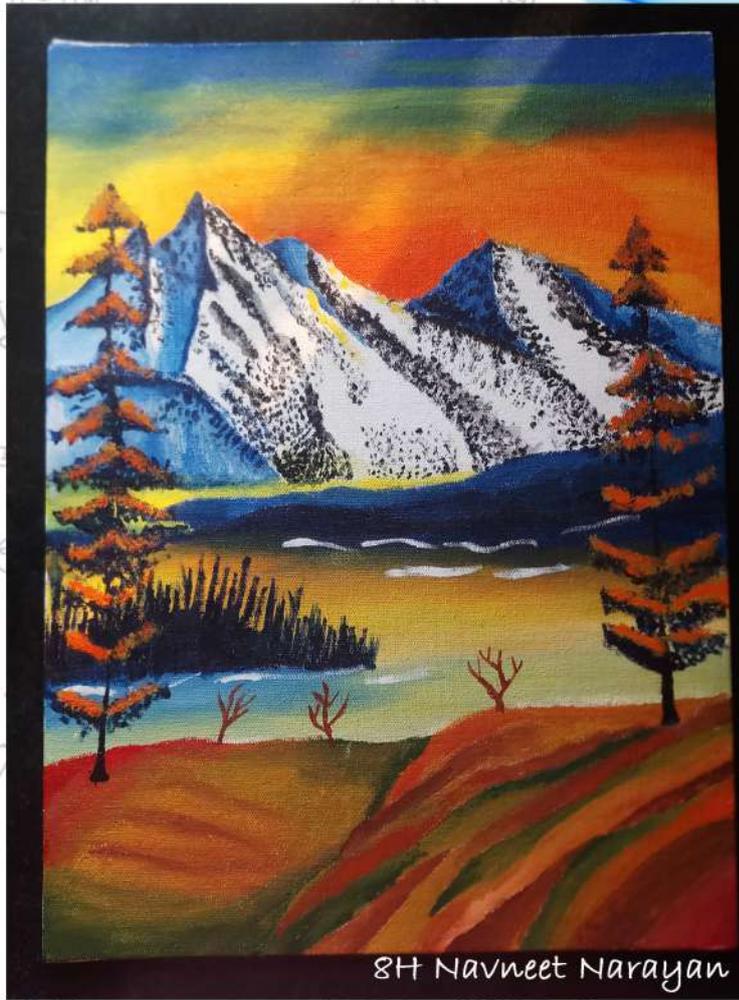
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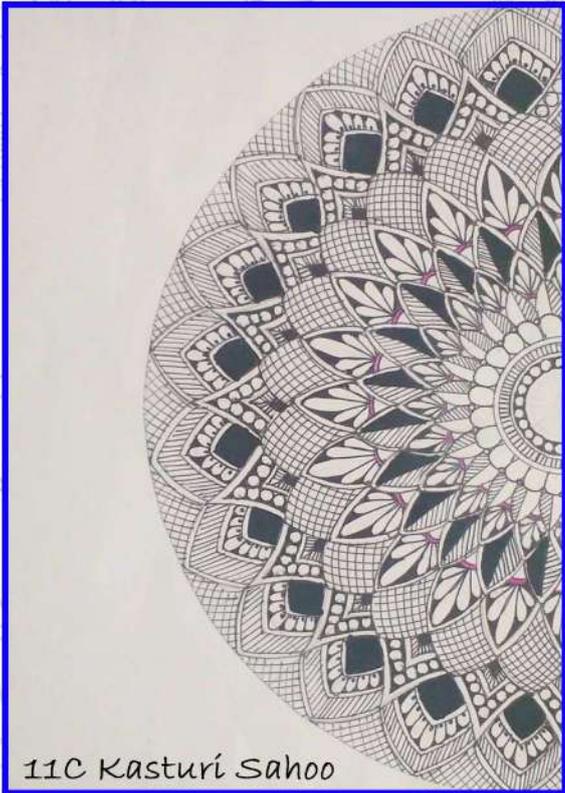


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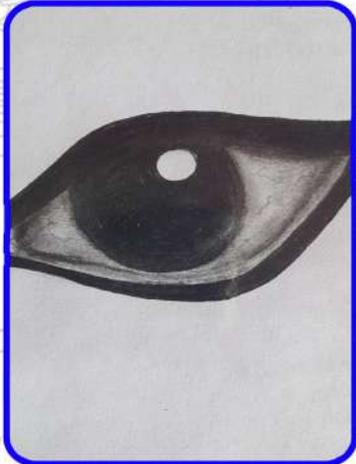
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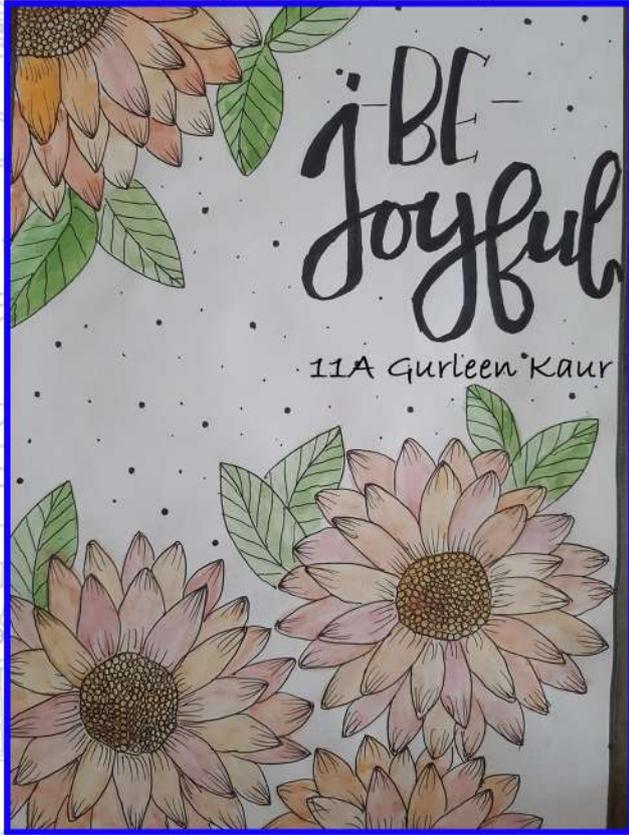


