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31st January, 1986.

Dear Mr. Foley, Staff, and Pupils,

As you will see from the letters enclosed, the children of my class wanted to write to you to say how dreadfully sad we feel about the recent disaster to the Challenger Space craft. We have been doing a topic on Space and the planets. We were so looking forward to the T.V. pictures of Chrsta Mc Auliffe.

I hope our letters will give some comfort for your great loss. Words can hardly express how deeply shocked and sorry we all are.

Yours Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Cook, (Head of First Year)

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Dear Mr Foley

We would like you to know that  
we were horrified when we saw the accident  
when challenger exploded. We hope you will get  
over it soon. We hope there will be many more  
brave people like her to go into space.  
good luck for the future.



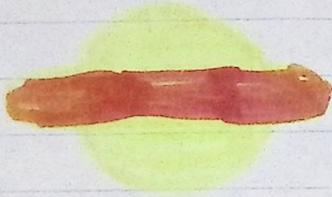
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sincerely

ZOE Noakes  
class 1-1

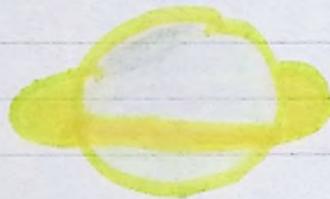




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Dear Mr. Foley

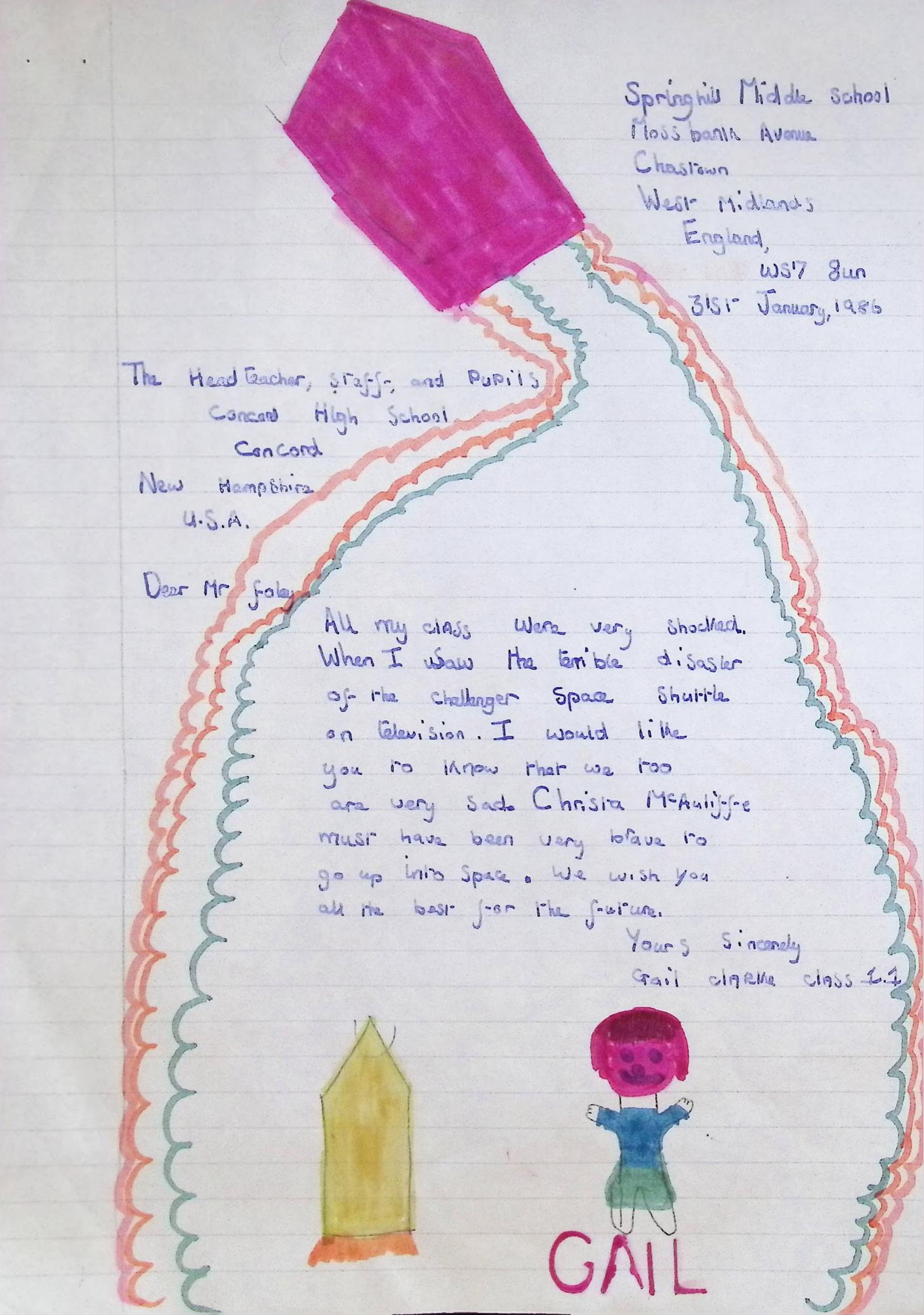
Here at school we are thinking about you and realize how you must be feeling about that terrible disaster of the space shuttle. You must be very sad about it all. We were very shocked too. We were looking forward to seeing the pictures from space. We think Christa McAuliffe was very brave to go. We hope our letters will help to comfort you although it will be hard. You must now try and think about the future for we know that Christa McAuliffe tried to do something for us all.

