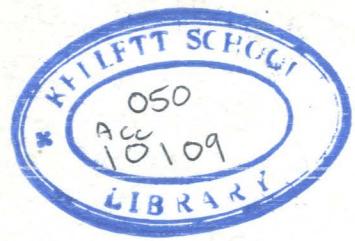


*Kellett School*  
1983~1984



# All About Me

Glue your favourite photograph here

My name is .....

I am ..... years old. My birthday is on

.....

My hair is ..... and I have ..... eyes.

My teacher's name is .....

At school I like ..... best of all.

You will find another picture of me or a piece of my  
work on page .....

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## From The Principal

Dear Children and Parents,

It is my pleasure once again to introduce the "Kellett" magazine, now in its third edition.

It has been difficult to choose material from all the varied artwork, illustrations and writing that the children have produced, not to mention selecting photographs to illustrate the everyday activities of the school.

This year we have photographs of our newly formed football and netball teams who have enjoyed playing other junior schools.

I am pleased to see space devoted to the use of the computers which are now extended throughout the school and used with equal enthusiasm by the children, from five year olds to the eleven year olds. I am sure you will agree with me that the final result is a varied and interesting magazine which will not only give pleasure to parents but also provide the children with a permanent reminder of this school year.

I would like to say thank you to the teachers and the magazine committee: their imagination and many hours of hard work given in producing the magazine are very much appreciated. I would also like to thank the children for their contributions: the result speaks for itself.

*Vivienne Steer*



# Teachers and others who help us



Mrs. Wiltshire

Standing (left to right) : Mrs. M. Coulton, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. L. Ashdown, Mrs. M. Hillaby, Mrs. H. Crozier, Mrs. B. Cox, Mrs. J. Willison, Mrs. S. Trimble, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. L. Gurr, Mrs. J. Tyrrell, Mrs. G. Tully, Miss J. Abbott

Seated : Mrs. V. Steer, Mrs. P. Robinson, Mrs. S. Lefevre, Mrs. M. Birkett, Mrs. L. Evans, Mrs. A. Cooke, Mrs. A. Exall, Mrs. C. Lamont, Mrs. C. Ricketts, Mrs. W. Mills (school secretary), Mrs. L. Andrew, Mrs. H. Probert, Mr. N. Miller, Mr. S. Marshall

Front : Mrs. M. Viney, Mrs. C. Goldstein, Mrs. B. Huppler, Mrs. E. Phillips



Mrs. Hughes



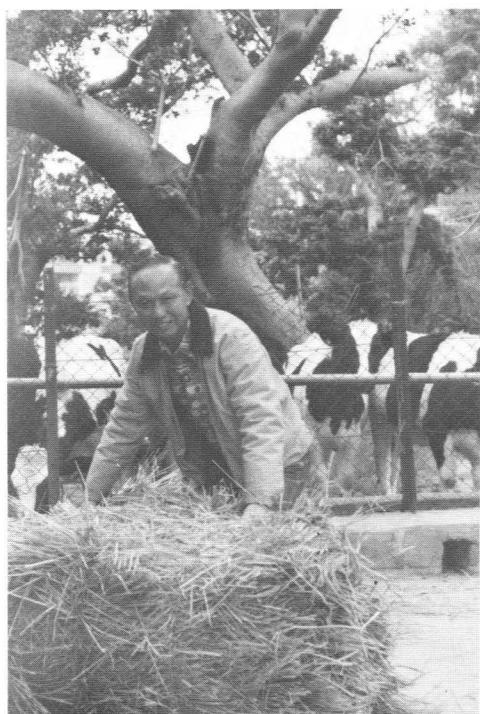
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School Secretary



Mrs. Ho  
Assistant Secretary



Mrs. Forrest  
Accountant



Mr. Chiu

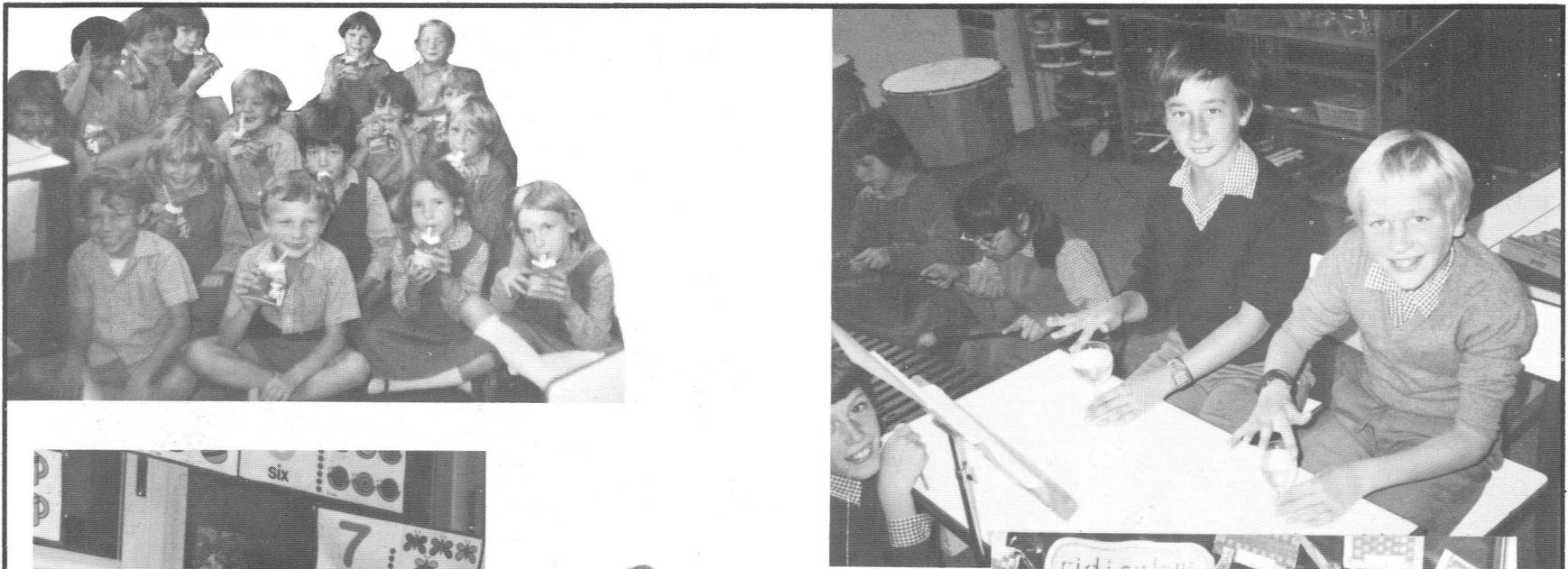


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The Bus Drivers

# The year at a glance



# The library



# Play time



# Reception





**Assembly**



**Family day**



**Saturday sports**



**Christmas**



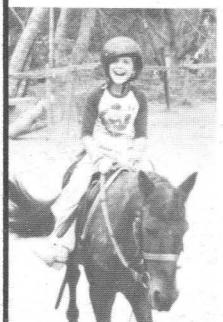
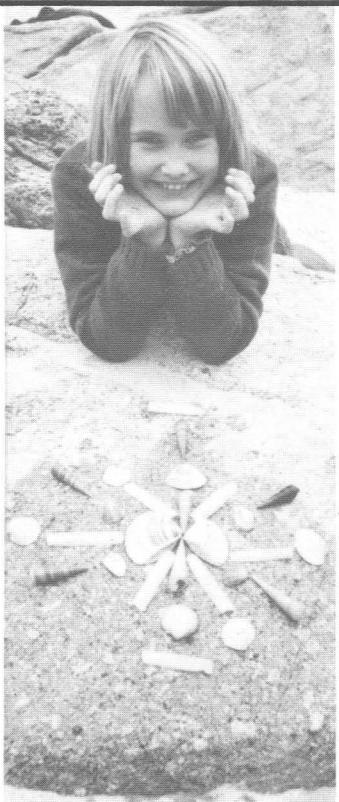
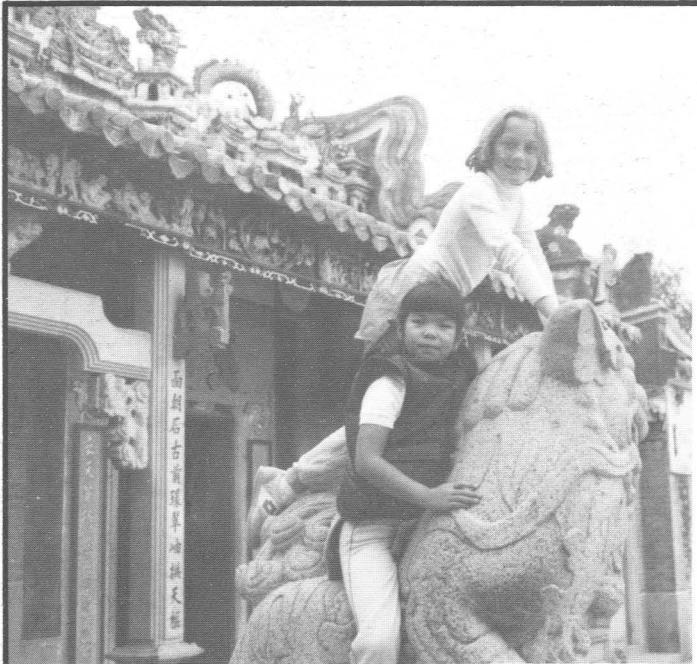
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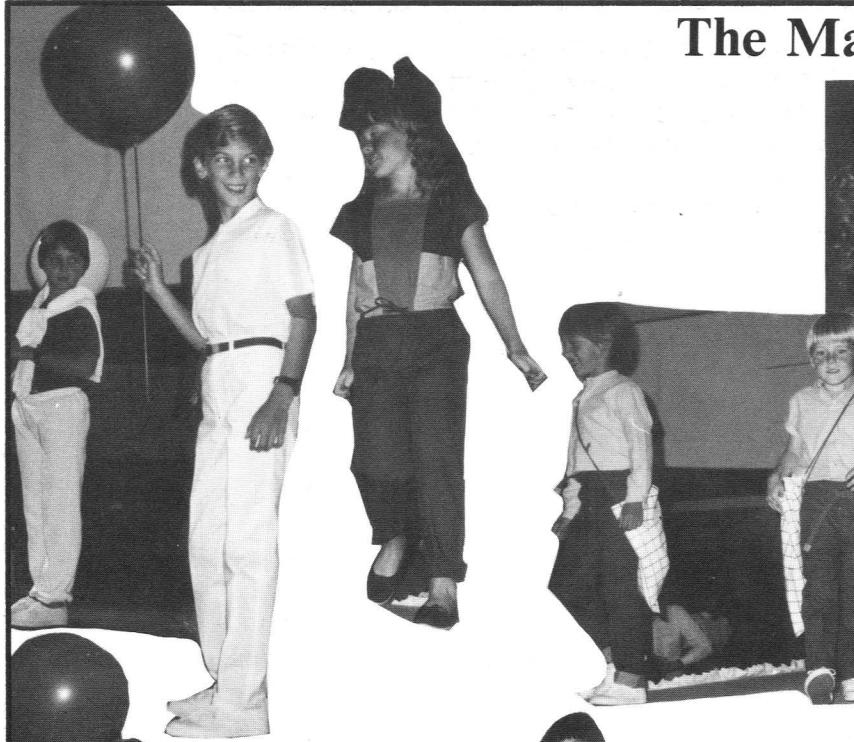