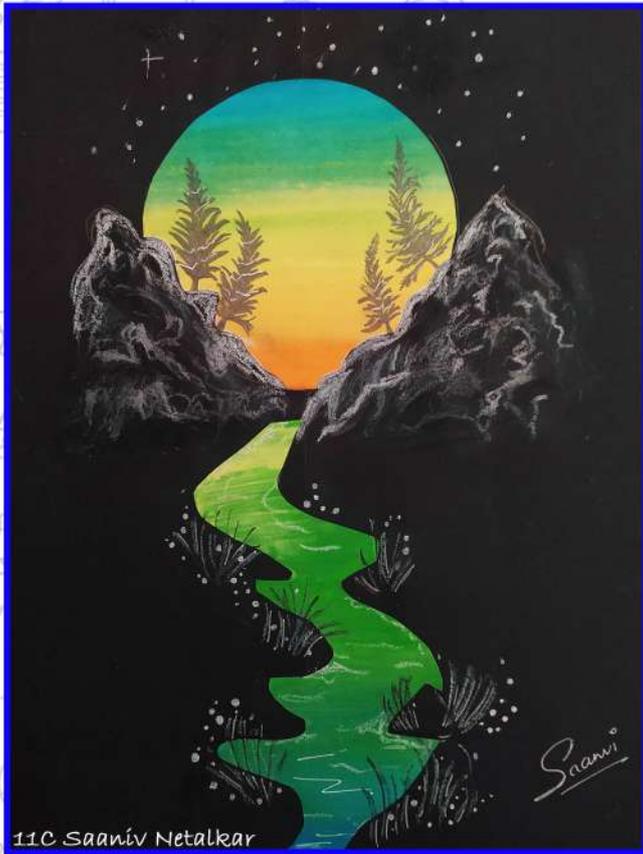
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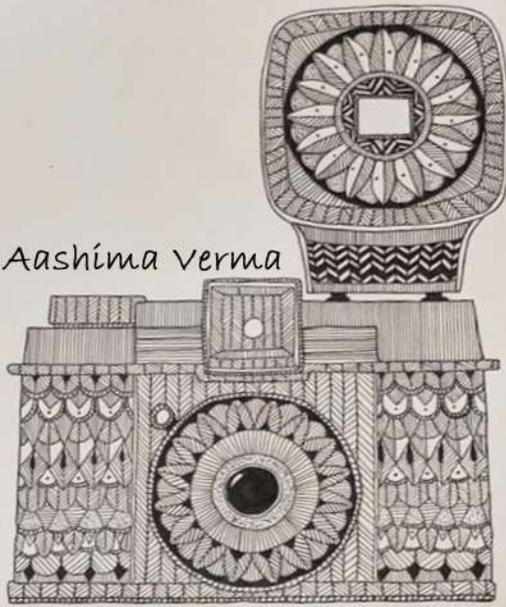


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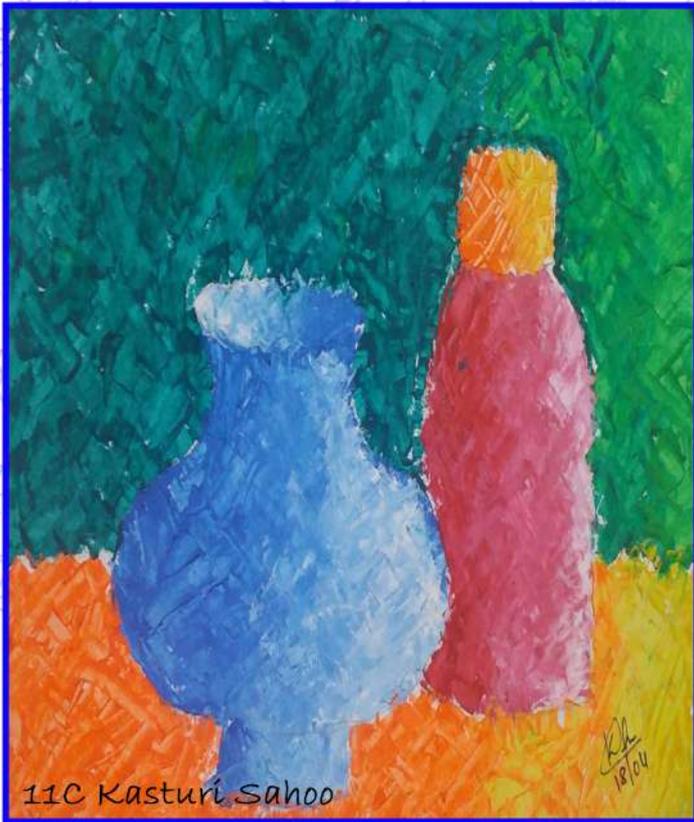


