

# CREATIVE KIDS

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## From the teacher in charge...

The magazine "creative Kids" is a proud product of grade four students of Thurstan college, Colombo. It is all hand-written, not a single word is printed. It has provided a chance to improve their writing skill. Although the students know the facts they find it difficult to present them in English. The aim of this magazine is to promote creative thinking and writing ability of students. The idea behind the hand written instead of printing is to encourage students for legible hand writing at very young age.

I earnestly request you to seize the opportunities given to you and weapon with knowledge of English to move with the global village with confidence.

I take this opportunity to thank the principal and grade four class teachers who inspired me to produce this magazine.

I wish you every success.

Anoma Gamage.

(Teacher in English of all Gr 4 classes)

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# The College Emblem



The College Emblem or Logo is circular in design. There are three precise outer circles in the three College colours. The National Lion Emblem is on the top and the College motto is at the bottom.

The traditional brass oil lamp with two lighted wicks indicates wisdom and discipline. The petals depict the cultural and artistic component whereas the three circles depict the Mathematics, Scientific and Technological Components of the school curriculum. The motto, "Lead me from darkness to light" shows the main objective of the school.

# The college Flag - .



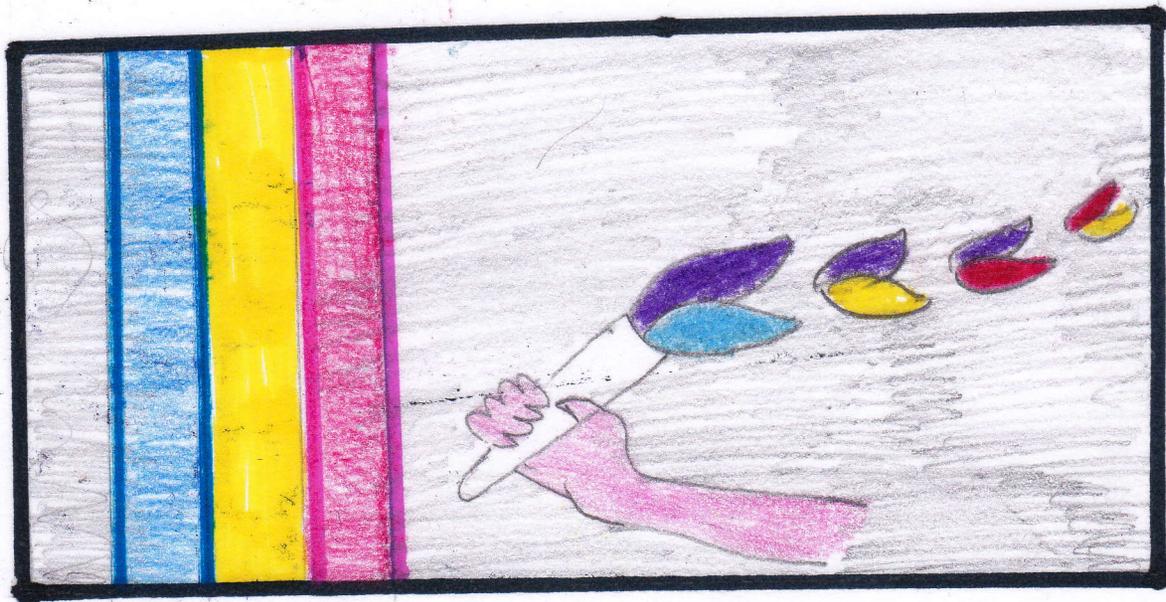
The college flag is consisted of three rectangular colour strips.

They are in the order of blue, gold (yellow) and red.

The college colours were decided by the first principal of the Thurston college, Earle Shockman. The colour blue represents the nature, yellow or gold denotes the prosperity, whereas red represents the energetic young men. Our college flag is very beautiful.

H.M.V. Saknath  
4-B

# College Sports Flag.



Our college sports flag is rectangular in shape. The background is grey. At the left hand side there are three vertical stripes of college colours. A hand holding an Olympic torch that flames house colours from left to right of the flag; Denham, Macrae, Robison, Sandman.

It was designed by a Thurstan old <sup>boy</sup> [REDACTED], Mr. Anura Siriwardhana. It was issued on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2000 at Thurstan playground at Colombo-7

Javindu Rivineth

4-A

# DO YOU KNOW?

01. When did Thurstan College start?
02. Who is the first Principal of our School?
03. Who Composed our School anthem?
04. Who designed our Games flag?
05. What were the mediums available at the beginning?
06. What are the four houses of Thurstan College?
07. What is the motto of the Thurstan college?

## Answer

01. 11<sup>th</sup> January 1950.
02. Mr. Earle Shockman.
03. Mr. Dayananda Gunawardhane.
04. Mr. Anura Siriwardhana.
05. Sinhala, English and Tamil.
06. Denham, Macrae, Robison, Sandeman.
07. "Thamaso ma jyathirgamaya" (Sanskrit)  
"Lead me from darkness to light"



## Picture Description.

- 1 There are three people in this picture.
- 2 The man is cutting vegetables.
- 3 The girl is taking some thing from the rack.
- 4 The lady is preparing some thing.
- 5 It seems to be a kitchen.
- 6 The picture is very untidy.
- 7 There is a cat on the floor.
- 8 The table is in the middle of the room.
- 9 Water in the kettle is boiling.
- 10 The oven is opened.
- 11 The toaster and the kettle are plugged.
- 12 Two sauspans are on the cooker.
- 13 The pantry cupboard is opened
- 14 A fish, a bucket of water, an oil can and a bottle of bleach are on the bench.
- 15 This shows too many cooks spoil the soup.