We have been watching a programme about space.

We would like you to know that we are very sad and we shall always remember Christa McAuliffe. Our best wishes to you all for the future.

Yours Sincerely  
Juliet Davies.





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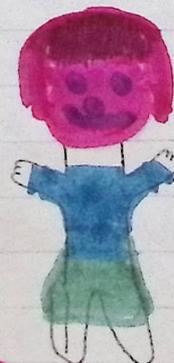
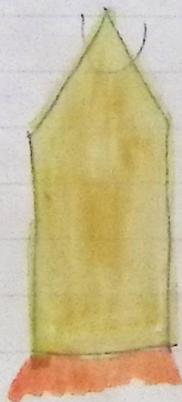
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Dear Mr Foley

All my class were very shocked.  
When I saw the terrible disaster  
of the Challenger Space Shuttle  
on television. I would like  
you to know that we too  
are very sad. Christa McAuliffe  
must have been very brave to  
go up into space. We wish you  
all the best for the future.

Yours Sincerely  
Gail Clarke class 2.1



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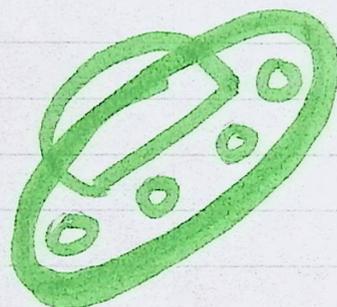


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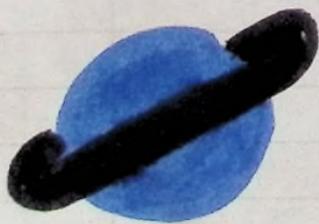
Dear Mr. Foley,



All of the children at Springhill Middle School are very shocked and sorry about what happened to the space shuttle. We are doing a project on space. Class 1/1 were deeply shocked at what happened to the seven astronauts on board Challenger. Especially Christa McAuliffe one of the teachers at your school.

We were all excited when we heard about it taking off, but all that happiness turned to sadness and shock in all of us. We hope you will get over it soon. Christa was very brave to go up into space. We all wish you luck for the future, and we will all remember Christa for ever.

Yours Sincerely  
Elizabeth Walkerdine.



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Dear Mr Foley,

At Springhill Middle  
we are doing a project on Space and Planets.  
We were deeply saddened about Christa McAuliffe  
dying in the horrific shuttle crash and we would  
like you know that we are thinking of you all.

I think that Christa McAuliffe was a  
very brave person going in the space shuttle  
and we will always remember her. The very  
best in the future.

Yours Sincerely,  
Wayne Davis.