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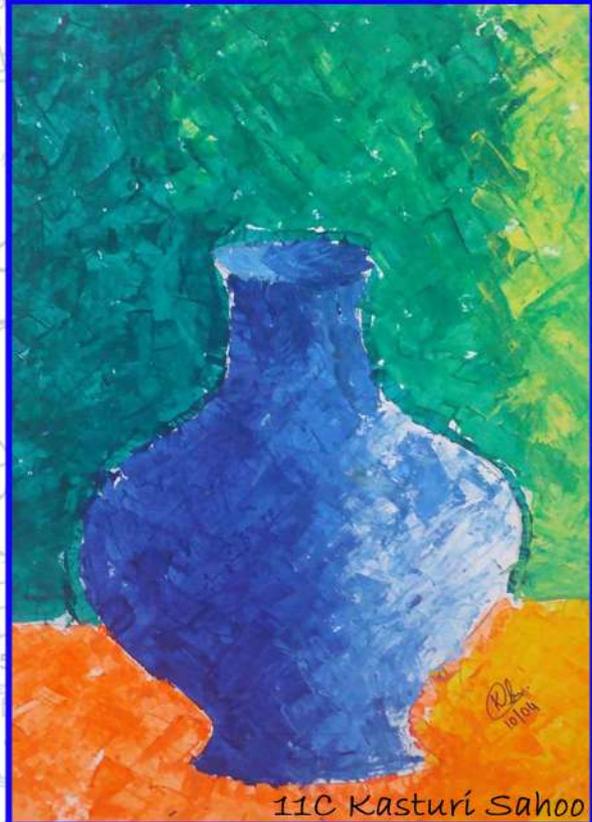


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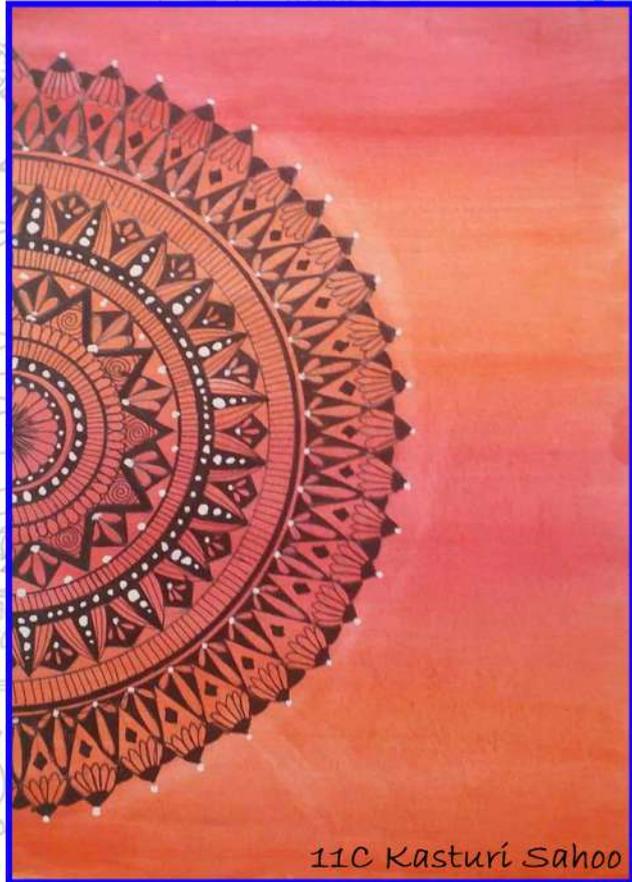
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Proud Moments



Dr Jyoti Nair, Suvera Banerjee and Dr Rituparna Banerjee for New Horizon Group

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION (99 / 100)
Mst. Rohan Koshy Ms. Pooja Tirupathi
Ms. Samruddhi Mundada Mst. Ruchir Tyagi
Ms. Bushra Qureshi Mst. Kaustub Vinod

(SUBJECT TOPPERS)
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Ms. Bhagyashri Khandekar
CHEMISTRY (98 / 100)
Mst. Aryamann Rao

ENGLISH (97 / 100)
Ms. Vyoma Barot
MATHS (97 / 100)
Mst. Roshan Julius

Computer Science (97 / 100)
Mst. Aryamann Rao
PHYSICS (96 / 100)
Mst. Aryamann Rao
ECONOMICS (86 / 100)
Ms. Ria Deshmukh