Thevindu Dulen Fernando  
Grade 4-c

# Our Principal



Our principal is Col. Y.A. N.D. Yapa. He is the 13<sup>th</sup> principal of our school. He is at the school gate every morning and checks our uniforms. He guides the staff and the students well. He wears a long-sleeved white shirt, a tie, a white coat, a long white trousers and black shoes. He punishes us when we do faults. He addresses us at the morning assembly. He maintains the high standard of discipline in the school. He mobilizes all resources to develop our school. We respect our Principal.

udara Pathum ✪

# The Sun

Rising from the east  
Setting from the west  
Round and very hot  
What could this be?

It has many rays  
And has a circular face  
This gives thirst face  
Who could this be?



It is close to the earth  
And gives the days a birth  
With bare eyes we can't see  
What could it be?

It is circular and orange  
And we can't count its age  
Now what could this be?  
Yes! It is the sun

Sethum Damsi/2.



of  
Thurstanites

on

December 1<sup>st</sup>

Group work

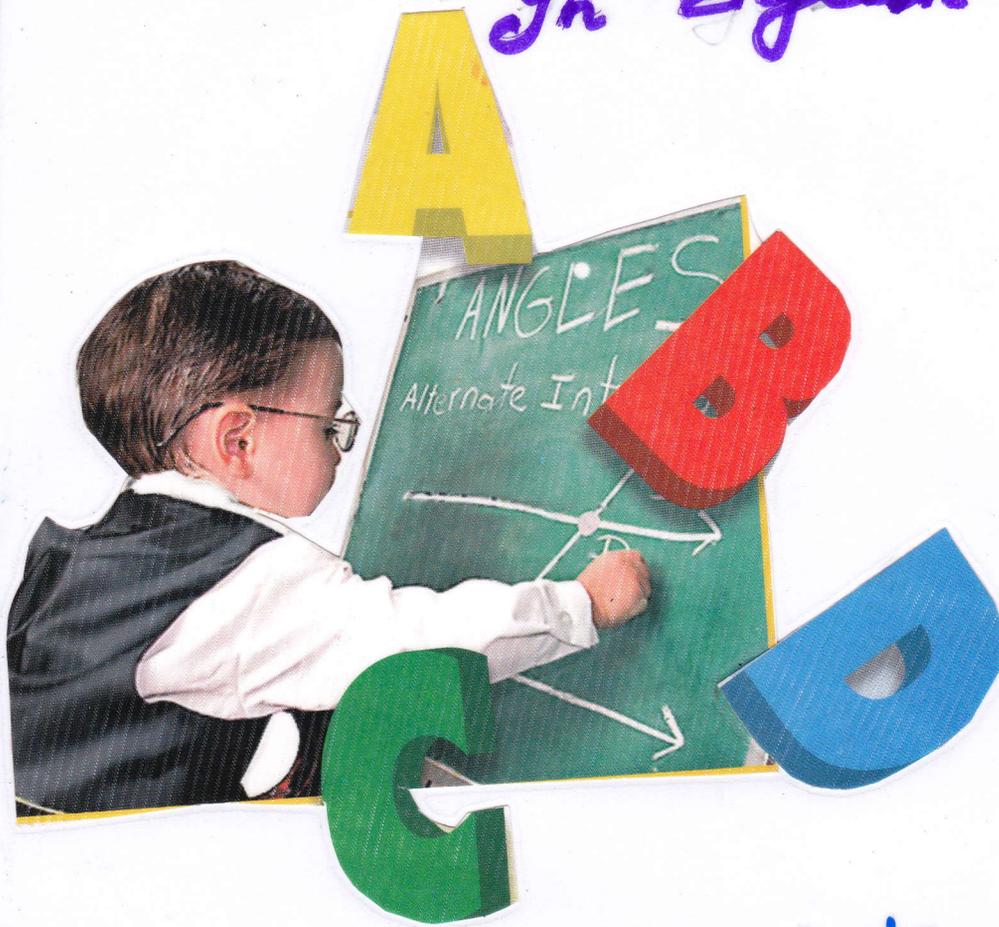
Minupally  
Pavan  
Eshan  
Isuru  
Nadun  
Udara  
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All Thurstanites are invited to support a worthy cause.

- \* we are going to realize our dreams
  - our own **ggm**
  - our own **hostel**
  - **cafeteria**

Grade four students of THURSTAN.

Dear **Teacher**  
In English . . . . .



you paint our minds  
Guide our thoughts  
Share our achievements  
Inspire our wisdom

Your wisdom and knowledge  
Placed us what we're today  
you gave the "BEST",  
Proved to be the "BEST".

- Grade four A and four B students -

# My favourite TV show

My favourite TV show is Ben 10. It will be telecasted on Hiru TV at 5.30 pm on every day. Since I like it very much, I'm watching Ben 10 show every day. The main character of this show is Ben Tenison. In this show Ben 10 is a very clever boy. He has two friends and they are Kevin and Guwen. Ben Tenison has a wonderful watch. In the watch It has lot of aliens. These aliens help Ben 10 to fight with enemies. I love Ben 10 show very much



Hashin Gayasha Maharambage 4-B

Poster.