# We love excursions





## The May Affair



## The Night Market

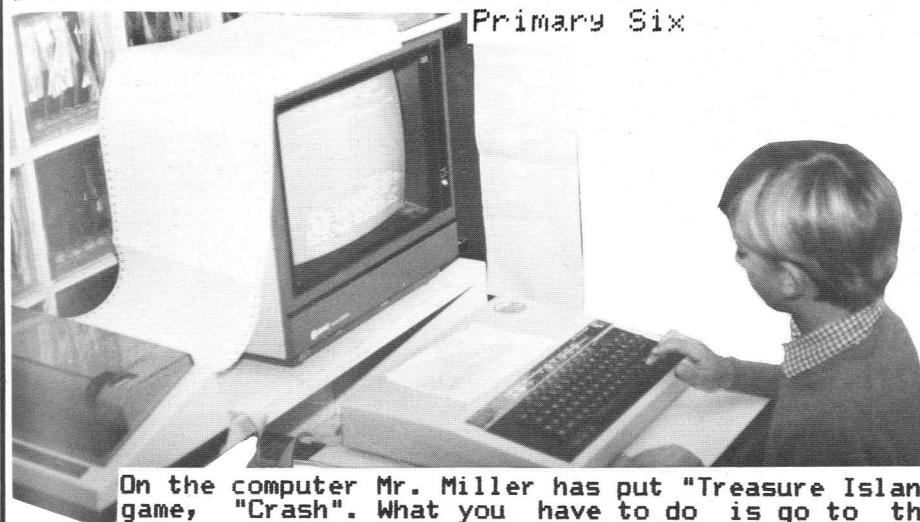


# Computers

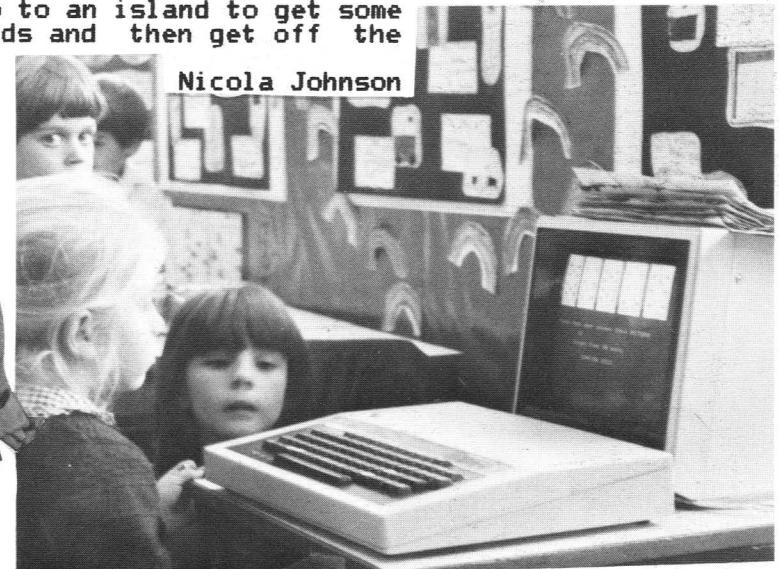
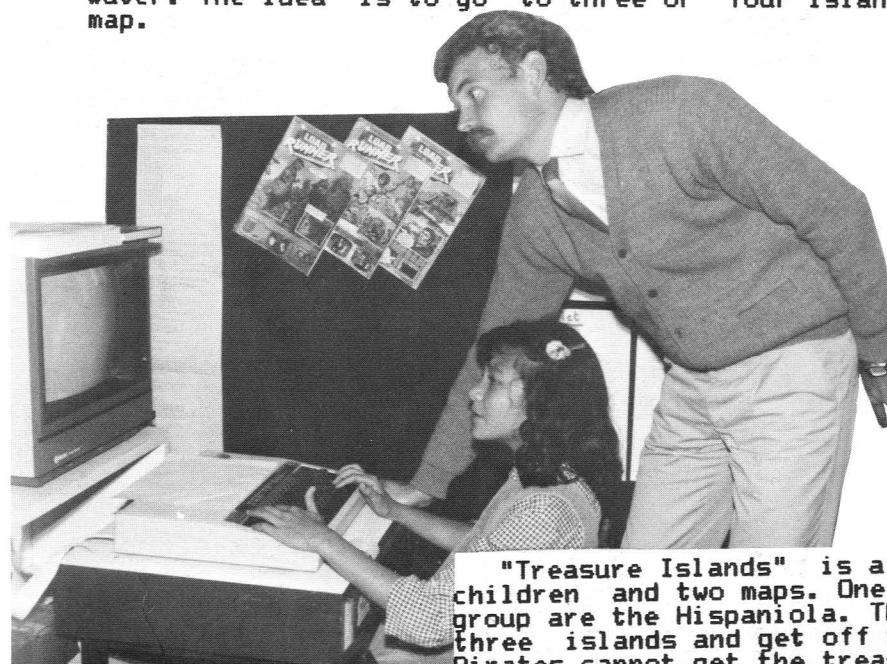
We have been using the computer a lot. We have made two Data Files, one on Birds and one on Invertabrates. With this a child has to type into the computer a bird or invertabrate and the computer will ask the child questions about the chosen animal which he or she will have to answer.

We have also been using the Word Processor where you can type in a poem or story. Once the child has finished he can get it Printed, into different shapes.

Primary Six



On the computer Mr. Miller has put "Treasure Islands". It is a bit like the game, "Crash". What you have to do is go to these islands called, Mango Island, Cook's Island, Skeleton Island and Barbuda Island to get the treasure. The Hispaniola is a goodie and the Pirates are the baddies! The Pirates have to wait until the Hispaniola has got some treasure and then they chase the Hispaniola around. (You see, the Pirates can't get treasure off the islands.) To start the game, you have to find out your secret code, and write down how many chests of gold there are. To make it more complicated you could put in health hazards. Then somebody on the Hispaniola would go sick, so you would have to go to an island to get some water. The idea is to go to three or four islands and then get off the map.



"Treasure Islands" is a computer game. You will need two groups of children and two maps. One group of children are the Pirates and the other group are the Hispaniola. The Hispaniola must try to take the treasure from three islands and get off the map. There are four islands on the map. The Pirates cannot get the treasure off the islands. The only way the Pirates can get the treasure is by catching the Hispaniola.

Nigel Wetten

WATER  
Waves Lap,  
Rivers Rush,  
Streams Rustle,  
Puddles Splash,  
Plugs Gurgle,  
Taps Drip,  
Kettles Hiss,  
Rain Pours,  
Lakes Freeze,  
But,  
Water R  
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# Brownies

## BROWNIE REVELS

In November we went to Brownie Revels which was held at Stanley Fort. All the packs in our District were invited to this event. The theme this year was "Indians" and we all made Indian headresses.

At revels each Brown Owl organised a game or a sport and our Brown Owl chose "a crazy relay".

After lunch we all made a craft and towards the end of revels we all sat round together in a big circle to sing "campfire songs".



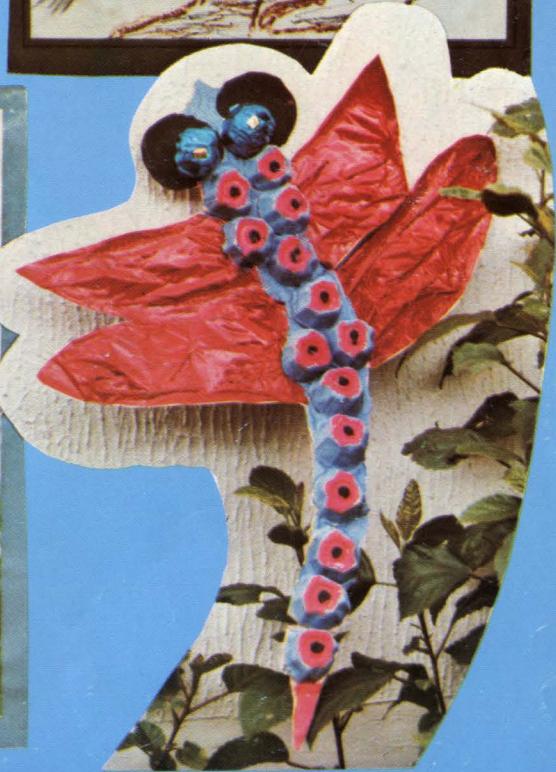
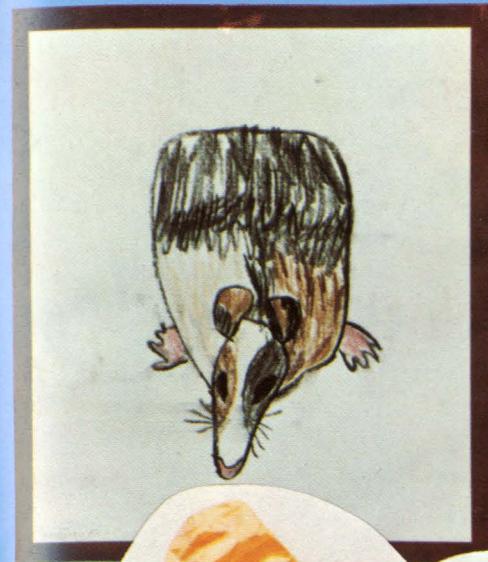
In Brownies this term the pack are going to do the Dancers Badge. We have to learn three folk dances and we have to collect pictures of all kinds of dancing from books and magazines at home. With the pictures we are making a scrapbook.

At Brownies we help, we have lots of fun, we play games and we have treats. A few weeks ago we did a venture. We had to help at home. We earned lots of money, then we went to buy lots of books and we took them to the Vietnamese camp children.



At Brownies we help people and try to get badges for helping them.



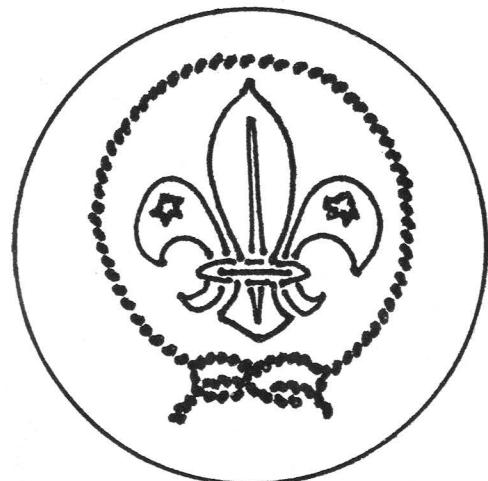




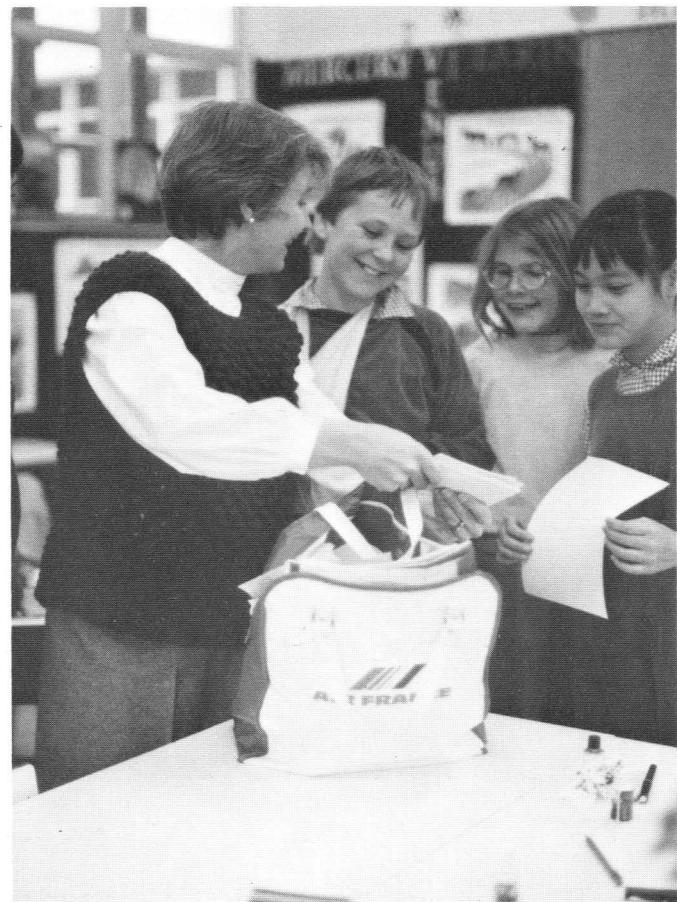




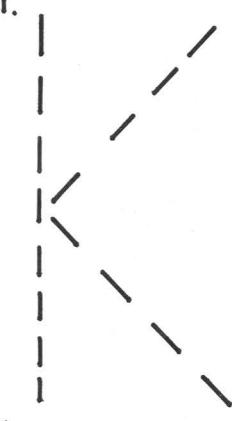
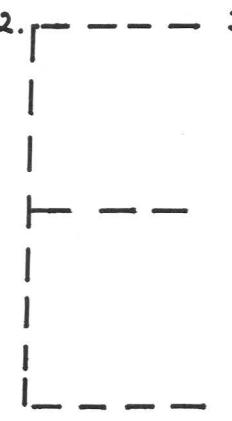
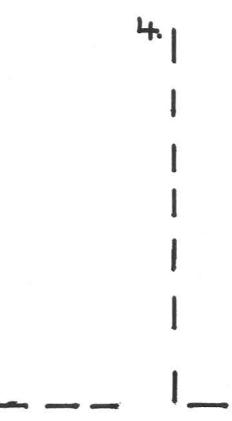
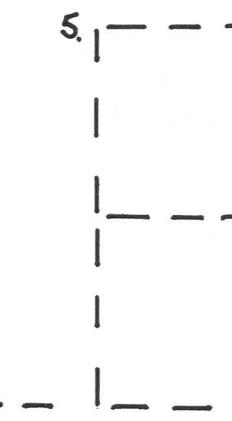
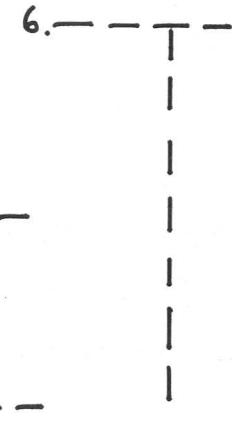
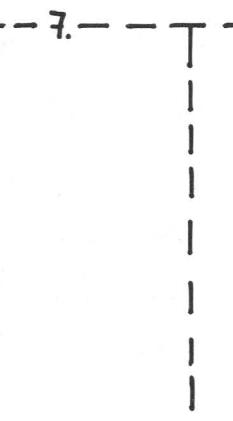
# Cubs