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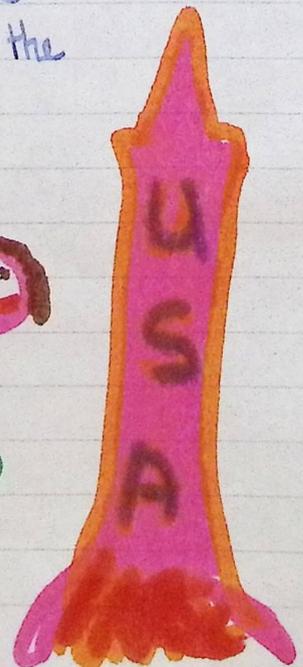
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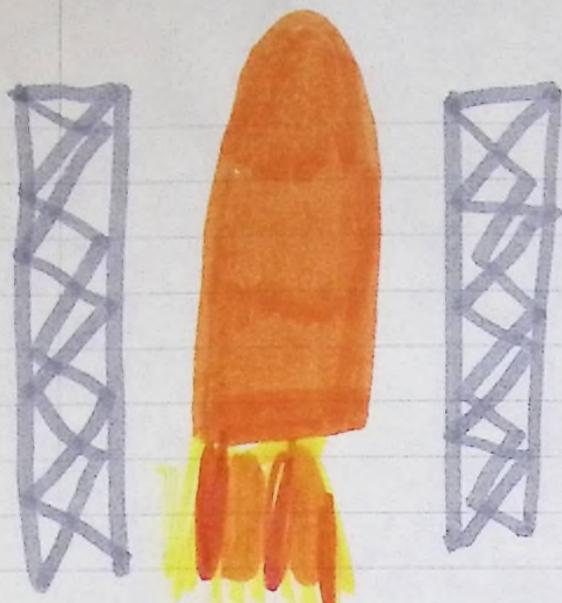
Dear Mr. Foley,

We were shocked and horrified about this terrible accident that took place and we hope there will be no more accidents in space.

We are doing a project on space and watching a T.V. series about the planets. We realized that we could not see those wonderful pictures unless people like Christa and her friends go up to space and risk their lives. I thought your teacher was very brave and we will always remember her. We would like you to know that we wish you the best of luck in the future.

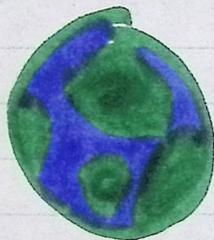
yours Sincerely  
Vicki Hawkes.





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Dear Mr Foley,

When I was watching the explosion I was almost crying. We were all horrified and shocked when we saw the space craft blow up. I can imagine how you feel. We all think that Christa McAuliffe was very very brave & couldn't believe what had happened. We hope there will be many more like her. We are doing a space topic and we have found out that it is very interesting

yours

Sincerely

Samantha Stewart  
class !!



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Dear Mr Foley,

When I watched the news on Tuesday 28th  
January I was shocked about the disaster I will always  
remember Christa McAULFE. She must have been very brave we also  
are very sad.

At school we are doing a project on the planets  
the solar system and space and it is very interesting

yours

Sincerely

Alison

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class 11



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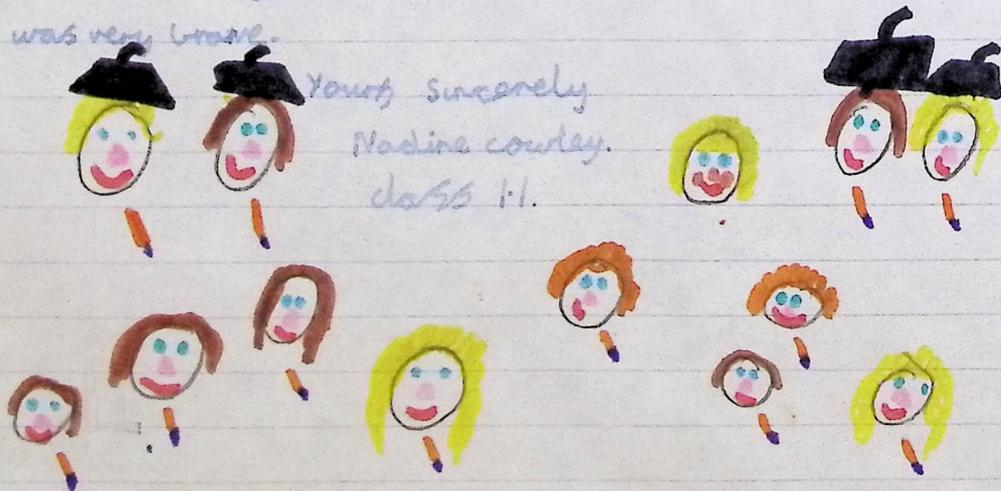


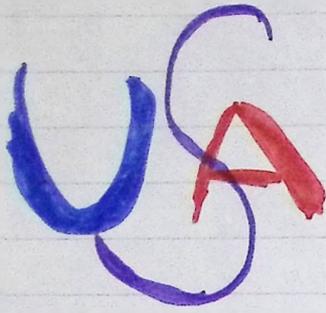
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Dear Mr Foley,

We are very sorry about christa  
 McAnlise we were watching the shuttle take off when it  
 happened and it was very sad. We have been thinking  
 about you in our school. We hope you will soon get over it  
 and look to the future. We have also sent a letter to  
 N.A.S.A. To say how how sad we are. And we think she  
 was very brave.