**DON'T** throw

**Rubbish**

Group work  
Tuan (4)  
Imesh  
Areen  
Nithila  
Tharush  
Thiviru  
4c



Poster

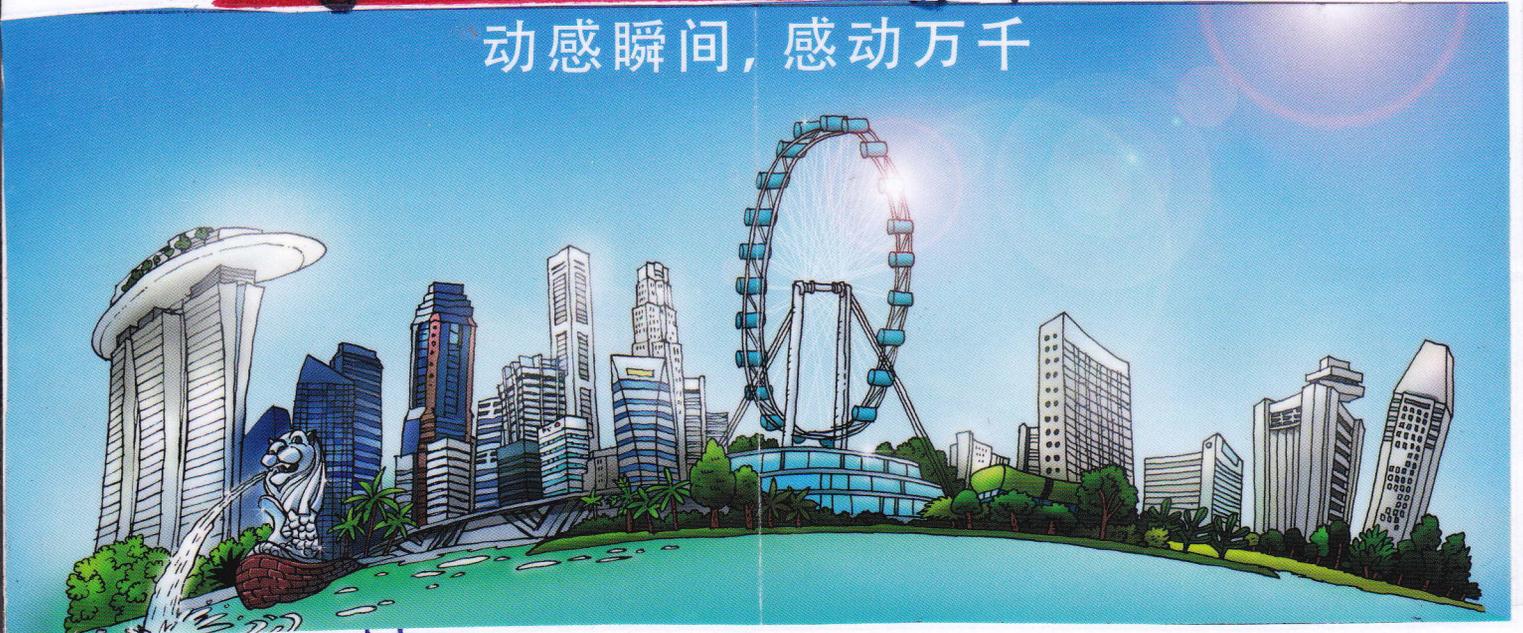
Group work :- Akash CD, Dinoth, Chamath, Kavindu, Dinisyrup, Kalindu (4B)

# Doon of Hurkt Sporuino Animals



# My visit of Singapore.

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On 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2012, I flew to Singapore on an air bus. We stayed at "Little India." We visited the Birds park, zoo and the Marine Aquarium. We also went in the "Singapore Flyer." We did our shopping at the Mohammed Musthafa shopping mall.

We dined at various restaurants. On 15<sup>th</sup> of October I flew back to Sri Lanka.

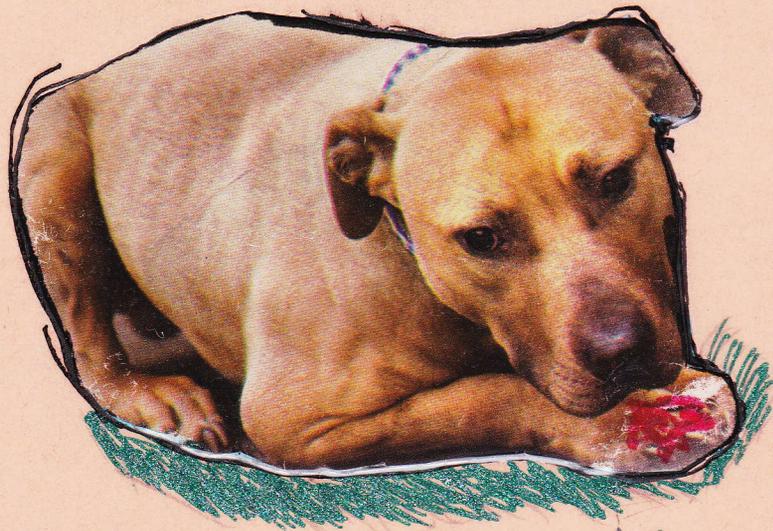
Poster

Let's Protect  
the trees



Maneth Banula 4A

# My Pet



My pet is a dog. My pet's name is Lassie. He is a very beautiful dog. My dog's favourite food is fish. My dog's favourite drink is milk. It barks at strangers. I love my dog.

