



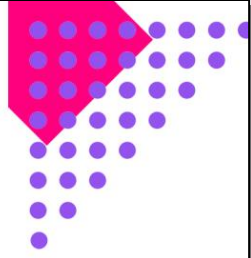
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HOW COVID-19 HAS DISRUPTED OUR LIVES

Before this plague broke out I used to go to school picnics,
Play with my friends but it has turned upside down. No connection,
No get together and many others.
How I used to go out freely and mix with people, friends and family and relatives.
How jobs have become remote now but earlier it was travel for jobs.
It caused a lot of economic pain for economic pain for hotels, companies and many others.

-Solomon Ornan
Std - VI A

LOCKDOWN WITH MY FAMILY

I love my family

We are 4 members, dad, mom, sister & me
We play, pray, have meals together.
Sometimes dance & sing together.
My dad teaches me life lessons.
My mom does craft and art with me and my sister.
We siblings play, cook and eat together,
Sing songs in multiple languages.
I had an awesome time with my family,
But I missed my friends and teachers at school.

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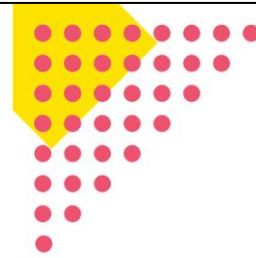
- Ilana Angel
Std - IV A

JOKES AND PLAYING WITH WORDS

1. Did you hear the joke about the skunk?
Never mind it stinks!
2. When should you stop for a glow worm?
When it has a red light.
3. Why are glow worms good to carry in your bag?
It lightens your load.
4. What is a mouse's favourite game?
Hide and squeak.
5. What do frogs drink?
Croaka Cola.
6. What did one glow worm say to another when his light went out?
"Give me a push my battery is dead".
7. What do you call an ant with frog legs?
Ant-phant.
8. How do mouse celebrate when they move house?
A mouse warming-party.
9. What did the mouse say when his friend broke his front teeth?
Hard cheese.



-Ethan Elliot
Std - IVA



COOL CAT

The snow leopard lives on the snowy hill top

He lives in a place where you can't grow a crop
He is white-grey with spots and beautifully green-eyed
His eyes are so green, that they look like they're dyed!

Snow leopards are majestic and cool, if you ask me
With their camouflage and long tail, they're cool, you see!
They are 'vulnerable', but can see in the night
And if you see one, then you'll be in a fright!



- **Ivan Boniface**
Std - IV

DREAMS & REALITY: A CHOCOLATE WORLD

One day I went to a chocolate world and everything around me was covered with chocolates. There were a lot of chocolate trees laden with flowers and fruits made of chocolate too. I was much excited and thought of inviting my friend Bunny. We were thrilled.

Then we saw a flowing chocolate river and we took a chocolate boat and sailed on it to reach the other side. To our surprise the other side was also filled with chocolate. All of a sudden the sky turned dark and it started to pour instead of water, chocolate rain fell and in no time we were drenched with chocolate!

We had a delicious chocolate drink and we grabbed some of the chocolates and filled our tiny pockets. Now we were worried that our mothers would get angry because our clothes were dirty and there was no water to wash ourselves, because the water had also turned into chocolates.

We then realised that everything has its importance. Chocolate is good and tasty but it can't satisfy all our needs. The next morning when I woke up, I saw a bar of chocolate under my pillow. Then I started to wonder if it was really a dream!



-**Dayanita SJ**
Std - III B

SNAIL MAIL

Dear friends,

How have you all been doing during the lockdown? Did you know that people's interest in pets went up so much during this time, that pet food costs increased by 20%? Pets make great companions!

Let me tell you about my experiences with my pet snails. Yes, you read it right – snails for pets. I never liked snails that much, but photographed them, whenever I saw one.

It was only when one appeared in my money plant (that my dad brought home from the plant nursery), that I started to like him very much. He was moving surprisingly fast for snails and was very interesting to watch! I wanted to take care of him, but sadly, he died the next day. (We found out later that it could be because of pesticide sprayed on the plant).



After that, I read many articles about snails – the different kinds of snails, if they could be pets, where to keep them, what to feed them, etc. Garden snails seemed to be really popular with kids!

So, my dad brought home 2 snails from the same plant nursery. I named them Buddy and Slider. Slider was named that way since he loved to climb the jar that I kept him in! I then moved them to a plastic fish tank with sand spread on the floor and stones to climb on. I sprayed them with water regularly and fed them vegetables like cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, mushrooms and fruits (washed with water, to remove pesticides).