Yours sincerely  
 Nadine cowley.  
 class 1/1.





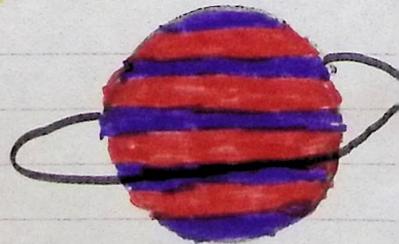
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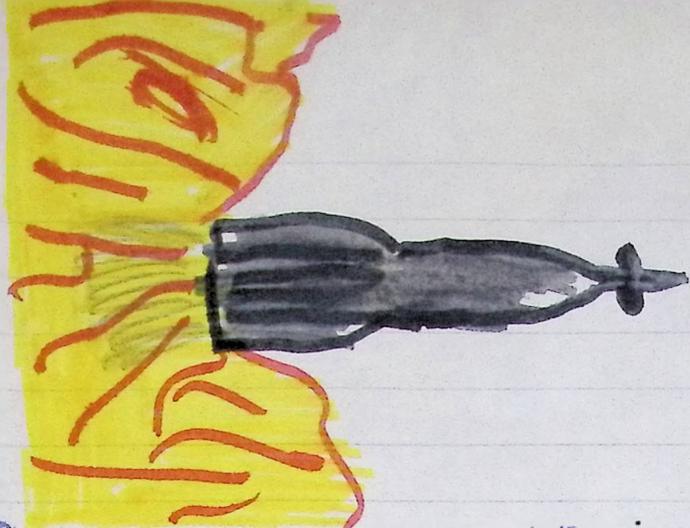
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Dear Mr Foley,

We are most shocked and horrified that the disaster which took place and how we are shocked we were. We are doing project on space and the planets. We watched on television and saw the terrible accident. We are so sorry about Christa McAuliffe. We would like you to know that we too are very sad. We wish you all the best for the future and we will always remember Christa McAuliffe.

Yours sincerely  
Ann Jones Class 1.1





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Dear Mr Foley

We were horrified about the accident  
what happened.

We would have been very happy  
to see Christa McAuliffe up in space.

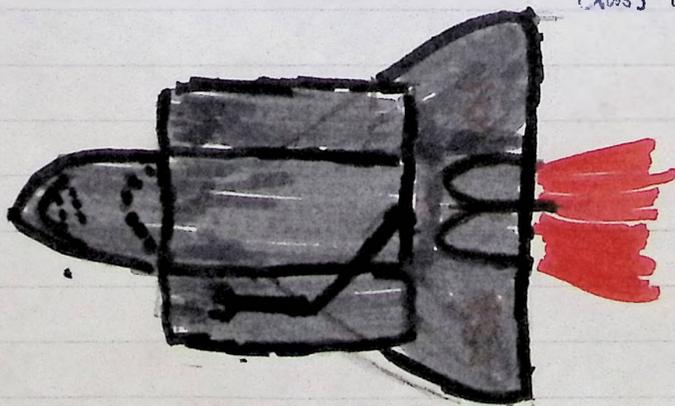
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we were looking forward to seeing the  
space pictures.

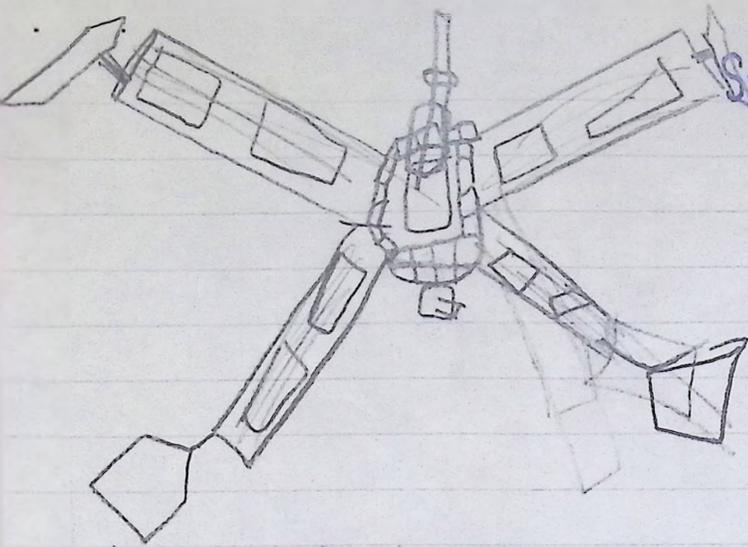
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Sincerely