Dulan Nimesh 4-B

# uses of Trees

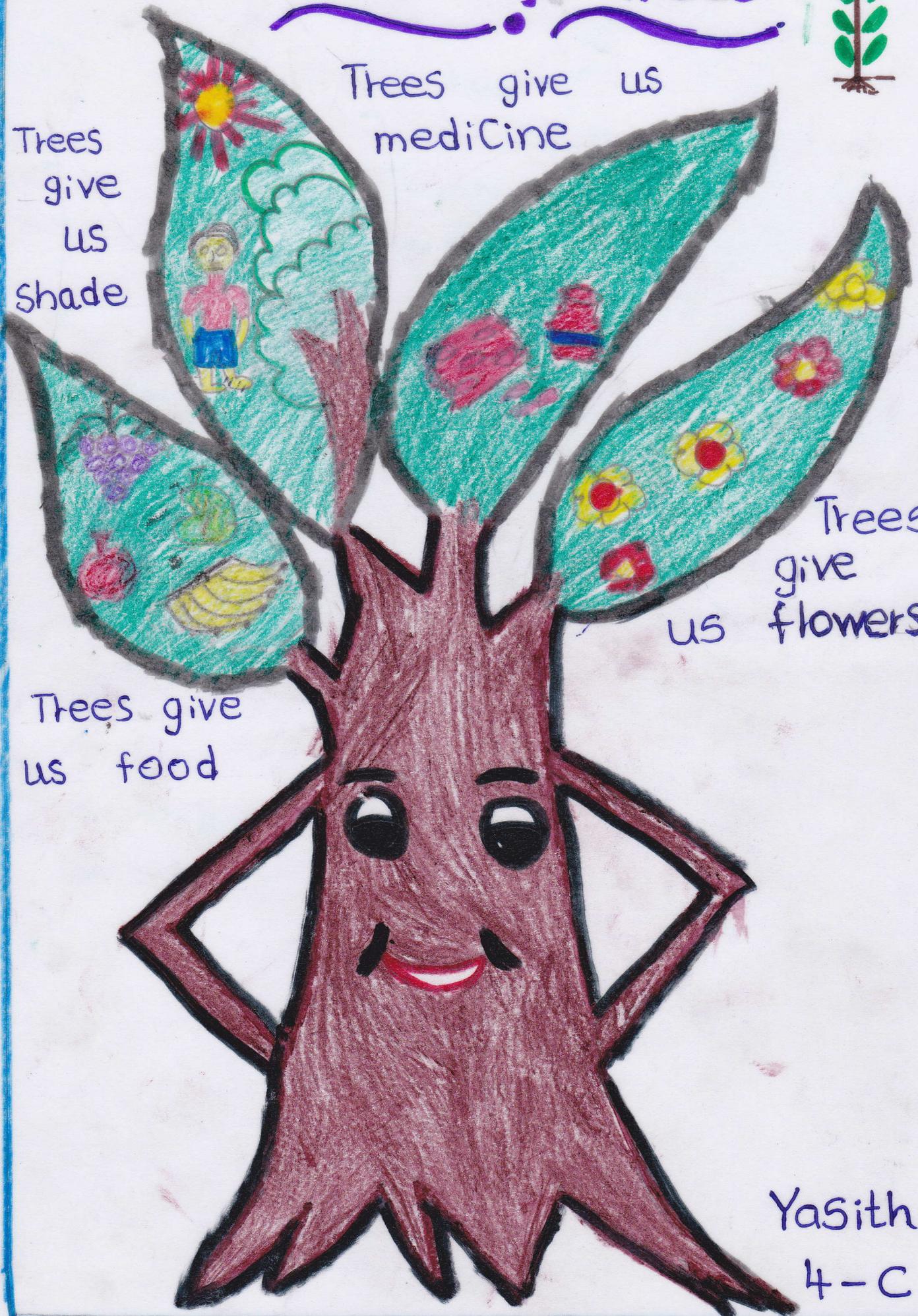


Trees give us  
medicine

Trees  
give  
us  
shade

Trees  
give  
us  
flowers

Trees give  
us food



Yasith  
4-C

# My village

- 1 My village is Kandy.
- 2 There is a school in my village.
- 3 There is a temple in my village.
- 4 There is a bakery in my village.
- 5 There is a bank in my village.
- 6 There is a hospital in my village.
- 7 There is a library in my village.
- 8 There is a police-station in my village.
- 9 There is a post-office in my village.
- 10 There is a co-operative shop in my village.
- 11 There is a children's park in my village.
- 12 My village is very cold.
- 13 My village is green.
- 14 My village is very clean.
- 15 My village is very beautiful.
- 16 People of my village are very kind and co-operative.
- 17 My village has many mountains and paddy fields.
- 18 There is a market in my village.
- 19 There are many rivers in my village.
- 20 There is a food city in my village.
- 21 There is a church in my village.
- 22 There is a mosque in my village.
- 23 There is a kovil in my village.
- 24 There is a cinema hall in my village.
- 25 I love my village.