We became good friends!

I kept reading articles and was trying to figure out what species they were. Snails belong to the family of gastropod mollusks and mine were terrestrial or land snails. It was a few months later that I realized that they were horntail snails (*Macrochlamys Indica*). Interestingly these snails are very active after rains and can withdraw into their shells and stay inactive (this is called 'aestivation') when humidity decreases until the next rainy season.

However, I also found out that they could carry parasites that could cause dangerous illnesses like meningitis in humans. I therefore decided to put them away, since my parents advised it. I do miss them. But I hope I will be able to learn more about their fascinating lives perhaps when I grow up.

With love,

Ivan.



Ivan Boniface.

Std - IV

FULL FORM OF MATHEMATICS

Miracle of nature.

Art of arithmetic

Tool of knowledge

Habit of problem solving

Evaluation of civilization

Magic of numbers

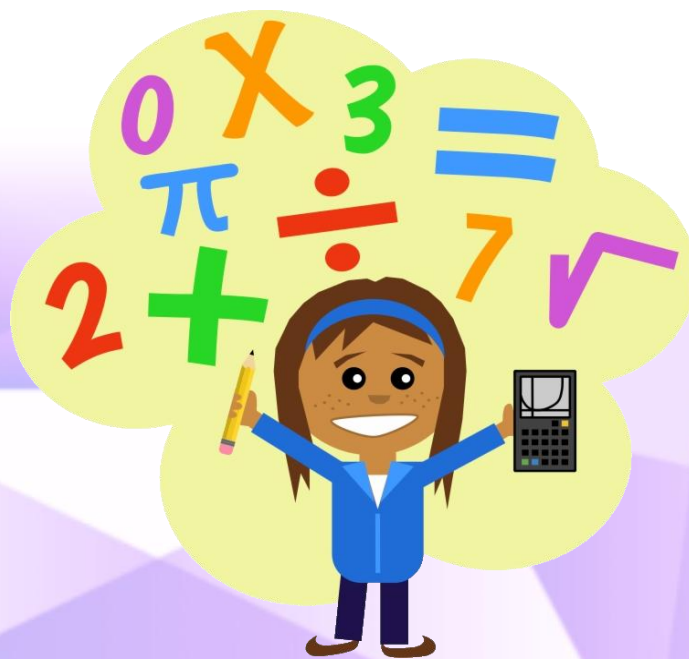
Application of rules

Tool of knowledge

Ideas of intellect

Creativity of algebra

Science of learning



-Dayanita SJ

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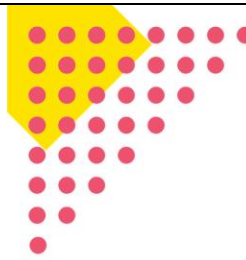
ENDANGERED TIGERS

Let us take a moment to think upon the extinction of our national animal, Tiger. Tigers, the big cats are close to extinction. Few species of tigers like Caspian tigers, Javan tigers and Binese tigers are already extinct. Other species like Bengal Tigers, Malayan Tigers, Sumatran Tigers, Indochinese Tigers, South China Tigers, Siberian Tigers are endangered. Today, less than 3900 tigers are only left in the world. This is only because of the greediness of human beings, who destroyed the forests, the home of tigers and hunt the tigers illegally for their teeth, skin, fur, bones, etc.. If this continues, tigers may go extinct within the next few decades. It is only our duty to realise our mistake and take proper measures to protect the tigers.



- A.P. Milan

Std - III B



JALLIKATTU

Jallikattu comes from the Tamil term ‘Salli Kassu’ which means coins and kattu which means package tied to the horns of bulls as prize money.

Jallikattu, is a popular bull taming sport held during Pongal. It is set to take place in Madurai district. The three main venue where the sport will take place are Palamedu, Alanganallur and Avainapuram. Preparations have started for the conduct of jallikattu, involving the departments of police, animal husbandry, public works, revenue, district administration and local organising committees.

The sport requires fighters to pounce on a running bull try to hold on to its hump and move along with the animal without falling or getting hurt. It requires quick reflexes and a fleet foot to tame the bull, which will try to get away, shake off the fighter and at times stamp or gore the fallen participants.

Jallikattu is a dated tradition. An ancient reference to bull taming is found in a seal discovered at Mohenjadaro, which is dated between 25000 BC and 1800 BC. The sport was called “Eru thazuvual” or “embracing the bull”.