Shaun Earle

Class 1-1





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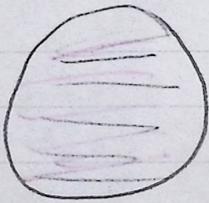
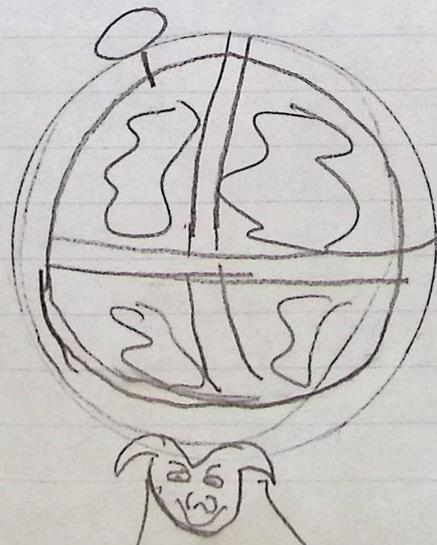
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Dear Mr Foley,

I am shocked at what happened  
to your teacher. I am very  
sorry too. I watched the  
Disaster last night on T.V.  
I thought she was very brave to  
go. Cheer up we are thinking  
about you all.

Yours sincerely

Lisa yeomans.  
Class 1.1





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Dear Mr Foley I was horrified and shocked when I saw what happened to Mrs. Christa McAuliffe, and I was horrified when I saw the space Shuttle blow up in the sky. It made me cry. I thought she was very brave to go up in the shuttle and I hope there will be more people like her to go up in the shuttle.

Yours  
Sincerely  
Lisa Milligan  
Class 11



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Dear Mr Foley,

I am horrified at what happened with Christa. I am very sorry I hope there will be more like her for she was very brave and so were the other astronauts. I saw what happened on the television. Each and every one in our school is very sad for you. We have written to NASA as well to tell them how sorry we are. Christa was very brave. Best wishes from England to America. I hope this letter has cheered you up a bit.

Yours Sincerely

Martine  
Abbott



class 11

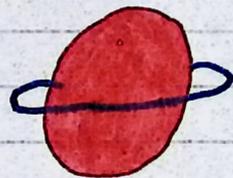




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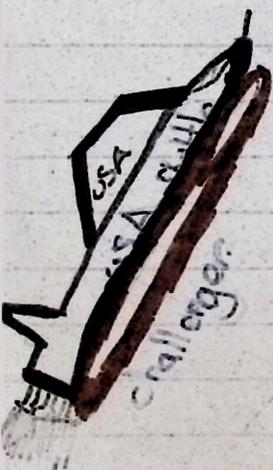
Dear Mr Foley,

We are very very sorry about the space  
 Shuttle called Challenger most of all I am sorry  
 about the teacher called Christa Mc Auliffe.

We know you must be very sad because  
 you have lost one of your teachers because she was  
 brave and trained hard.

We wish you good luck for the future  
 and we would like you to know that we  
 too are very sad and we will remember your  
 teacher Christa Mc Auliffe.

We were looking forward to see the  
 pictures on TV News of her in space.