## My Country

- \* My country is Sri Lanka.
- \* It is in Indian Ocean.
- \* It is known as the pearl of the Indian Ocean.
- \* It is a 3rd world country.
- \* Sinhalese, Tamils, Muslims and Burgers live in my country.
- \* Buddhism is the main religions in my country.
- \* Sri Lanka has a history of more than 2500 years.
- \* My country is a famous tourist destination.
- \* Waterfalls, rivers, forests, beaches, coral reefs beautify my country.
- \* For me my country is a paradise on the earth.
- \* I love my country very much.

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-4c-

# My home garden.



I have a beautiful home garden. My parents have planted flower plants, fruits, vegetables, coconut plants and a jak tree. I have a bed of roses and a bed of green leaves.

I water the garden every day. My mother weeds it. My father puts manure. We get flowers, fresh fruits and vegetables for our use from garden.

# My Grandmother

My grandmother is Mrs. Indrani Rupasinghe. She is sixty two years old. She has a long hair. She can cook well. She likes to eat curd. Her favourite colour is pink. She relates me stories. I love my grandmother a lot.



Nihil Rupasinghe - 4B

## My Self



I am Nesadu Dinuwara. I am nine years old. I am in grade four. My school is Thurstan College. It is in Colombo-7. I like to eat ice-cream. My hobby is playing cricket. My favourite drink is orange juice. I have one brother and no sisters. My brother is Yvindu. He is very helpful to me. My parents are Mrs Renuka and Mr Jayashantha. Father works in Colombo. My mother is a housewife. I love my family members.

# My country



The name of my country is sri lanka. There are somany rivers in my country. They are mahweli, Kalu, walawe and Kelani. The main plantat-ions are tea, rubber coconut and paddy in my sri lanka. There are somany fishing industries around my country. Sinhala, Tamil, muslim, malay and Burger people live in my country. My country is very beautyful. I love my country.

K. A. D. Sadeepsa

# FLOWERS



Flowers are very beautiful.

They are in many colours. There are flower gardens.



There are roses, anthuriums,

Orchids, Carnations, Shoe flowers,



lotus and

Waterlily in my home garden.



Poster

Let's pick up  
the rubbish.



Hashin

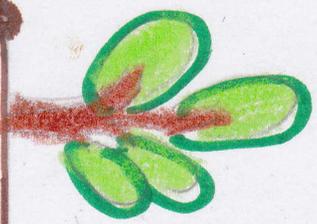
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Poster

Plant more



Trees



Danira Dimas  
4B

# Water cycle.



1. The Sun warms the Sea
2. The Steam goes up to the sky
3. The rain comes down from the clouds
4. The Water flows down to the Sea

Nadun chenuka-4C

## My favourite toy

1. My favourite toy is Ben 10 watch.
2. It is a wrist watch.
3. It is big.
4. It's colour is black and green.
5. I got it for my birthday.
6. My mother gave it to me.
7. When I play I wear it.
8. It has few options.
9. There is a sound comes out from it.
10. I love it very much

Sasmitha  
vindiya  
Gonagala 4-B



# My Father



My Father is Mr. Chaminda.

He is thirty-two years old.

He has curly hair.

He is very handsome.

He works in Thurstan college.

He plays cricket.

My Father is very kind and caring to my brother and me.

I love my Father very much.

Kathminda Diruksha

# MY MOTHER



- \* my mother's name is Sarfun Nissa.
- \* She is about 34 years.
- \* She is very beautiful.
- \* She is a managress at a private airline.
- \* Every day she cleans our house and yard.
- \* Every day she looks after our family very well.
- \* She cooks food for me and looks after me very well and also sews my clothes, takes care of my health and studies.
- \* She loves me and I also love her heartily.

# HEALTH TIPS

Brush teeth  
after eating.



Drink a lot  
of water



Trim your finger  
nails regularly



Boil water  
before  
drinking.



Minidu - 4-B

Poster

Join the big

# Cross-Country Race 2018

on 20<sup>th</sup> October

Starting off from

## Thurstan College

All **Thurstanites** are invited

at 10 o'clock  
in the morning



Irish Hasara -4€

# My class teacher.



My class teacher  
is Mrs S.A.D. Jayaranjani  
She is tall and fair.  
She is very kind. She  
comes to school everyday.  
She wears nice sarees.  
She teaches us Sinhala,  
Buddhism, Mathematics, Tamil  
and many things. I love her very  
much.

There are My family

There are five members in My family.

They are My father, My mother, My brother and My sister and My self.

My father is Mr. Ajith perera.

My Mother is Mrs. Mangalika.

I am the eldest son.

We live in Kottawa.

My father is a manager.

My mother is a house wife.

We are a happy family.



Mihira Sankalpa Perera 4C

# can you?



I can swim  
I can't run



I can glide  
I can't hop



I can climb  
I can't glide



I can run  
I can't jump



I can jump  
I can't climb



I can hop  
I can't swim

Group work:

chandupa,  
Mihan,

sithija,  
Ravindra,

Hiruna,  
Bawantha  
(4B)

# An Aeroplane



An aeroplane flies in the sky.

A pilot flies the aeroplane.

An aeroplane stops at the air port.

We need a passport to travel to another country.

We need to buy a ticket to travel to another country.

That is the quickest way to travel to another country.

There are many facilities in an aeroplane.