Ici on parle le français



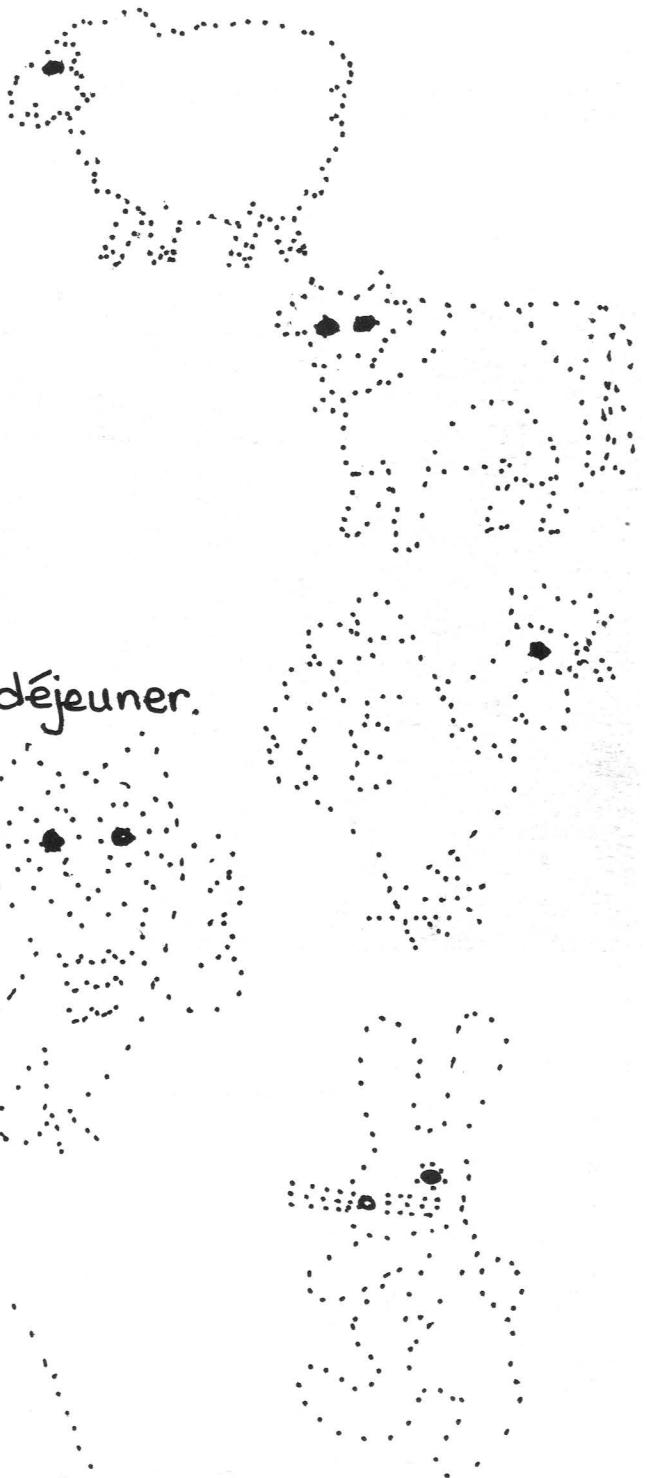
Trouvez les mots

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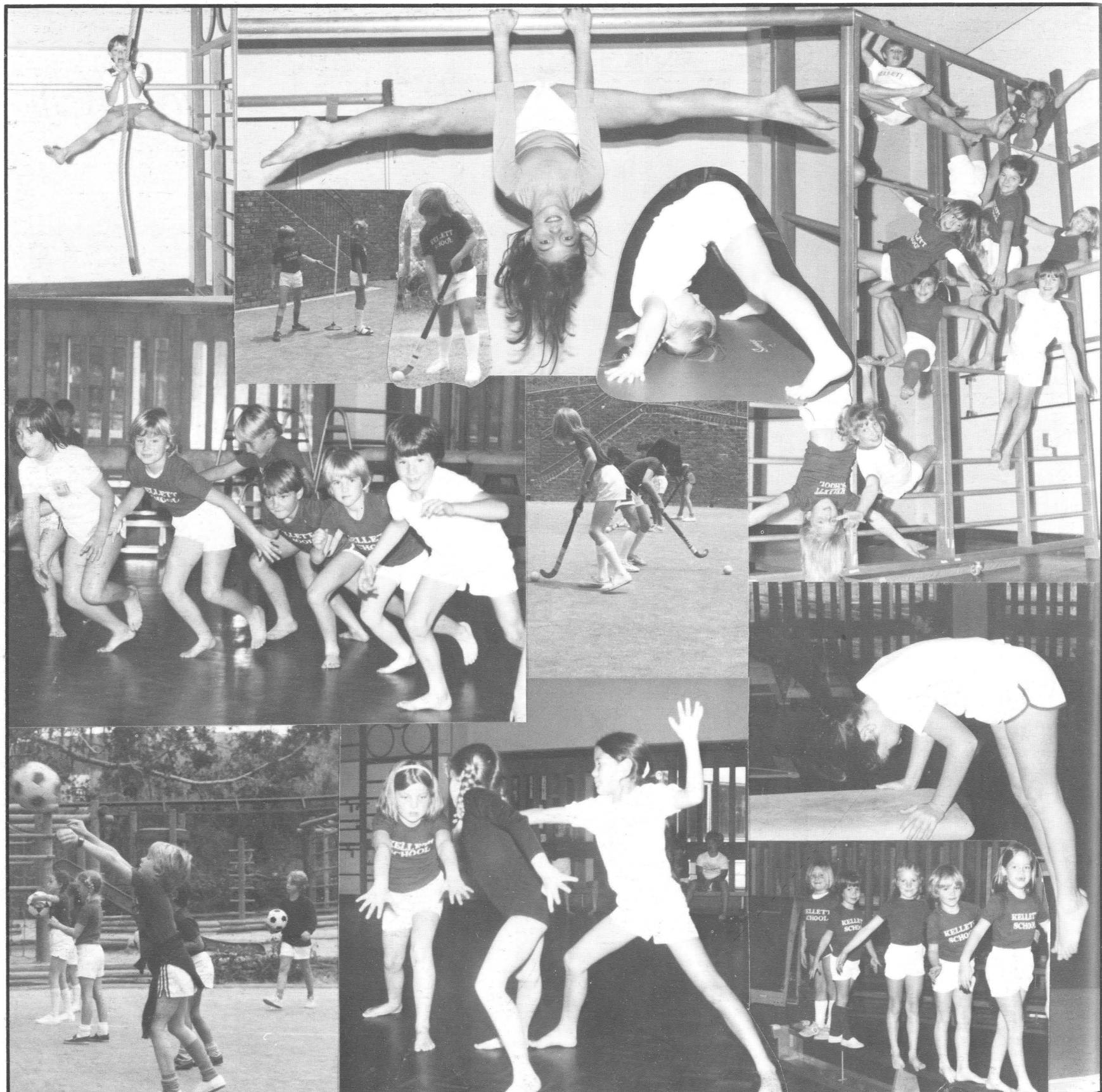
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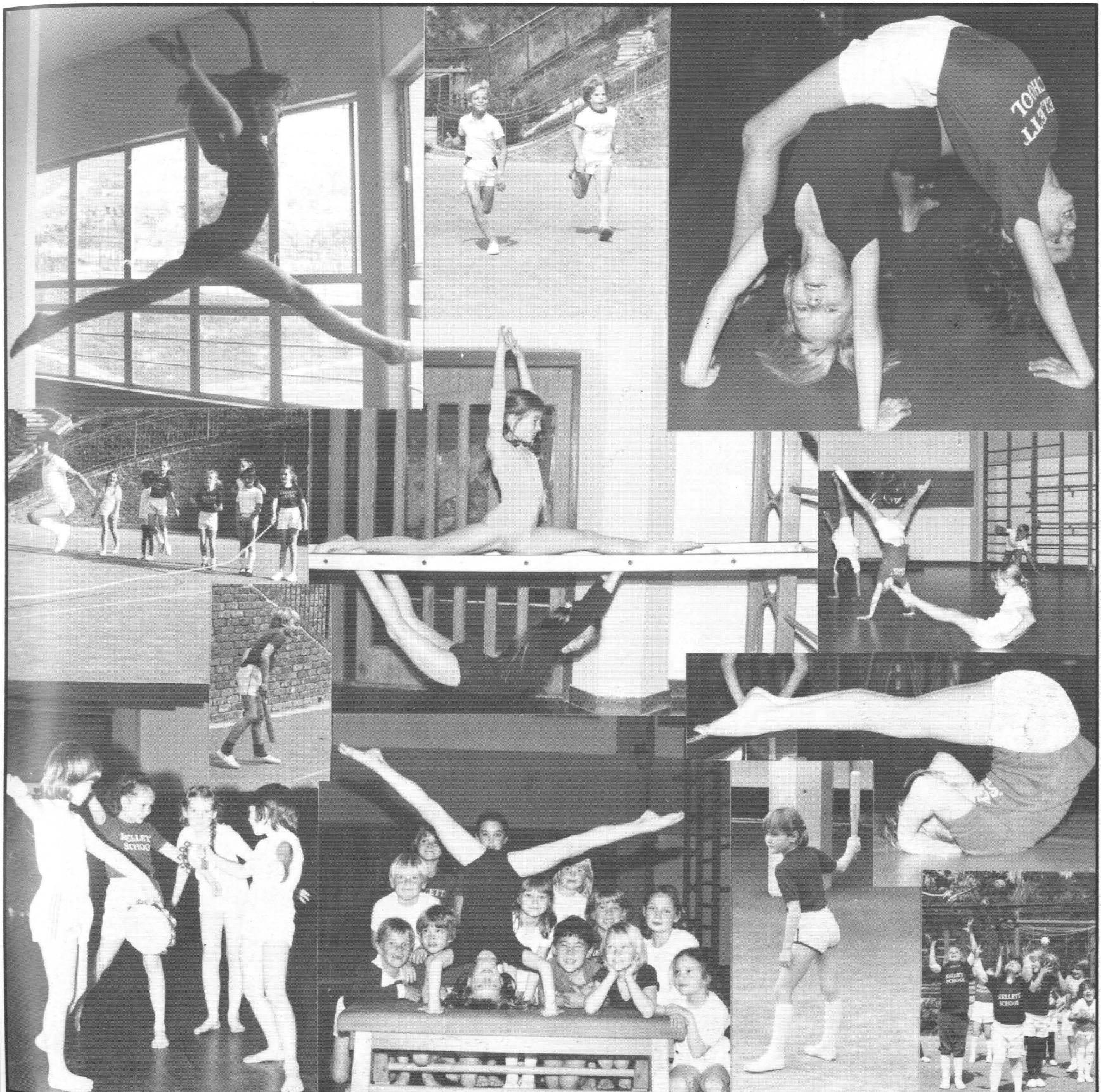
1. Je suis un animal.  
J'ai deux oreilles.  
Je donne la laine pour les tricots.
  
2. Je suis un animal.  
Je donne le lait pour les enfants.  
Je suis marron et blanche.
  
3. J'habite la ferme.  
J'ai un bec.  
Je donne les oeufs pour le petit déjeuner.
  
4. Je suis un oiseau.  
J'ai deux yeux grands.  
Je dors toute la journée.
  
5. Je suis un animal.  
J'ai quatre pattes.  
J'ai deux oreilles longues.
  
6. Je suis un animal.  
Je suis petite.  
J'aime le fromage.



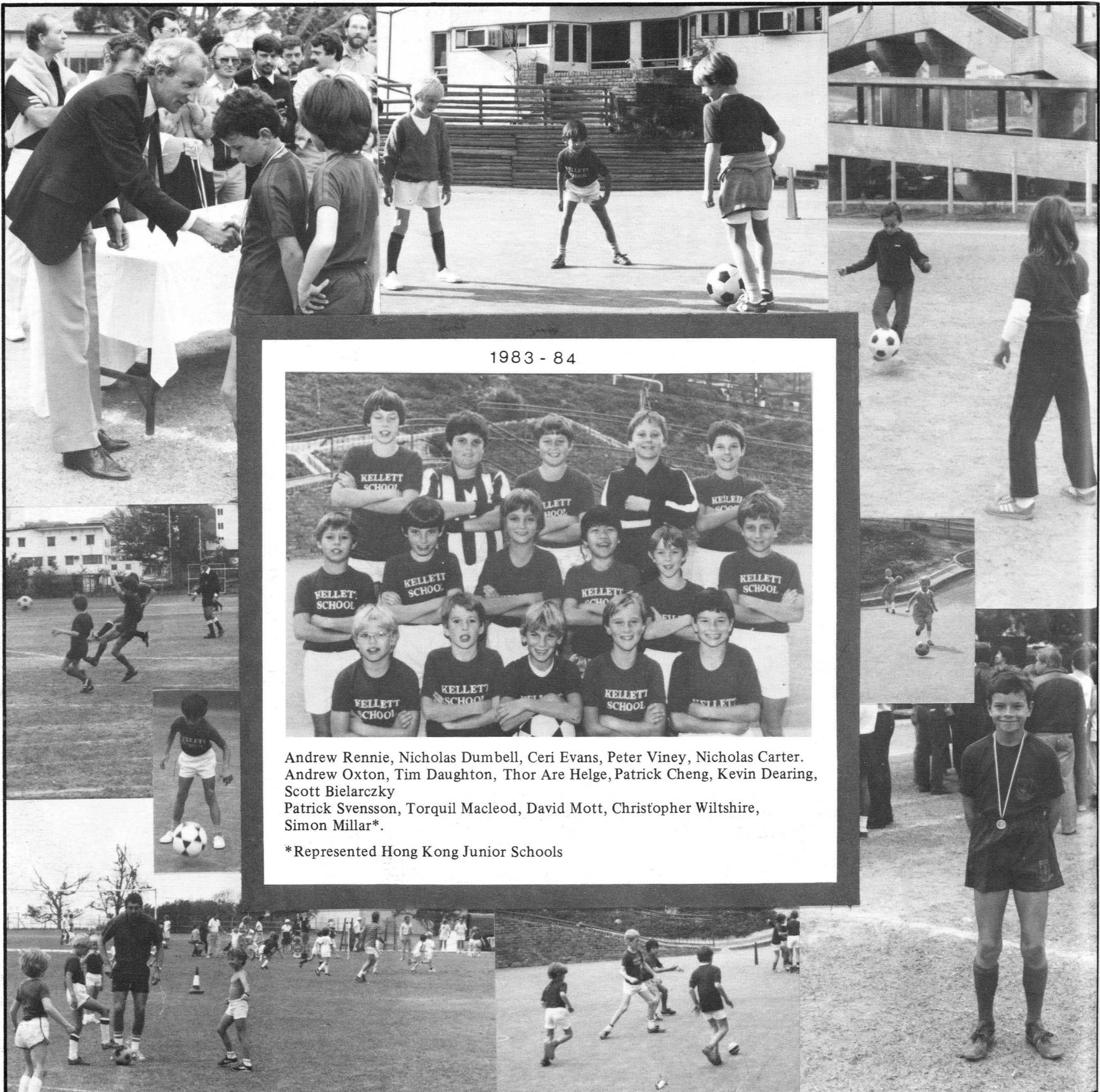
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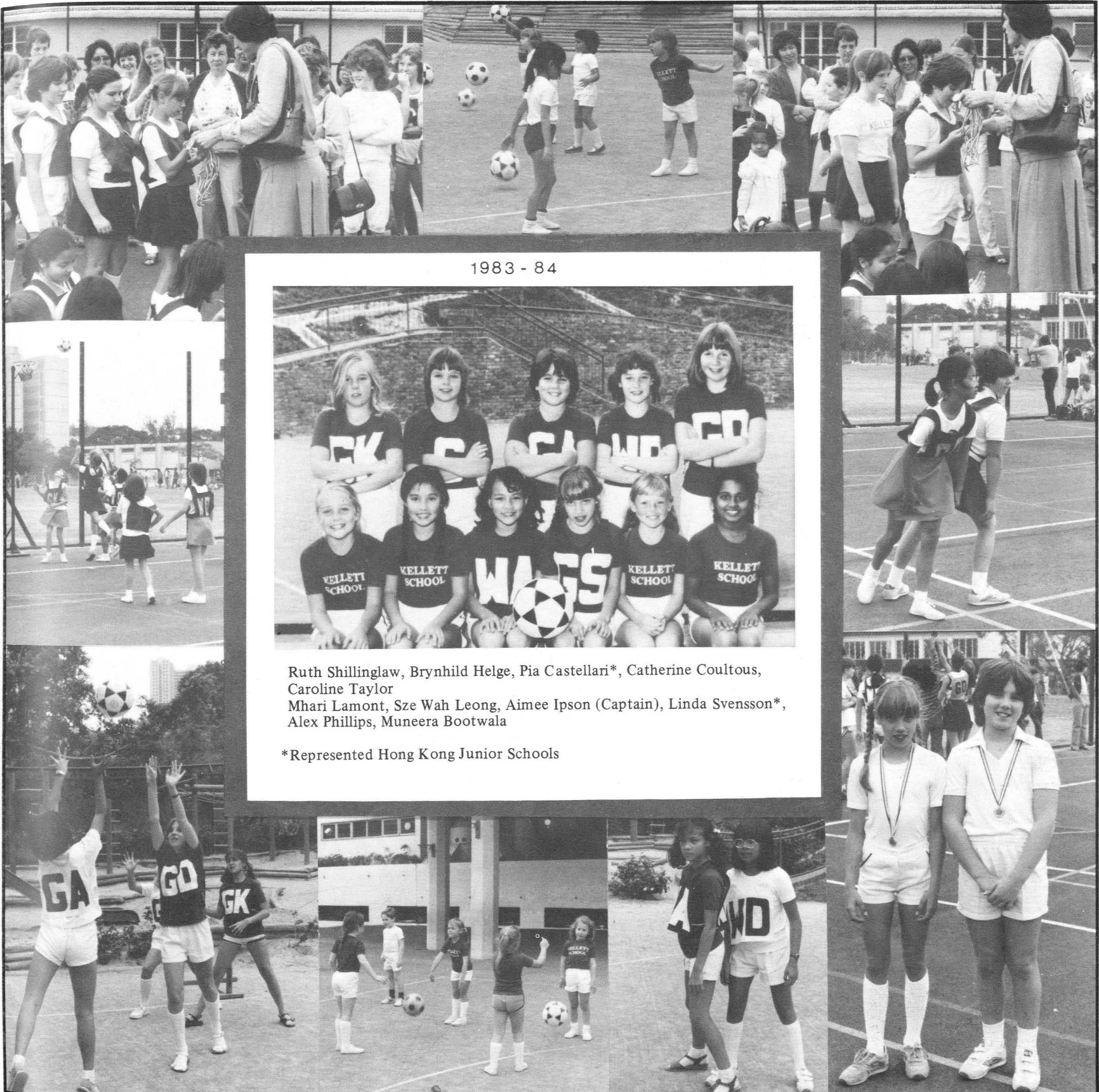