good luck to you all  
 yours sincerely

Karl Wright  
 class 7-1

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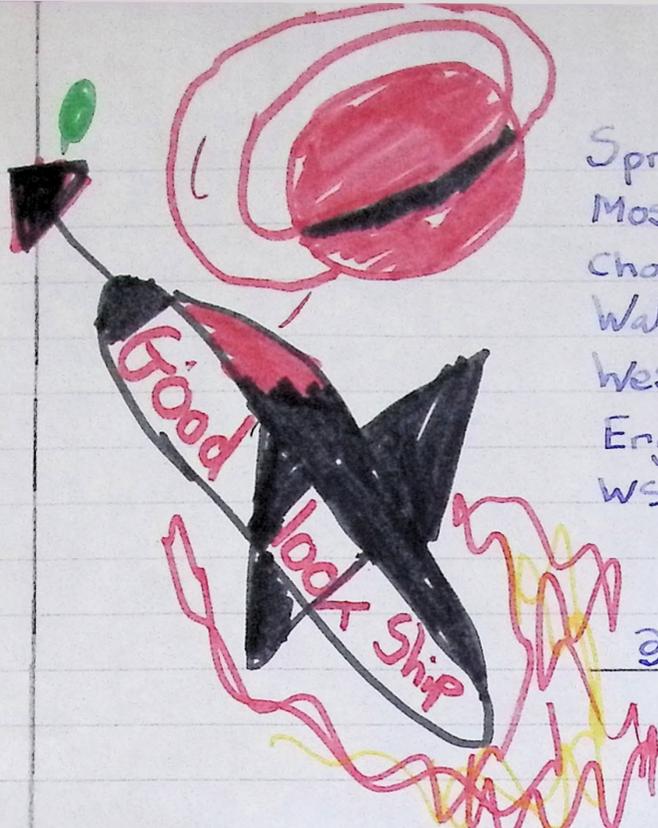
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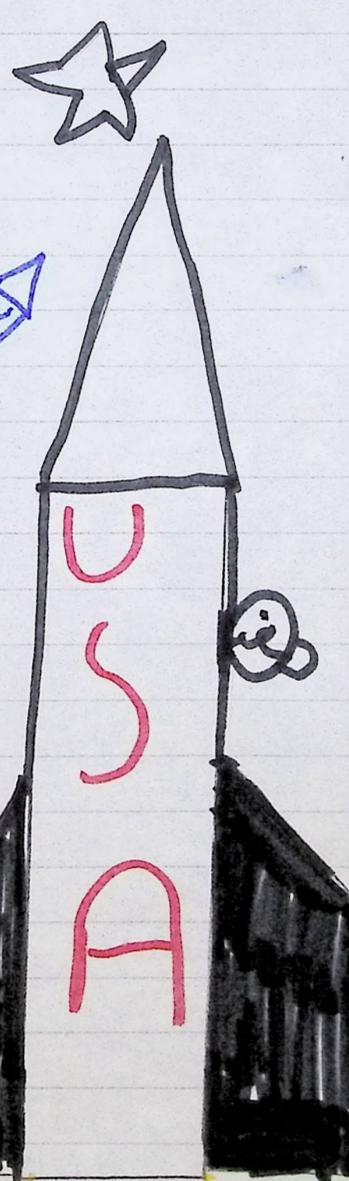
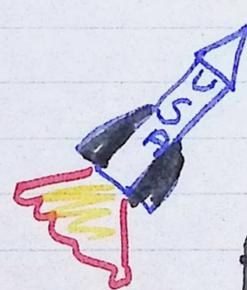
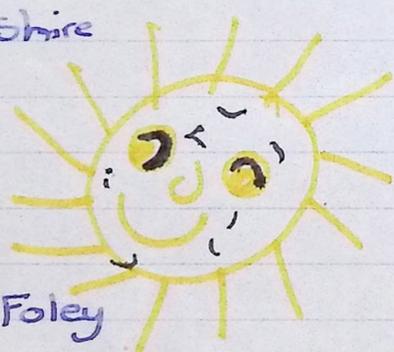


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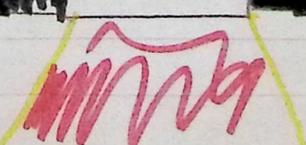


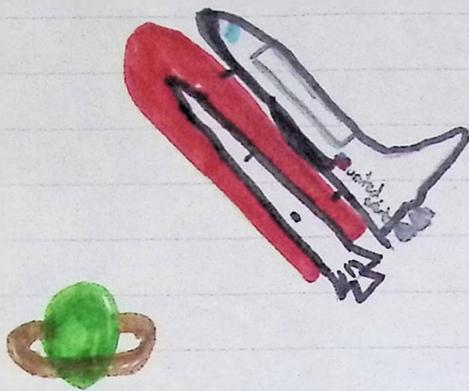
Dear Mr Foley

we are very sorry about  
Christ McAuliffe I hope  
you can get another teacher and  
will soon recover from the  
terrible shock.

yours

Sincerely, Mark  
Aplin class 1.1





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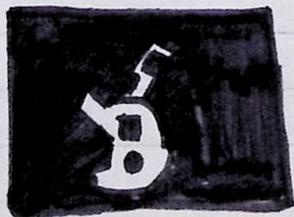
Dear Mr Foley

We are very sorry about  
what happened to one of your teachers  
Christa McAuliffe.