"Sri-Lankan Airline" and "Mihin Lanka" are two famous Airline services in our country.

Manuth Ranmika-tc

# Seasons - winter.



## Winter

Cold and misty, Cold and Wet,  
Ice and Snow, ice and snow.  
Every Where it's Cold,  
Every Where it's misty,  
In the Winter time.

Pavan Hansaja - 4c

# My class teacher

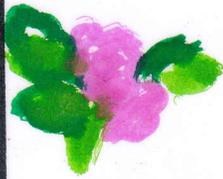


My class teacher is Mrs. N. Ranjani. She comes to our class early in the morning. She teaches us Mathematics, Sinhala, Environmental studies and Tamil. She advises us and corrects our faults. She is kind. She is a beautiful lady. She helps us when we are ill. She loves us. I love my class teacher a lot.

Dhanika Gimhana. 4A

POSTER

# BEAUTY FLORA - 2012



Come and see many kinds  
of beautiful flowers:



anthuriums, Carnations.



Orchids, roses and many

other beautiful flowers



from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Thursday

at Thurston college

Minuka Hansala-4c

# Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear,  
Turn around.

Teddy bear, teddy bear,  
Touch the ground.

Teddy bear, teddy bear,  
Climb the stairs.

Teddy bear, teddy bear,

Say your prayers.

Teddy bear, teddy bear,

Turn out the light.

Teddy bear, teddy bear,

Say good night.



# Monster



I have three noses.

I have three mouths.

I have two heads.

I have three ears.

I have three hands.

I have nine fingers.

I have three legs.

I am a monster

Group work:-

Manitha (L), Arindu, Avishka, Thejan, Sethum, Binoy

# My Self



My name is Thimeth Sanvidu.

My school is Thurstan college.

I live in Kiribathgoda.

I am in grade four.

I like to eat apple.

I like to drink apple juice.

My hobby is reading.

My favourite game is cricket.

There are four members in my family.

My mother's name is Mrs Thamara.

My father's name is Mr Priyantha.

My brother's name is Isinda.

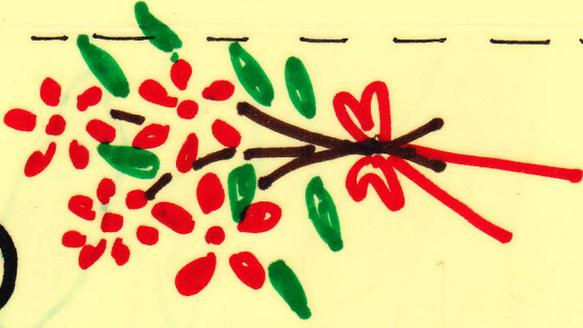
I want to be a doctor.

Get well card.

Get

Well

Soon!



To: Eshan

I'm Sorry

You're ill.

Get well soon

from Senu

Prepared by - Senu Hansaja

4C

# My Pet



My pet is a parrot.

It has two legs.

It has two eyes.

It has a red beak.

It eats fruit and nuts.

It has green feathers.

It has red neck.

It can fly.

It can talk.

It can dance very well.

I love my parrot.

Feathers are green

Beak is red

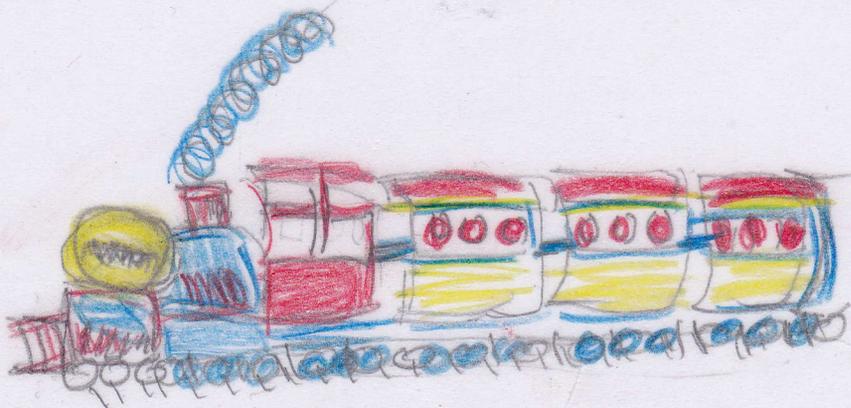
Legs are brown

You are colourful.