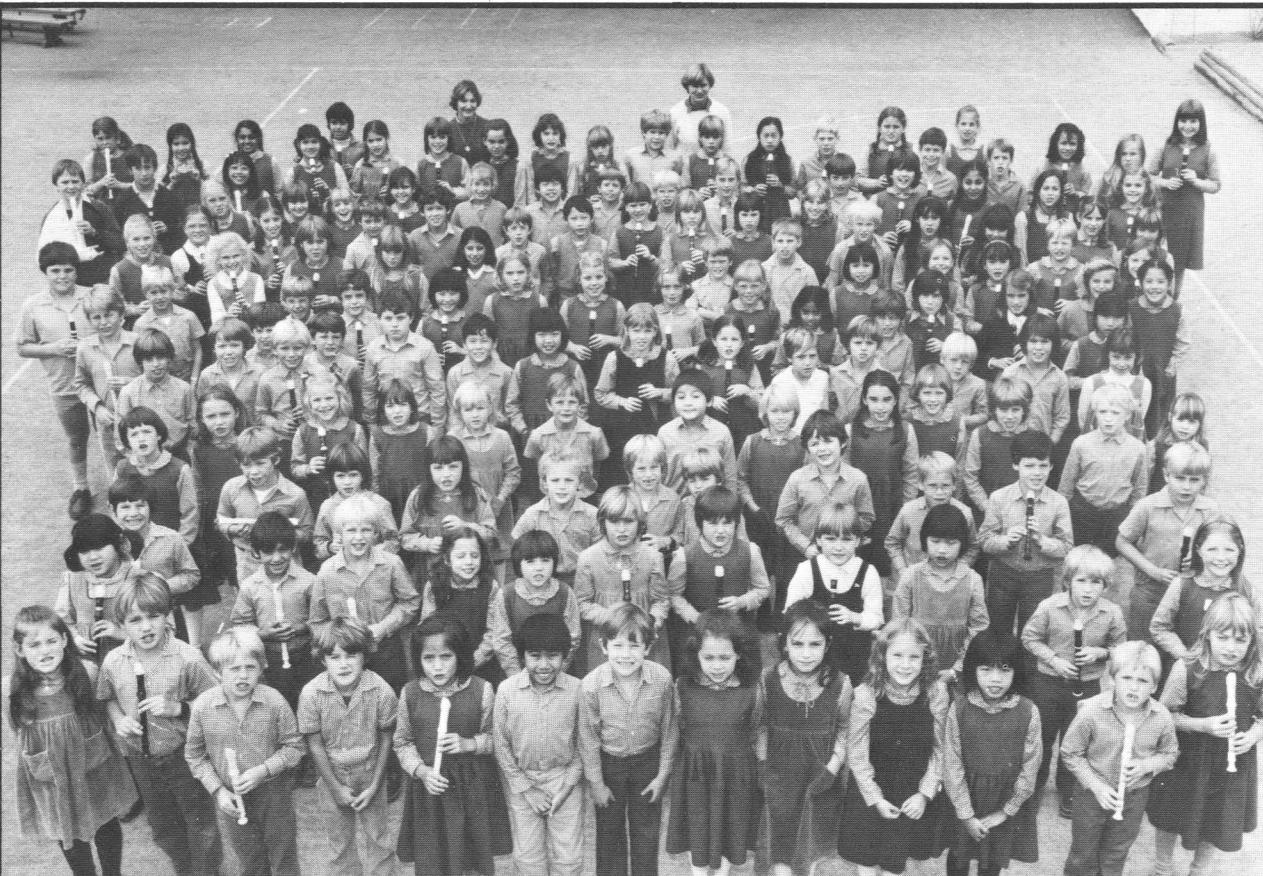
## Soccer



# Netball



# Music



Recording session at Kellett

Singing along with our smiling songsters





Grinning guitarists



Tyre-less trumpeters

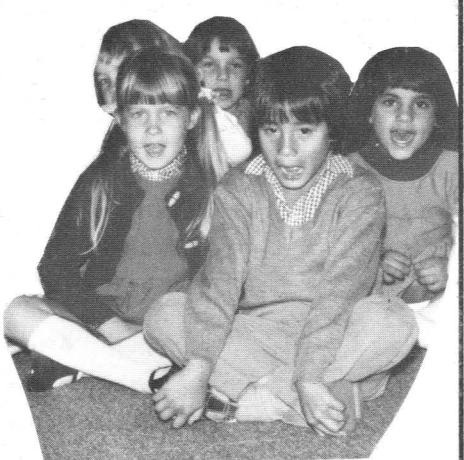
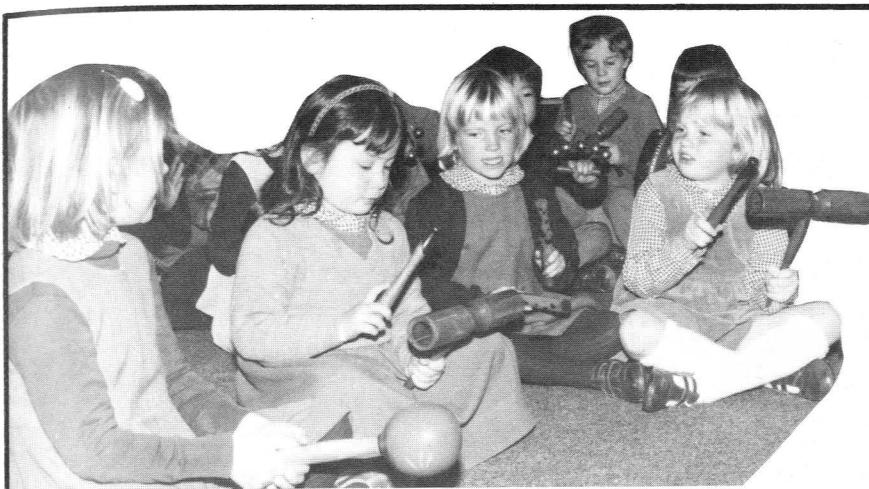




**Versatile violins**



**Come listen to the band**



## Infant music



# Reception Class 1 — Mrs. Tully



Adam Rackham

Alanna Boylan

Brendan Strobl

Back row (left to right) : Rupert Walker, Daniel Palmer, William Budden, Graham Elliott, Matthew Goosen, Edward Mundy

Middle row : Michael Cannon-Brooks, Claire Dungey, Tamsin Bradshaw, Jeannie Polson, Elizabeth Oliver, Christopher Fargus, Jason Keen

Front : Alice Barty, Kathy Marshall, Brian Snelling, Kirsty Bell, Philip Bengson, Stephanie Ryan, Anna Smith

# Noah's Ark



Sheep

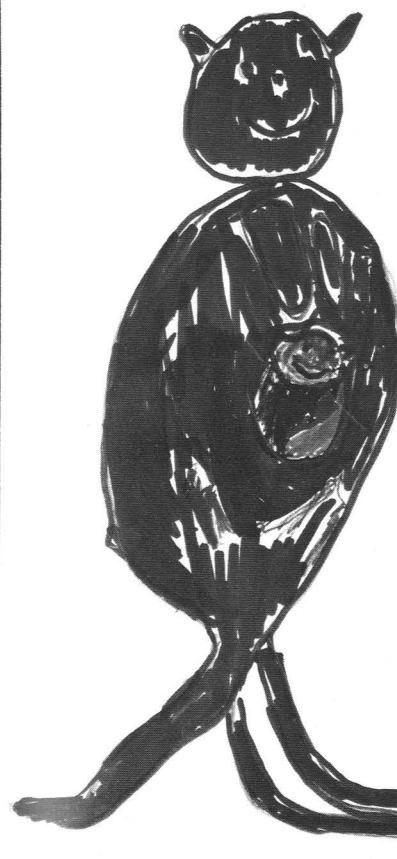


Alice



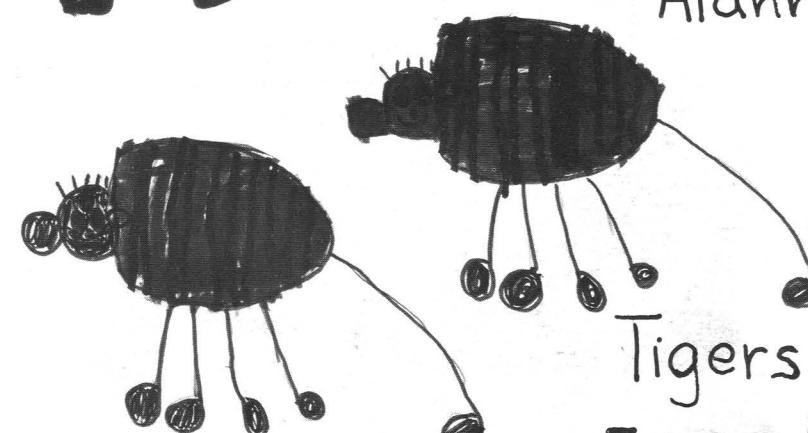
Pandas

Alanna



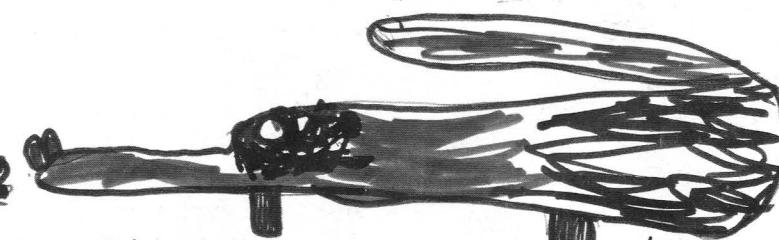
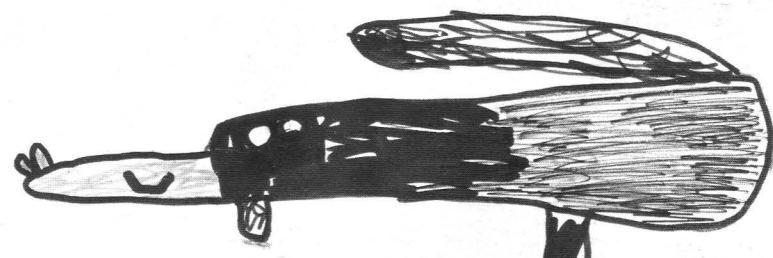
Kangaroos