She must have been very  
brave to go into space and you must  
feel very proud of her.

We would like you to  
know that we too are very sad and  
we will always remember Christa McAuliffe.

All the very best for the  
future.

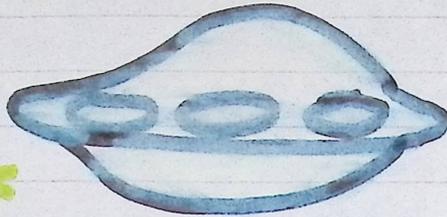
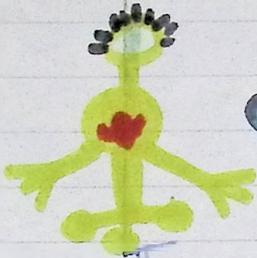


Yours Sincerely

Ian Dixon  
class 11

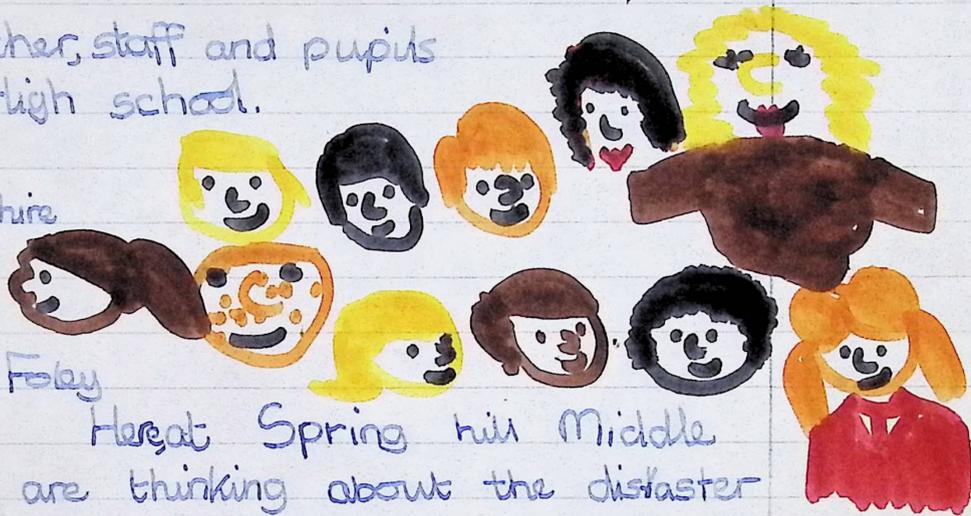


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Dear Mr Foley

Here at Spring hill Middle School we are thinking about the disaster in which one of your teachers was killed. We are very sorry that it happened. It was a shock to everyone. But Christa McAuliffe and the six astronauts were very brave to go in the space shuttle and travel into space. It was horrible that it had to happen to those 7 brave people. I remember when dad told me it was a shocking moment because I was looking forward to seeing her lessons in space on our BBC news.

Good luck for the future,  
Yours Sincerely  
Abby Smith.



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Dear Mr Foley Staff and pupils

We were all horrified  
about that disaster in which Mrs McAuliffe  
was killed.

I was sitting at home watching tv. when there  
came a news flash telling us about the disaster  
of the shuttle. We would like you to know  
that we are thinking of you.

yours sincerely,

Jane Kerr  
class 1.1





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SARAH



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ABBY

Dear Mr Foley,

We were very shocked about the explosion. We thought Christa McAuliffe was very brave and we would like you to know that we are thinking of you. We were looking forward to seeing her pictures from space on our TV news. We wish you the best for the future.

yours

sincerely

Samantha

Doddy  
class 1.1



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EARTH

To all the pupils and staff,

We were very sorry about the disaster  
in which your teacher was killed

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It must have been a shock to all of you.  
Mrs McKeiff must have been a very

JUPITER

brave lady to go up into space and you  
must be very proud of her. We should  
like you to know that we too are very  
sad. We wish you all the very best for the

future and we will never forget  
Mrs McKeiff.

SPACE

yours sincerely

Sarah Tipper  
Class 1.1.



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