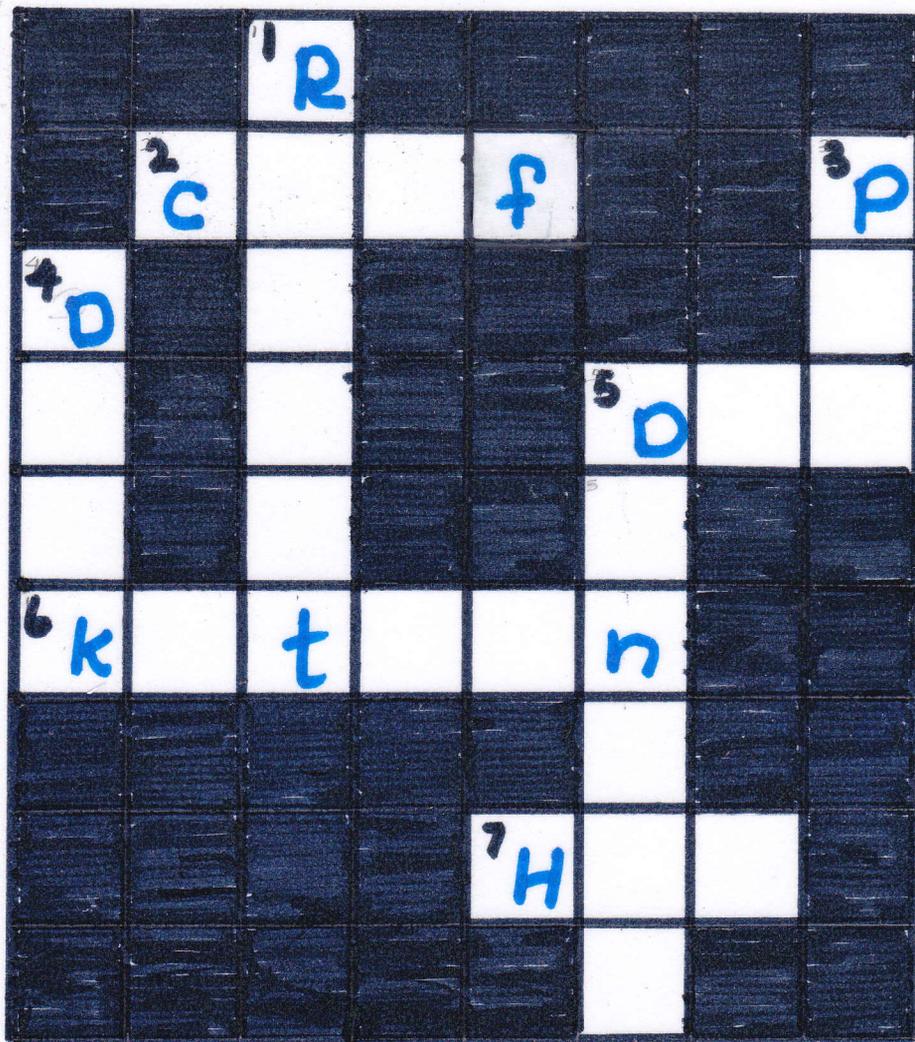
# THE TRAIN

The train is a long vehicle.  
It has many compartments. A large  
number of passengers can travel in  
the train.

The train runs on steel  
rails. It can run fast. We go to  
our village by train. It is a  
joyful journey.



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Nadil Nanayakkara - 4A

## ACROSS →

2. My mother is a Cow who am I ?
5. My children are puppies who am I ?
6. I am very playful who am I ?
7. My husband is a Cockerel who am I ?

## Down ↓

1. I live in a burrow who am I ?
3. They make bacon from me who am I ?
- I quack who am I ?
- I bray who am I ?

# TREES



Trees are very useful to us.

They give us food, shade, wood and so many things.

They add beauty to the environment.

Trees give shade and food for birds and animals.

They give us rain.

We must protect trees.

Bhashitha Kevin

H-c

Hey! There are 12 games in this puzzle.  
 Hope, you can find them. Good Luck!

S	R	U	G	B	Y	S	B	C	H	S	E	S	A
U	A	S	I	A	U	W	O	R	O	U	V	K	T
R	C	A	R	R	O	M	W	T	C	R	L	A	H
F	M	L	A	G	N	M	L	C	K	F	N	T	L
T	H	O	C	S	E	M	T	K	E	T	S	T	E
N	K	R	A	R	L	I	N	E	Y	N	A	N	T
G	O	L	F	V	S	N	G	T	H	G	T	G	T
D	H	K	Y	Z	I	G	T	E	N	N	I	S	C
B	A	D	M	I	N	T	O	N	I	S	O	N	S

- 01. Rugby
- 02. \_\_\_\_\_
- 03. \_\_\_\_\_
- 04. \_\_\_\_\_
- 05. \_\_\_\_\_
- 06. \_\_\_\_\_
- 07. \_\_\_\_\_
- 08. \_\_\_\_\_
- 09. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_

13.  
 Write the names of four  
 indoor games.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Eran vidmal - 4A

Eran  
 Vidmal

## Sunny day

\* sunny day is very hot.  
we need;



Hat



sunglasses



cap



Umbrella.

## Rainy day

\* Rainy day is very cold.  
we need;



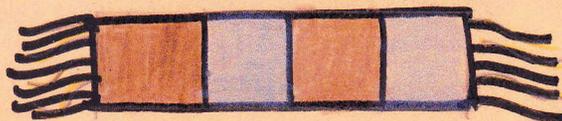
sweater



raincoat



jersey



scarf

# Kandy Perahera.



Kandy perahera is held in July. It is very beautiful perahera. There are whip crackers, drummers, dancers, Nilames flag bearers and many elephants. It is very colourful. Many people go to see the Kandy perahera.

Heshan Jayasinghe 4

# Panda bears



Pandas are bears. They live in China. They are black and white. They have four legs, two ears and two eyes. They can climb trees very fast.

Vanudha Ranhiru 9A

# Possessive Pronouns

My - mine    His - His    Our - ours

your - yours    Her - Her    Their - Theirs

eg:-

This is my pen - This pen is mine

That is your car - That car is yours

This is his ruler - This ruler is his

That is her bag - That bag is her

This is our school - This school is ours

That is their garden - That garden is

theirs

charith - 4A

Charith  
4-A

# Goldy, My pet

1. My pet is a gold fish. Its name is Goldy.
2. Goldy has a beautiful shining tail.
3. It eats only fish food and sea plants.
4. Goldy lives in a beautiful big pond.
5. There are flowers in the pond.
6. Goldy likes to play in the water.
7. My sister and I love Goldy very much.