Kirsty



Tigers

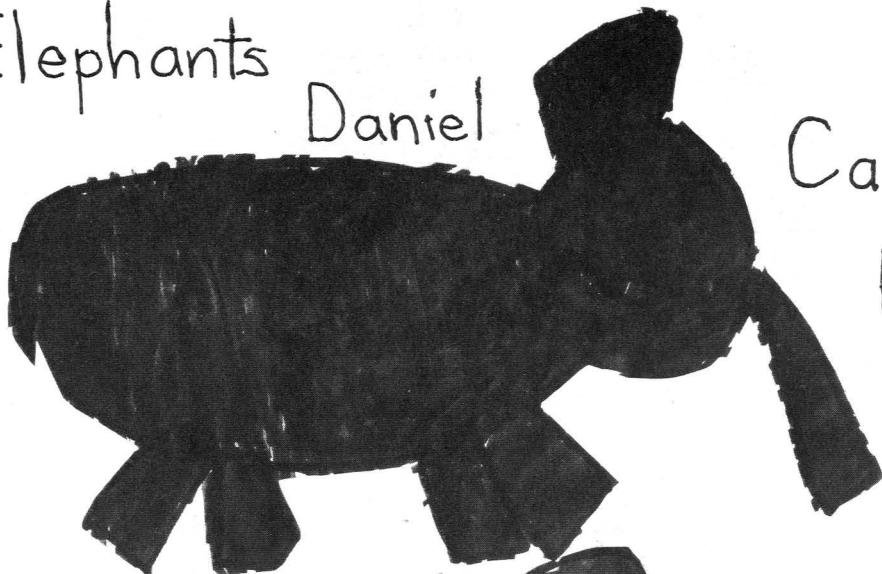
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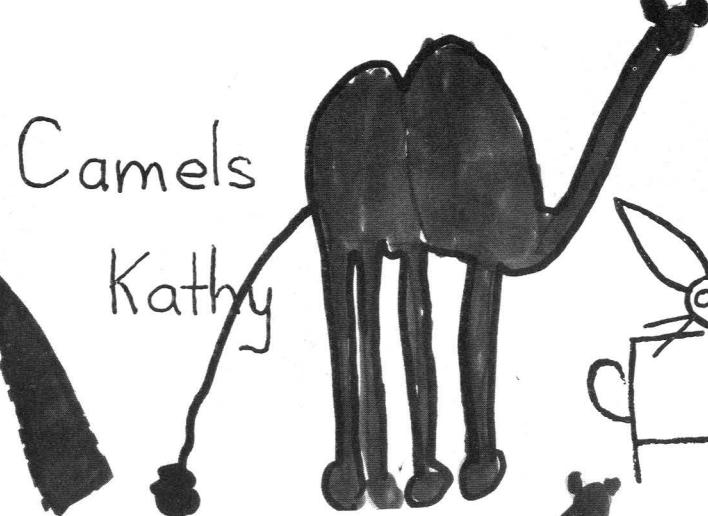
Alligators

Matthew

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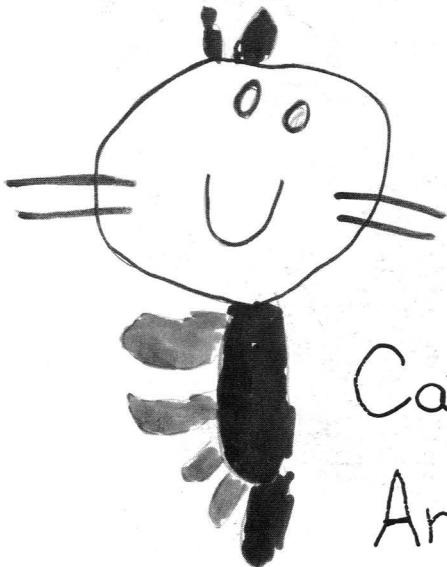
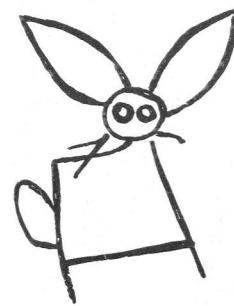


Camels



Rabbits

Brendan



Cats

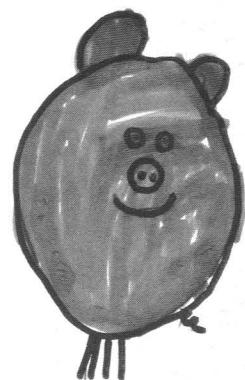
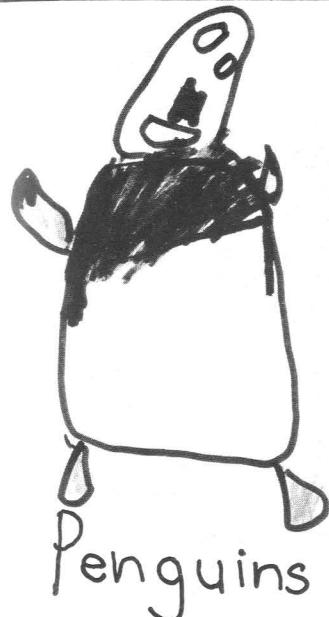
Anna



Ostrich

Claire

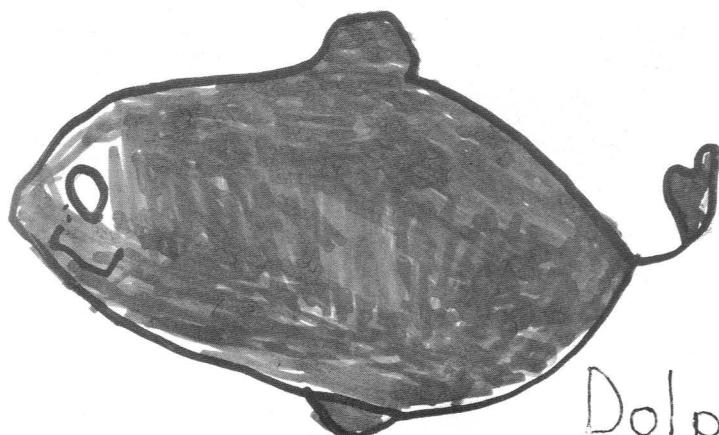
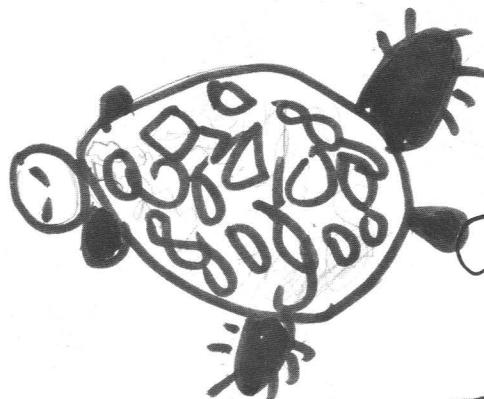
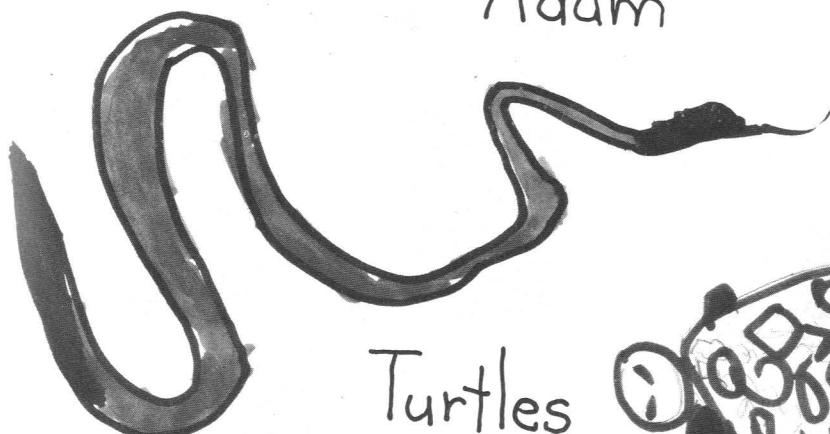




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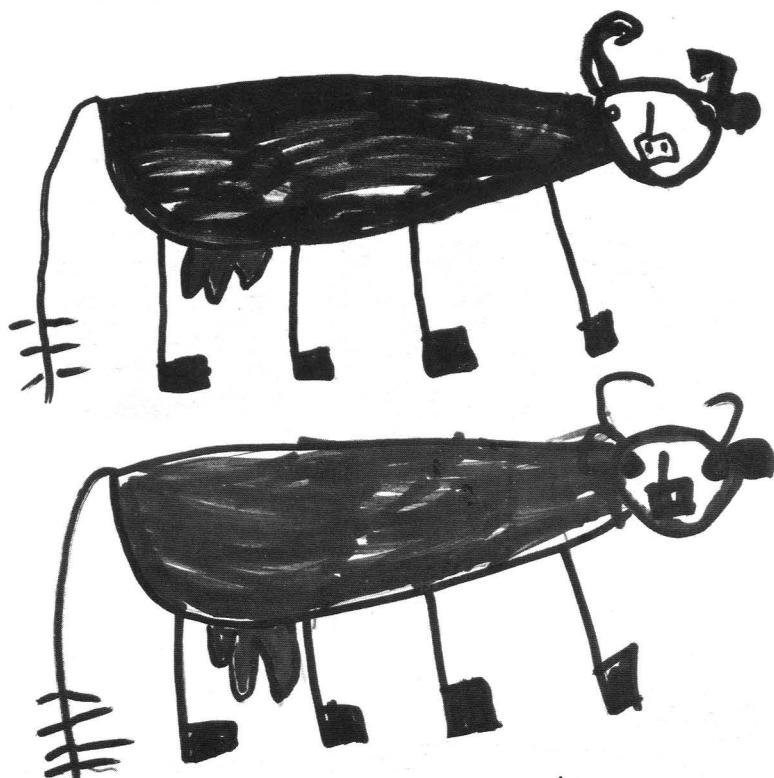


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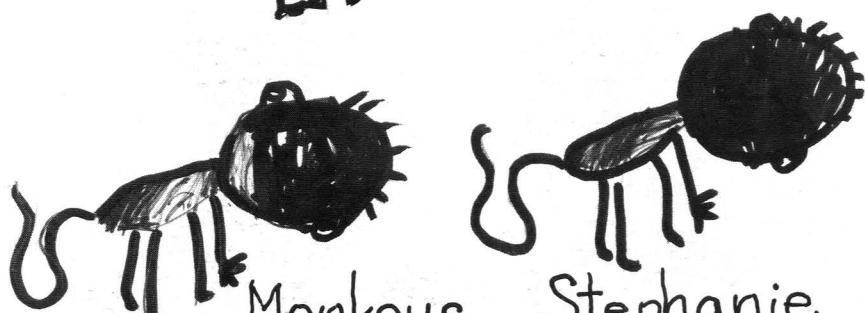




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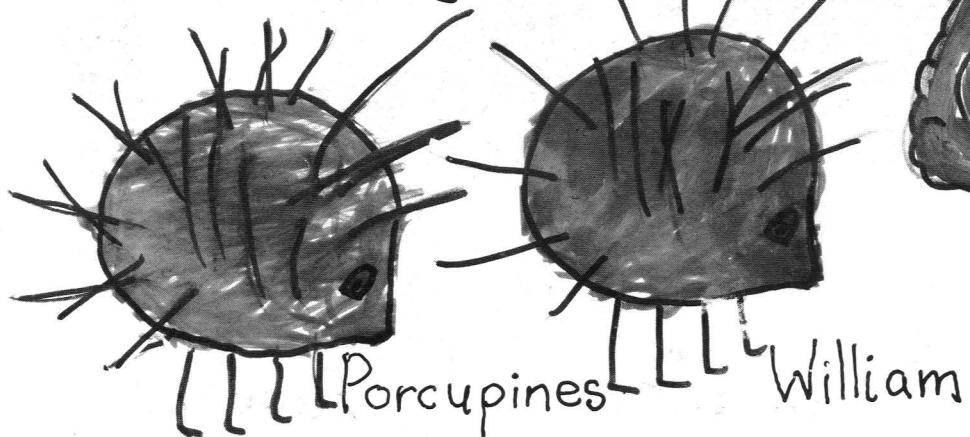
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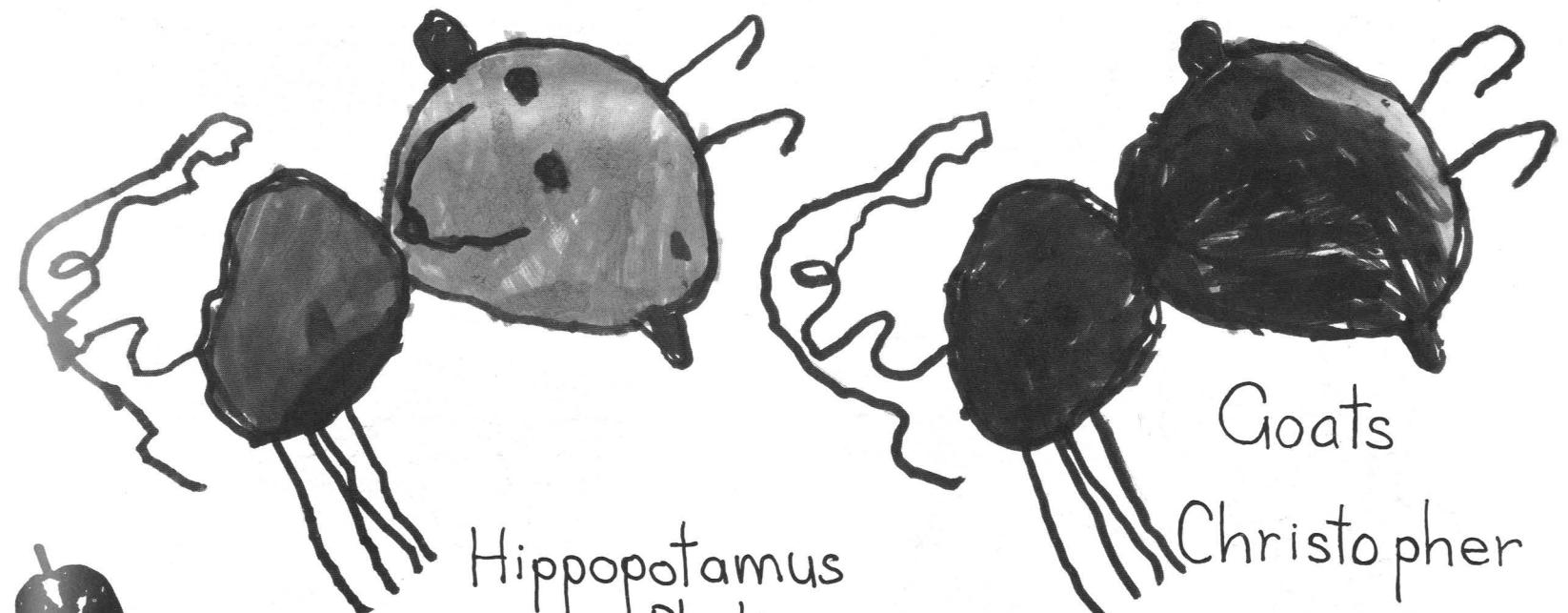
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Lions  
Tamsin