On 7th May 2014, the supreme court of India struck down the state law and banned jallikattu altogether. The Supreme Court noted that any flouting of the ban should result in penalties for cruelty to animals under “The prevention of cruelty to Animal’s Act 1960”. The WHO also demanded a ban on PETA in India.

In 2017, Tamil Nadu saw massive popular protests demanding that the centre and the Tamil Nadu government take legal steps to hold jallikattu.

Judith Nathaniya D
Std - III A

QUESTION AND ANSWER

1. Which 100 English words are without the 4 letters ABCD ?
Ans: Zero, One, Two, ThreeNinety- Nine
2. Which word is with three consecutive double letters?
Ans: Book keeper
3. What is between TV?
Ans: U



- Niksheth . V
Std – I A



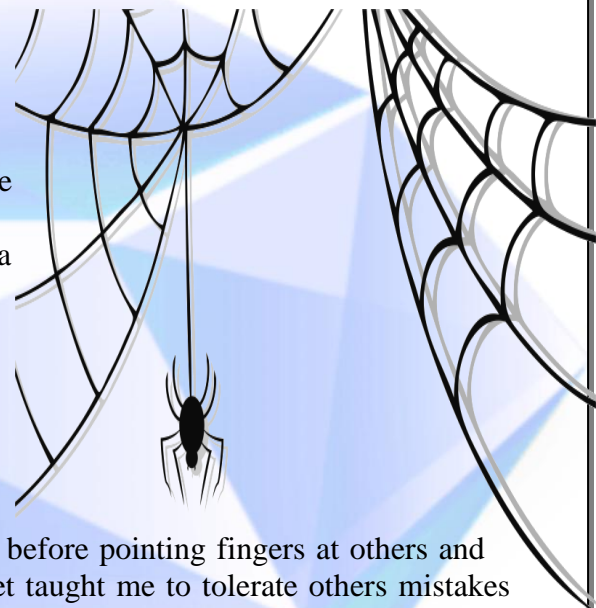
THE LESSONS OF LIFE ARE EVERYWHERE

Looking all around you we can be open to learning from things all around the world, but we are casual about the lessons we get from them.

In every object we see, we can certainly learn life lessons. Example a child can teach us how to forget enmity in no time, an insect like a spider teaches us that when we try to trap others we will eventually get trapped. Nature teaches us that if we try to disturb its balance then it will balance itself through earthquake, tsunami, floods etc.

When I look at the Fan I learn how to spread happiness like AIR. The Door taught me to keep the mind open for fresh opportunities to flow in and not keep in closed. Mirror, every house has a mirror, and the mirror taught me to look at oneself first before pointing fingers at others and criticizing them. Clock taught me that time is always moving. Carpet taught me to tolerate others mistakes and to be soft even to those who stamp on you. **So my dears, keep watching, listening and learning.**

- S. Allan Franklin
Std - III A



PUZZLE

1. The first letter is in ECHO but not NOISE.
2. The second letter is in ACTOR but not SCRIPT.
3. The third letter is in BIRD and in BRAIN.
4. The fourth letter is in CORN but not COB.
5. The fifth letter is in NICE and in KIND.
6. The sixth letter is in EVENING but not MORNING.
7. The seventh letter is in TRAPEZE but not TIGHTROPE.
8. The eighth letter is in LAKE but not STREAM.



ANSWER: **CARNIVAL**

- R. Deekshitha
Std – I A

RIDDLES

1. You need me every time. I am found everywhere. I give life to plants wherever I run. Who am I?
Ans: Water
2. I follow you wherever you go. But you can never follow me. Who am I?
Ans: Shadow
3. Round as a marble, deep as a cup, 24 elephants cannot lift me up.
Ans: Well
4. I always remain small. The more you blow the bigger I turn. Guess who am I?
Ans: Balloon
5. I have a neck but I have no head. Who am I?
Ans: Bottle
6. I have many keys but, I cannot unlock even a single door. Who am I?
Ans: Computer
7. People make me, save me, change me, and raise me. Who am I?
Ans: Money



- Enoch Joshua
Std - I A

CROSSWORD PUZZLE (OUR HELPERS)

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

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| 1. BARBER | 2. TAILOR | 3. COBBLER | 4. CARPENTER |
| 5. TEACHER | 6. FIREMAN | 7. SHOPKEEPER | 8. FARMER |
| 9. MASON | 10. DOCTOR | | |