Sasindu  
Harshana  
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## The world's highest mountain.

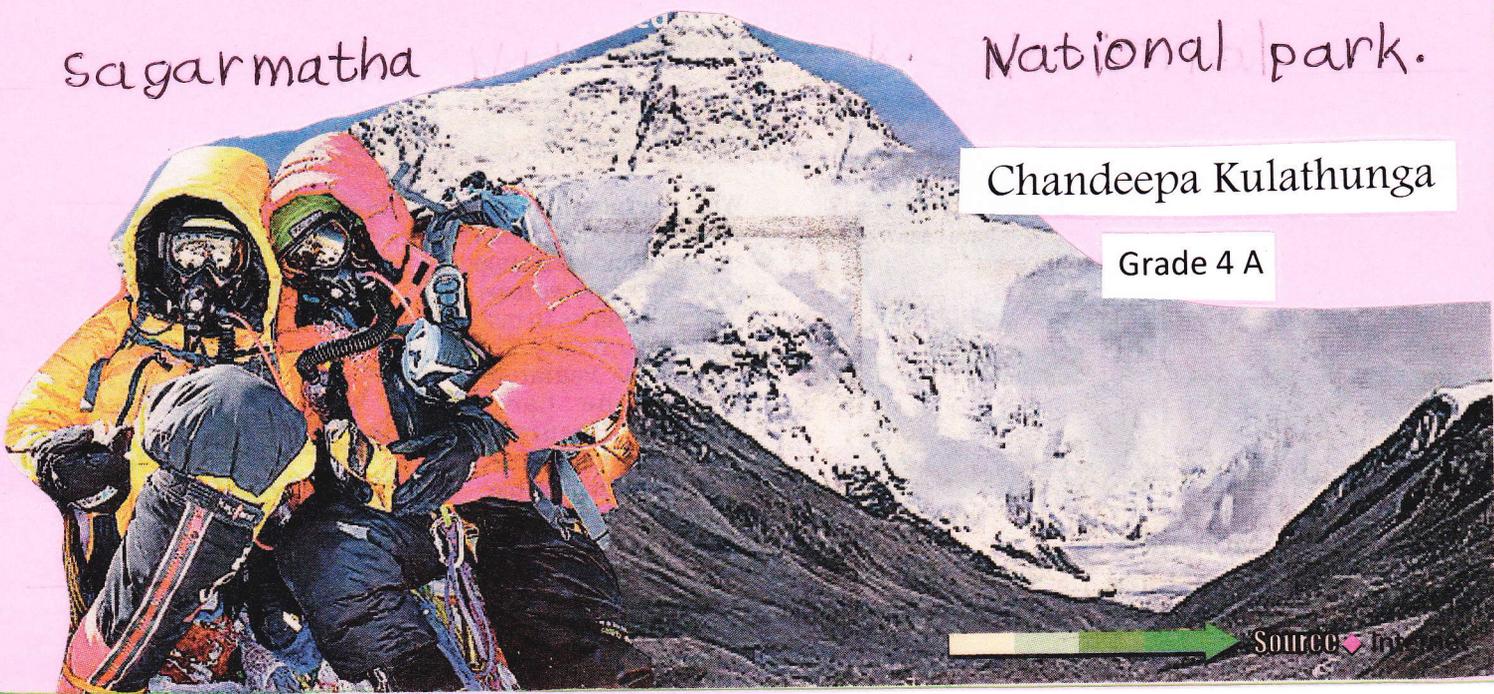
Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It is located in Nepal. Everest has a peak of 8,848 meters above sea level. In Nepali the mountain was called "sagarmatha". In 1865 Everest was given its official name. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were first climbing pair to the summit. They reached the summit in 1953.

The first woman to get to the top was Junko Tabei in 1975. The oldest climber to the summit was 76 years old Min Bahadur in 2008. The youngest person to climb was 13 year old girl.

It belongs to the UNESCO world heritage of Sagarmatha National park.

Chandeepa Kulathunga

Grade 4 A



# The Ceylon Elephant

The elephant is the king of the Ceylon jungle. No other animal dares to challenge his kingship.

Elephants live in small herds.

A full grown male is usually the leader of the herd. Some elephants have tusks, but tuskers are

now rare in Ceylon. A full grown elephant eats a good load of fodder a day. Elephants ~~are~~ like

for bathing and they spend hours in the water. From very early

times the elephant has been trained to help man in various ways. because perahara.



S.A.D. Sithum Ridmal - 4A

# My Pet



My pet is a cat. It's name is Cindy.  
It is beautiful. It is white in colour.  
It likes to play with my ball. It likes to  
eat fish and to drink milk. It sleeps on  
the sofa. It can run fast. It can climb  
trees. It has a bushy tail. It has grey  
eyes. When I come from school it comes to  
play with me. I love my pet.

**Ammar Shazly-4B**

# My Room

I have a small room. It's painted in blue colour. I have my table, cupboard and bed there. I keep it clean always. I feel very happy in my small room.