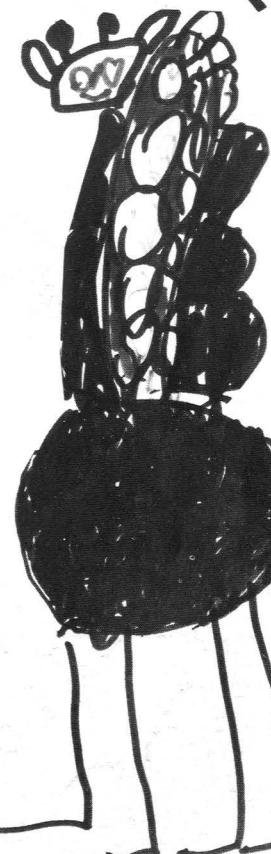
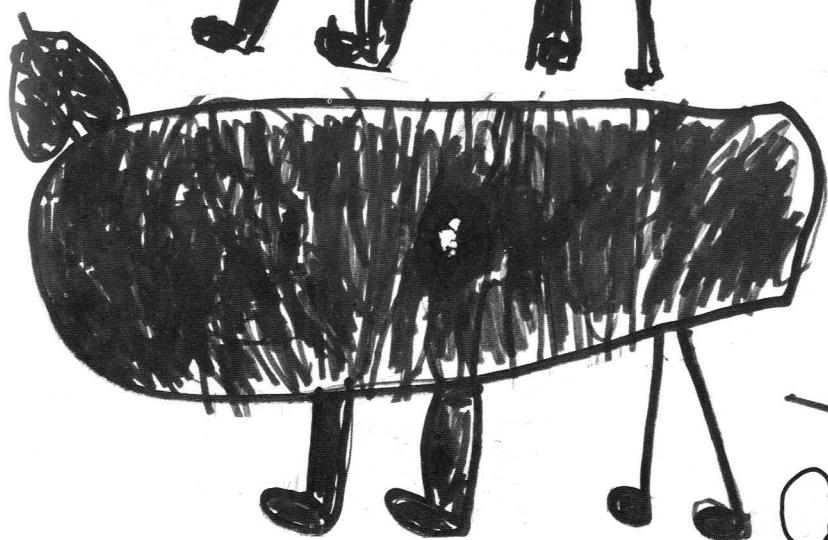
Porcupines William



Hippopotamus  
Philip

Goats

Christopher



Giraffes



Jeannie

# Reception Class 2 — Mrs. Hughes



Madeleine Bosher



Emilie Bijloos



Mrs. Hughes

Back row (left to right) : Rajesh Nihalani, Alexandre Attias, Matthew Daley, Robert de Courcy Hughes, John Paul Dunnett, Dominic Johnson

Middle row : Chlöe Harman, Laura White, Hannah Driver, Melissa Pearson, Sophie Bolland, Simon Shannon, David Hamblin

Front row : Clare Buttery, Thomas Ayres, Jonathan Mann, Kirsty Henry, Lindsay Ellis, Robyn Crowley, Helen Reed

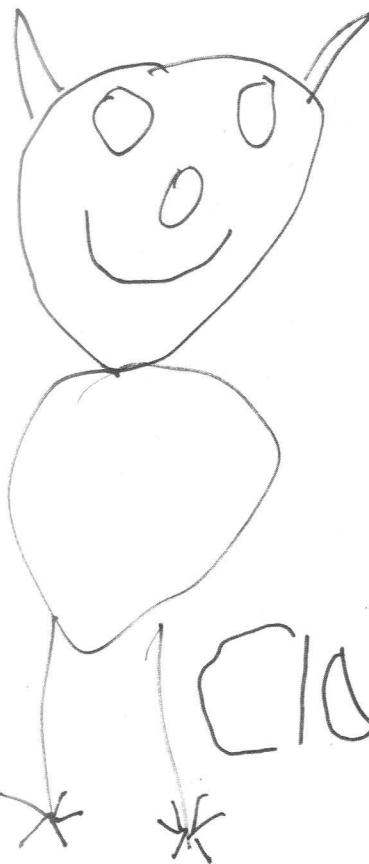
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MATTHEW



Chlöe



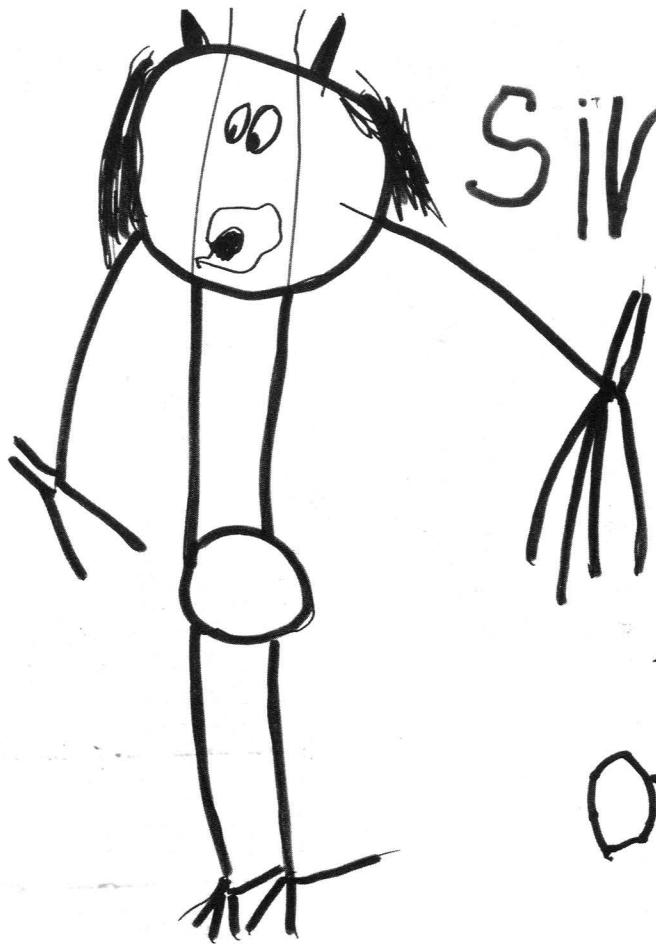
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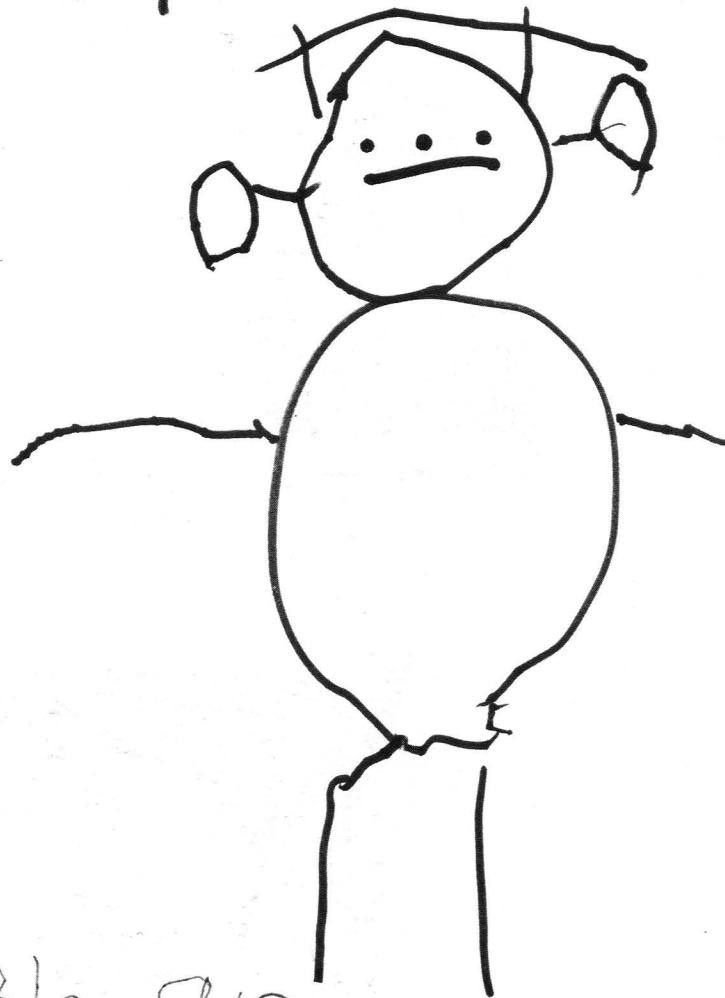
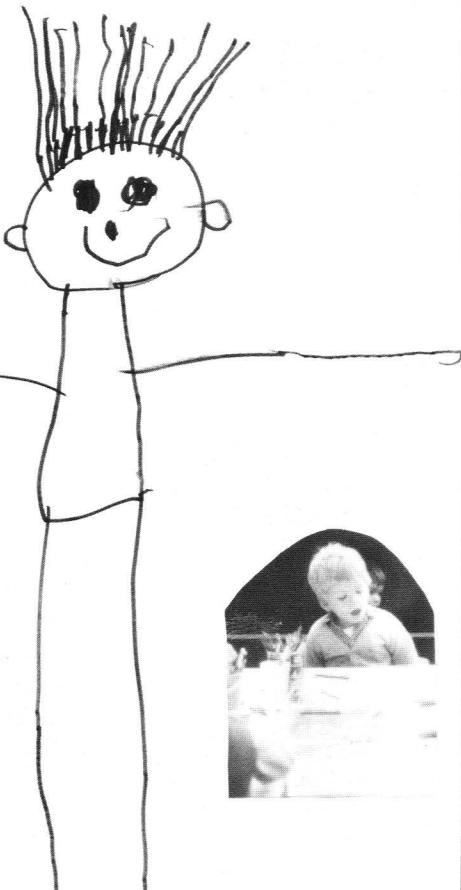


Laura



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Jonathan



Melissa



Hannah

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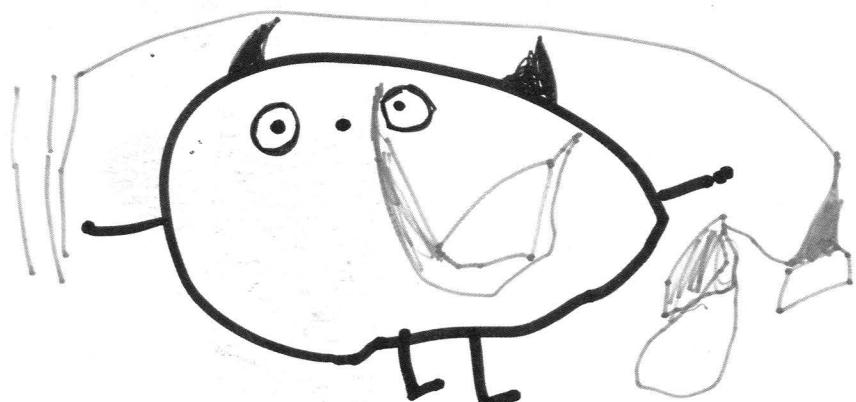
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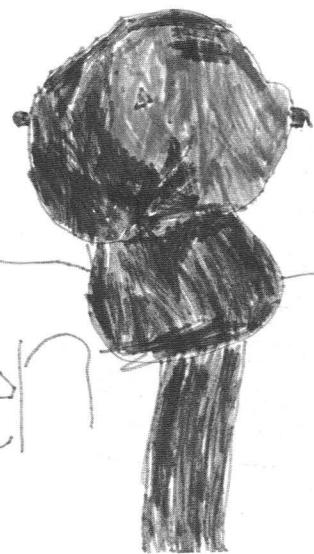
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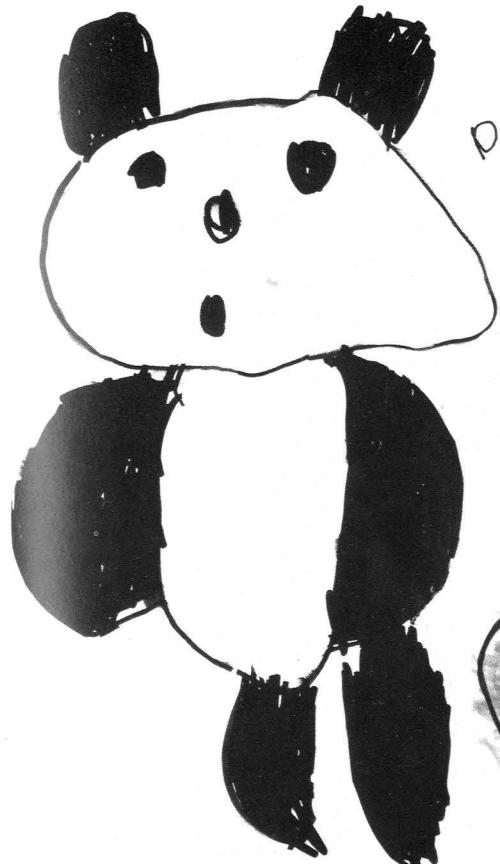
Carrie Sizer