- Livitha. S
Std - I B



FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS

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

1. Man 2. All 3. Long 4. Sleep 5. Him 6. His 7. Drink 8. Drank 9. Men 10. None

- R.J. Lohieth
Std - II A

10 THINGS GOD CANNOT DO

God can't get tired (Isaiah 40:28)

God can't take on a job he can't handle (Jeremiah 32:17)

God can't be unholy (Isaiah 6:3)

God can't be prejudiced (Acts 10:34, 35)

God can't break promise (Psalms 89:34)

God can't remember sins; he has chosen to forget (Isaiah 43:25)

God can't make a loser (2 Corinthians 2:14)

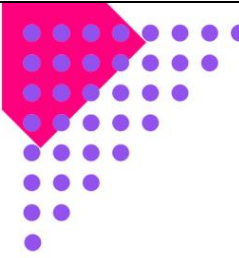
God can't abandon you (Deuteronomy 31:6)

God can't stop thinking about you (Psalms 139; 17, 18)

God can't stop loving you (Jeremiah 31:3)



- Jane Jackson
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PUZZLE SHAPES

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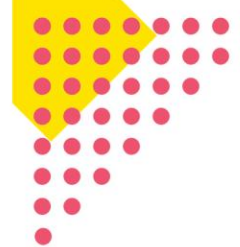
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- R.J Lohieth
Std – II A



OUR BEAUTIFUL INDIA

PUNJAB for fighting	BENGAL for writing
BIHAR for minerals	ORISSA for temples
KASHMIR for beauty	ANDHRA for duty
KARNATAKA for silk	HARYANA for milk
GUJARAT for peace	ASSAM for tea
GOA for wine	MEGHALAYA for rain
MIZORAM for glass	MANIPUR for dance
UTTARAKHAND for rivers	TRIPURA for singers
KERALA for rains	TAMILNADU for grains
RAJASTHAN for history	MAHARASHTRA for victory
HIMACHAL for cold	JHARKHAND for valens
UTTAR PRADESH for rice	ARUNACHAL for sunrise
NAGALAND for music	CHATTISGARH for physics
MADHYA PRADESH for diamond	SIKKIM for almond



- **C. Jovin Michael**
Std – VI A

ANIMAL FACTS

- ❖ **E**lephants have a specific alarm call that means ‘human’.
- ❖ Reindeer eyeballs turn blue in winter to help them see at lower light levels.
- ❖ The flamingo can only eat when its head is upside-down.
- ❖ A housefly hums in the key of ‘F’. [music]
- ❖ Sea otters hold each other’s paws when they sleep so they do not drift apart.
- ❖ Cows can sleep standing up, but they can only dream lying down.
- ❖ The leg bones of a bat are so thin that no bat can walk.



- **Juane Tristan**
Std – VI A

SPACE FACTS

- ❖ **T**he travel between Stars and Planetary Systems are called **INTERSTELLAR** travel.
- ❖ The cost of the space suit of NASA is worth 12,000,000
- ❖ Neutron stars can travel 600 times per second.
- ❖ The theory is that when Earth was a relatively young Planet, it was struck by a giant object and this collision broke a piece of the Earth way to create the moon.
- ❖ At 600 km wide and 21 km high, Olympus Mons is a volcano on Mars that may still be active, according to scientists. It is the tallest peak of any Planet. It is 3 times bigger than the Everest.
- ❖ Venus is the hottest planet in the solar system and has an average surface temperature of around 450 °C. Interestingly, Venus is not the closest planet to the Sun – Mercury is closer but because Mercury has no atmosphere to regulate temperature it has a very large temperature fluctuation.



- Juane Tristan
Std – VI A

தென்றல் காற்று !

மலை மேல ஏறி பள்ளத்தாக்கைக் கடந்து
அருவியோடு பாய்ந்து மலர்ந்த மலர்களின்
நறுமணத்தை முகர்ந்து செழிப்பான புல்லின்
ஈரப்பதத்தில் நனைந்து, வானவில்லின் நிறத்தை
தொட்டு அலை கடலோடு கடந்து, பஞ்சப் போன்ற
மேகத்தைப் பிடித்து துவண்டு கொண்டிருக்கும்
இலைகளை, கொடிகளை, மரங்களை அசைத்து
என்னை மெல்லத் தொட்டாய் துவண்ட மனதை
குதூகலப்படுத்தினாய் உன் சாகசத்தை எல்லாம்
ஒரே நொடியில் குறும் படம் போல்
என் பார்வையில் !