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Middle row : Darran Jones, Nathan Evison, Jim Payne, Adam Shield, Taizo Braden, Matthew Norris

Front row : Timothy Powell, Howard Tripp, Kiran Nihalani, Fiona Grieg, Katherine Lee, Oonagh McCarthy

# Teddies and friends



My bear is round  
and he's very soft

Kiran



Matthew



Adam

Here is Oscar  
the grouch

My bear squeaks if  
you press his tummy



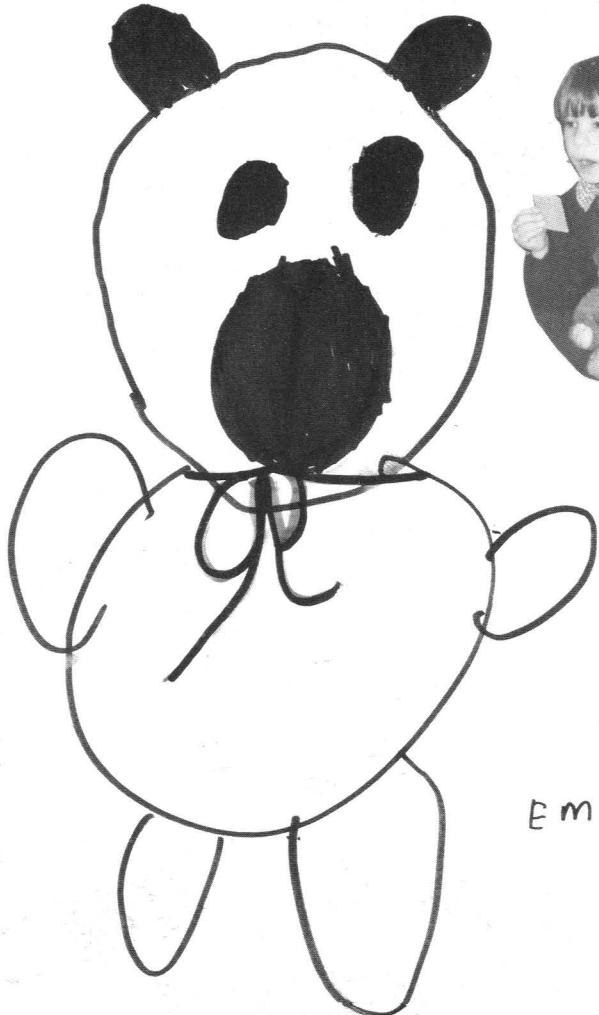
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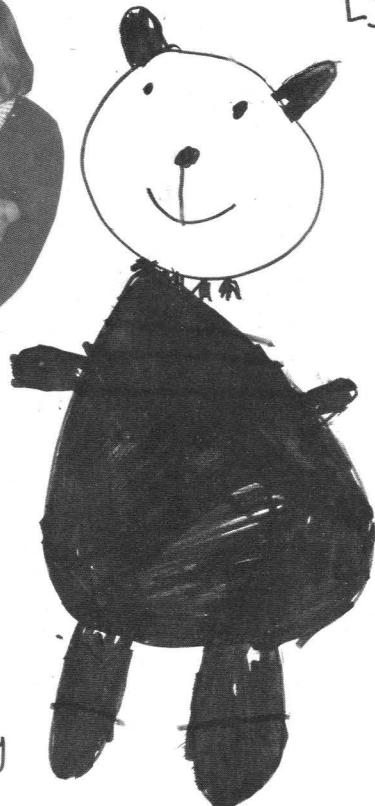
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and he has  
a T shirt on



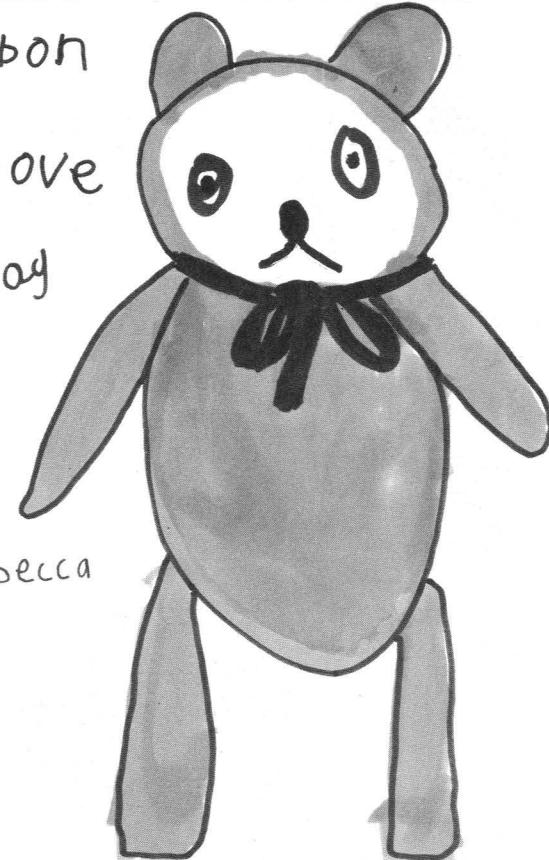
My teddy has a red ribbon  
and his legs and arms move



Emily



Lindsay



Rebecca

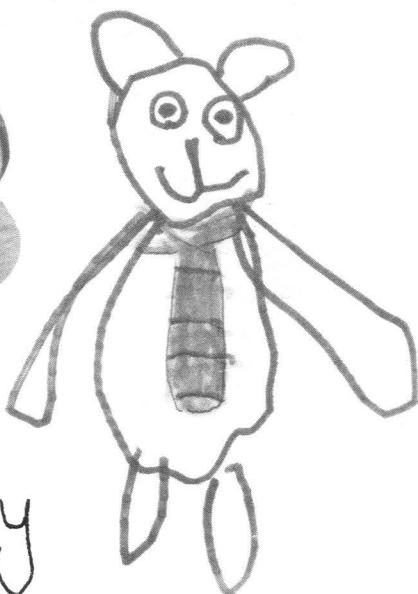
I had my teddy

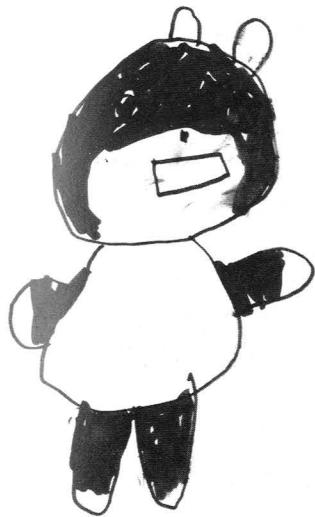
when I was a baby

My bear is a big polar bear  
and he is very cuddly

My bear came from  
Wales

Felicity





My bear is called  
Brighton because he  
came from there



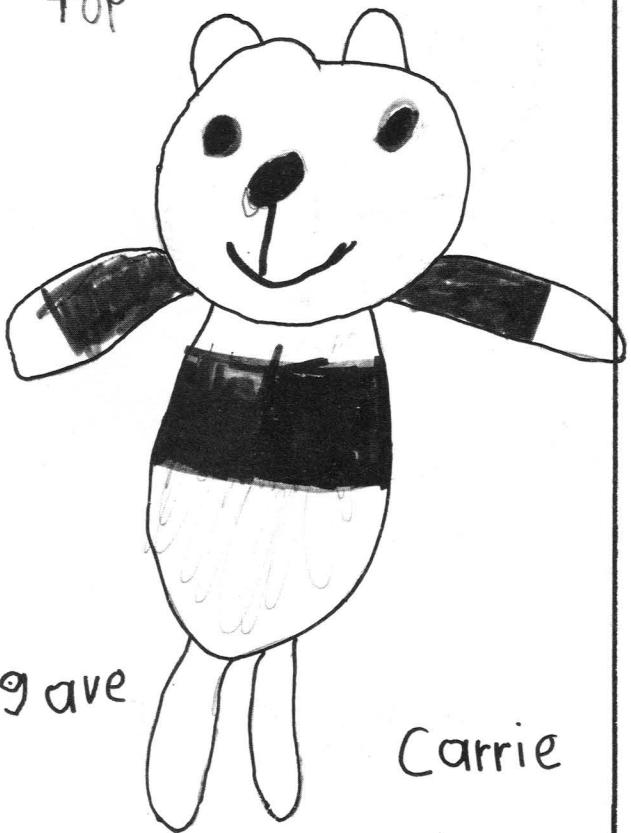
Howard



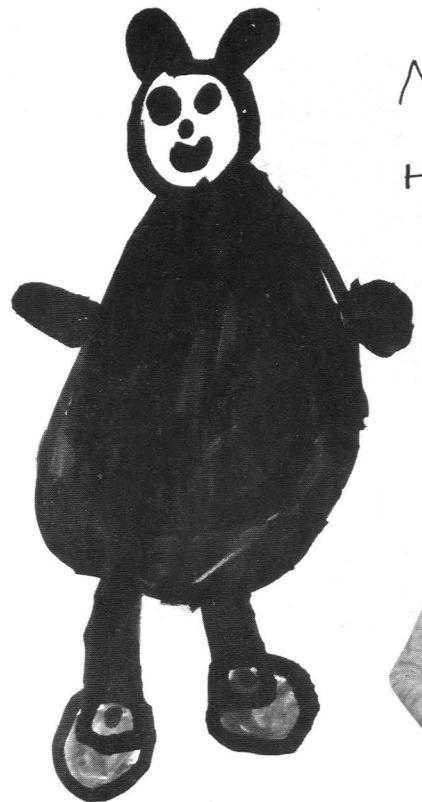
I like to cuddle  
my soft teddy

Katherine

Raccoon sits on my  
bottom bunk and I sleep  
on the top



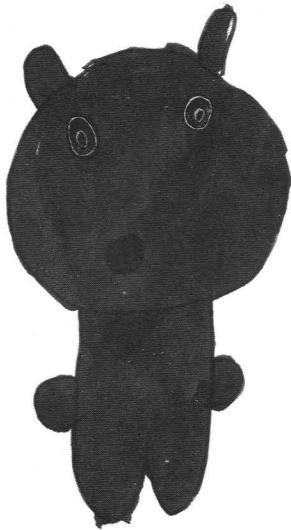
My Granny gave  
Renee to me



My bear is called Paddington

He has a red coat and blue boots

Nina



Karen gave +ddy  
to me in England  
a long +imp ago



I like to suck my  
thumb and cuddle teddy

Fiona

Oonagh

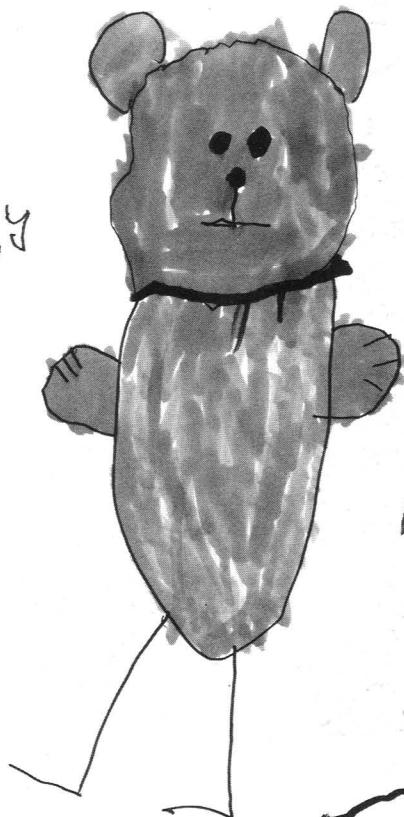
My dog is cuddly and  
I take him to bed and  
snugle him up



timothy



My teddy  
likes honey



Nathan

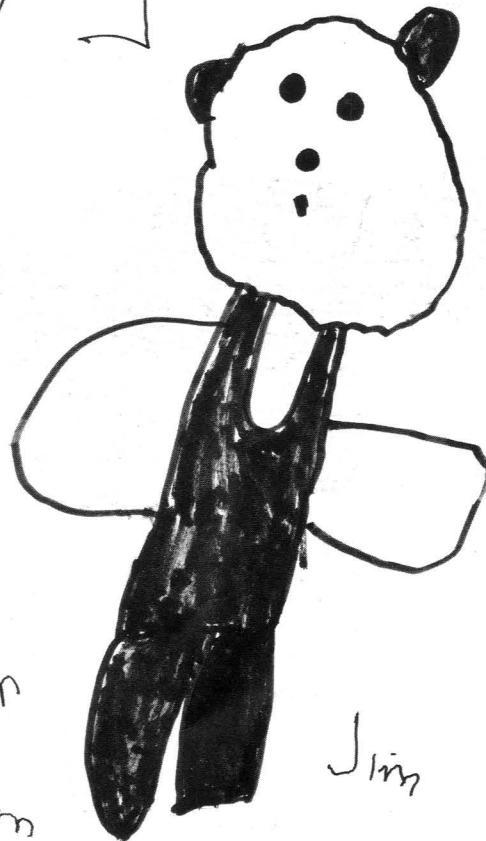
My teddy is blue  
and white and cuddly

Chloe

I had a picnic with  
my bear and we had  
honey sand wiche s



Darren



Jim

My bear is a kellett bear  
because he has a red uniform

# Primary Class 4 — Mrs. Robinson



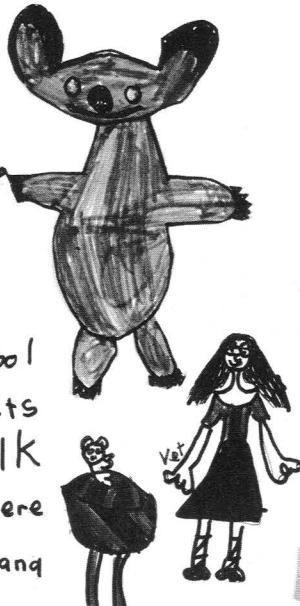
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Middle row : Sam Johnson-Hill, Jerome Hershey, Matthew King, Richard Tootill, Timothy Watson, Tony Sabine, Rupert Hill