டிவைனா . ஜெ

வகுப்பு – IX

வாழ்க்கை என்பது யாதெனில்

அன்பை அதிகமாய்

ஆசையை அளவாய்

இன்பத்தை

ஈடுயில்லாமல்

ஈகையை குறைவில்லாமல்

உண்மையை மதித்து

ஊக்கத்தை கொடுத்து

எண்ணத்தை உயர்வாக்கி

ஏமாற்றத்தை ஏணியாக்கி

ஐயம் தவிர்த்து

ஒழுக்கம் கடைபிடித்து

ஓகை நீட்டித்து

ஒளவியம் தவிர்த்து

அழகாய் வாழ கற்று தந்தது யார் என்றால் ????

ஆனந்தமாய் சொல்வேன்.

“அப்பா” என்று



- C. Jovin Michael

Std – VI A

கோபத்தின் கதை !

ஒரு இளைஞனுக்கு கோபம் அதிகமாக வந்து கொண்டே இருந்தது.

ஒரு நாள் அவன் அப்பா அவனிடம் சுத்தியலும் நிறைய ஆணிகளையும் கொடுத்தார். இனிமேல் கோபம் வரும் போதெல்லாம் வீட்டின் பின் சுவரில் ஆணி அடிக்கமாறு கூறினார்.

முதல்நாள் 10 ஆணி மறுநாள் 7 பின்பு 5, 2 என படிப்படியாக குறைந்தது. ஒரு நாள் ஒரே ஒரு ஆணி அடித்தான் மொத்தமாக 45 ஆணிகள் அடித்து உள்ளேன். இனி கோபம் வராது என அவன் அப்பாவிடம் கூறினான்.

இனிமேல் கோபம் வராத நாளில் ஒவ்வொரு ஆணியாக பிடுங்கி விடு என்றார். 45 நாளில் அடித்த ஆணிகள் பிடுங்கப்பட்டு விட்டன. என பெருமையுடன் அப்பாவை அழைத்துக் காட்டினான். உடனே அப்பா

சொன்னார். ஆணிகளை பிடுங்கி விட்டாய். சுவற்றில் உள்ள ஒட்டைகளை என்ன செய்வாய் ? உன் கோபம் இது போல பலரையும் காயப்படுத்தி இருக்கும் அல்லவா ?

அந்த இளைஞன் வெட்கித் தலை குனிந்தான்.



ஏஞ்சலா மிராக்களின்
வகுப்பு – IX

மகிழ்ச்சி

எங்கும் நிறைந்திருப்பாய் !

எப்போதும் விரும்பப்படுவாய் !
நண்பர்கள் உறவினர் வட்டாரத்தில் நட்பின் பிணைப்பை
அதிகரிக்கும் நீ அளவுக்கு அதிகமானால் அடுத்து
துன்பம் வந்து துவளச்செய்வாயோ என்ற பயம்
இருப்பினும் நீ வரும் போது இருக்கும் கஷ்டங்கள்
தூசாய் பறக்கும் தூக்கம் துறந்தும் உன்னை
அனுபவிக்கச் செய்வாய் உலகில் உன்னை
அடைய உழைப்பு ஒன்றுதான்
உன்னை அழைப்பது பணம் தான்
உன்னை பிடிக்க நீண்ட நாள் போராட்டம்
நீண்ட வயதில் கிடைப்பாய்
உன்னை அனுபவிக்கும் போது
உடல் தளர்ந்து விடும்
சிலருக்கு தான் கிடைக்கும்
எப்போதும் எந்நேரமும் அந்த மகிழ்ச்சி



- க. சரளா

தமிழ் ஆசிரியை



A TREAT TO YOUR EYES!!

Click on the online activities for the year 2020 - 2021

Go colours – Art and craft

Colouring competition – Std 1&2

Apple milkshake – Online Activity

Benefits of Apple – Children’s Activity

Circle of Crab – Online Activity

Merry – go – Round – Online Activity

Fancy dress competition – Std 1

Fancy dress competition – Std 2

Online class activity - Std 3 – 5

Story Telling Competition – Std 3- 5

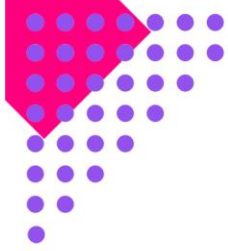
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