Front row : Naomi Kwak, Hilda Stoppa, Louise James, Kirsty Royce, Bhavna Bali, Ming Ming Thompson, Gabrielle McDonald, Isabel Mundy

# When I grow up ...

a vet looks after animals when they are sick and today I went to the vet because my dog was sick and at school we are writing about vets and we have to give milk to the baby animals and here is a baby koala bear Alan



When I grow up I will be a vet and look after the animals when they are not feeling well. I have to look after budgies. They are always have been naughty. I look after them and that's what I want to be when I grow up

Kate



when I grow up I will be a vet and vets have to work very hard. My dog has been sick 9 times. I had 2 fish but one of my fish died. I wear a white shirt

Nicola



I went to the stage to dance very nicely and I went off the stage in my ballet dress and I went home

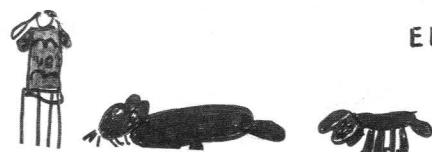


Ming Ming

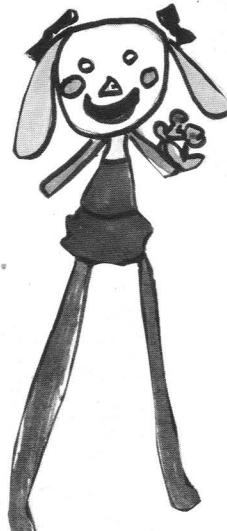
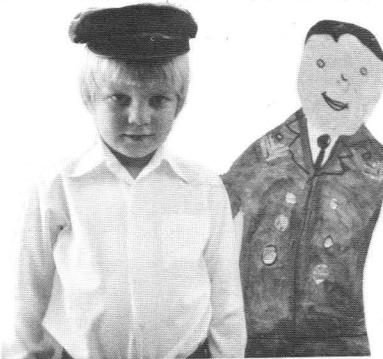


a vet looks after animals and I want to be a vet when I grow up and I have a cat and I look after her and I have four budgies and two dogs and the cat is mine and my nanny likes her and I like her and sometimes the vet has to feed little animals and the vet has to feed the little animals with a bottle

Eleanor



I have been on a  
Small Aeroplane to England  
and I went upside down and  
then I slid down and my  
seat belt went under and  
I went on British Caledonian  
Airways and I like the food  
on the aeroplane Sam



when I grow up I  
would like to be a  
ballerina But I will  
have to be very  
good at ballet here  
is me in my  
ballet dress

Kirsty

I want to be a  
ballerina I like to  
dance I have to  
learn to dance

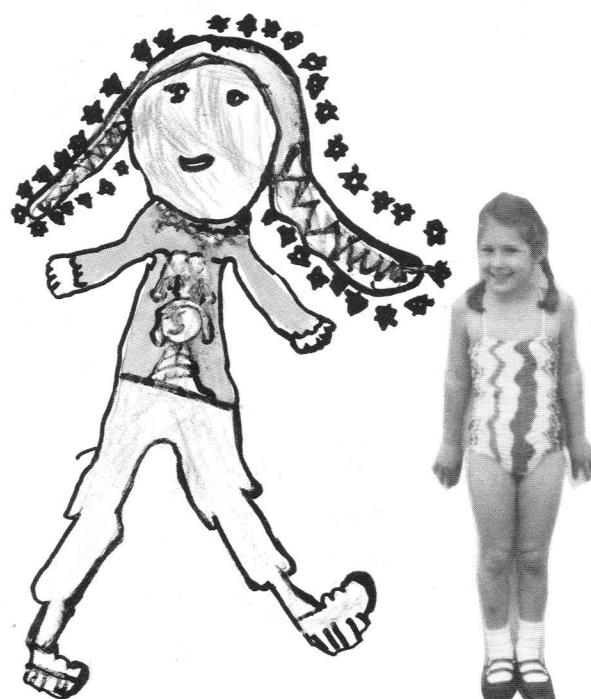


Isabel

I am going to be a mummy  
when I grow up and  
I like animals and I  
have a animal  
a turtle and Stephanie  
has a baby turtle



Jessica



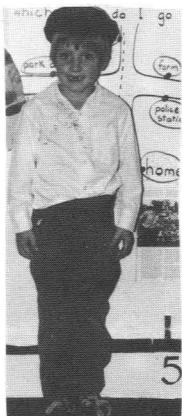
When I grow up  
I am going to be an  
ice skater you  
have to learn a  
lot I am going  
to be super

Suzanne

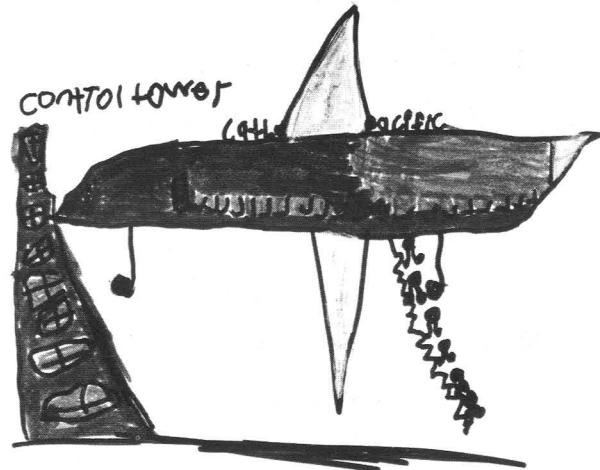
I would like to be a teacher and I learn words to school and I teach the children how to be sensible at school and the teacher said to the children you must look after the bird give it seeds to eat

Naomi

I want to be a pilot when I grow up and I will fly all the way to Australia and I see the kangaroos and parrots



Timothy

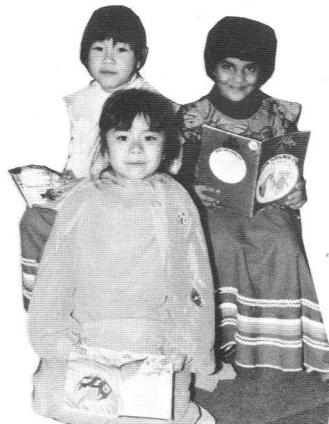


I like to be a teacher I like to study very much I like to help children very much

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Bhavna

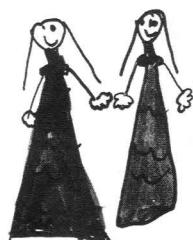


I have been in an aeroplane to Hawaii and I like the water shoot and at night I went to McDonalds I came on an aeroplane and I fly to Rome then we took off with our seat belts and the men put the petrol in the wing

Richard

a teacher helps children children work in school and a teacher teaches some words and when I grow up I will teach sewing and some teachers teach cooking and some teachers help us read

Hilda.



I want to be a pilot when I grow up and fly to Paris and Hawaii and I will fly to Holland and I will fly to Australia and I have to know how to fly an aeroplane

Rupert



# People who help us ...

when I grow up I want to be a nurse and a nurse takes a boy's temperature. She uses a thermometer. A nurse changes bandages and dressings I have seen a nurse before.



clare

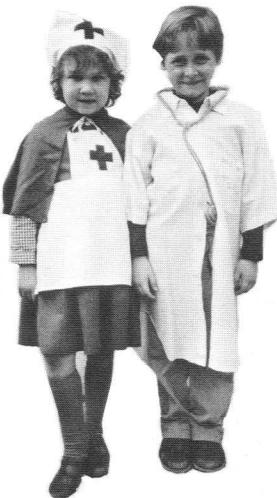


if I was a nurse I would have to practise to be a nurse then I can be the real thing. I have been to hospital.

gabrielle

we will be going to road safety school. There will be lots of policemen. They have dogs with them. They wear pants and a hat and handcuffs and a note book. They ride in a patrol cars and some times they go by boat and Helicopters. The number of the police is 999. They catch burglers.

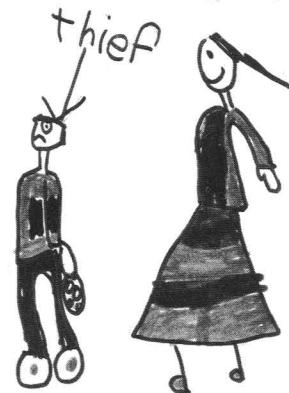
Jerome



when I grow up I will be a doctor. I can help people who are sick and medicine helps nurses to look after people. doctor tong



when I grow up my job will be fun. I will be a police lady and I will help to catch the thief. Louise



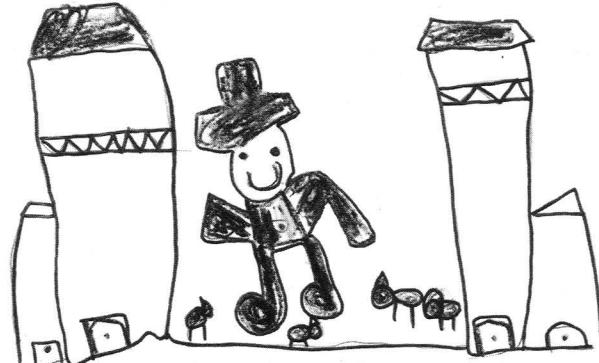
When I grow up I am going to be a policeman. I think it is fun to catch robbers and wear uniform. Rupert is going to be a pilot and he will fly to England. Matthew

# Primary Class 5 — Mrs. Andrew

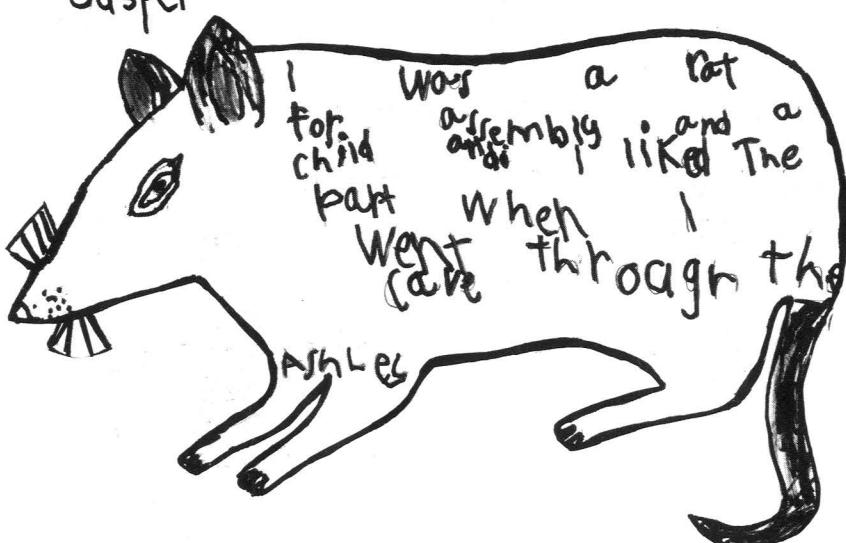
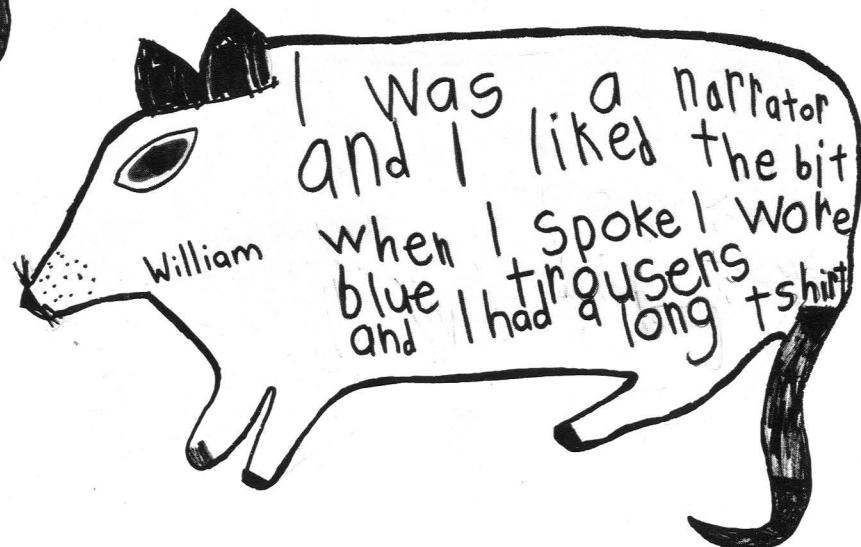


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Middle row : Andrew Fargus, William Clark, Philip Mott, Stephen King, Mark Rampton, Matthew Green, Christopher Innes-Ker  
Front row : Alexander Tancock, Jeremy Yipp, Amy Harris, Lucy Parrott, Nina Heiberg, Christopher Low, Jasper Eggebeen

# The Pied Piper of Hamelin



My best bit was when the rats jumped in the river  
Jasper



I liked the  
part when  
the children  
follow the  
pied piper

Kristie

I liked the bit when I was a rat  
when I was running around Philip

Lucy



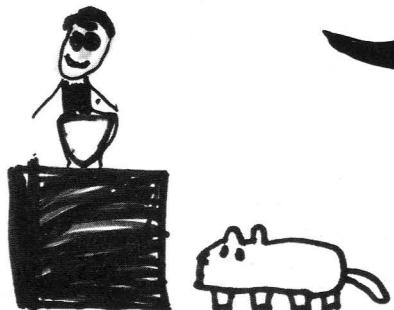
in assembly I was  
a rat and a child  
and I wore my  
school uniform  
like it because  
we were no songs there

Alexander

I was a shopkeeper  
I thought it was good  
I wore an apron and a  
tshirt and some trousers  
I liked stirring my  
mixture

christopher

Nina

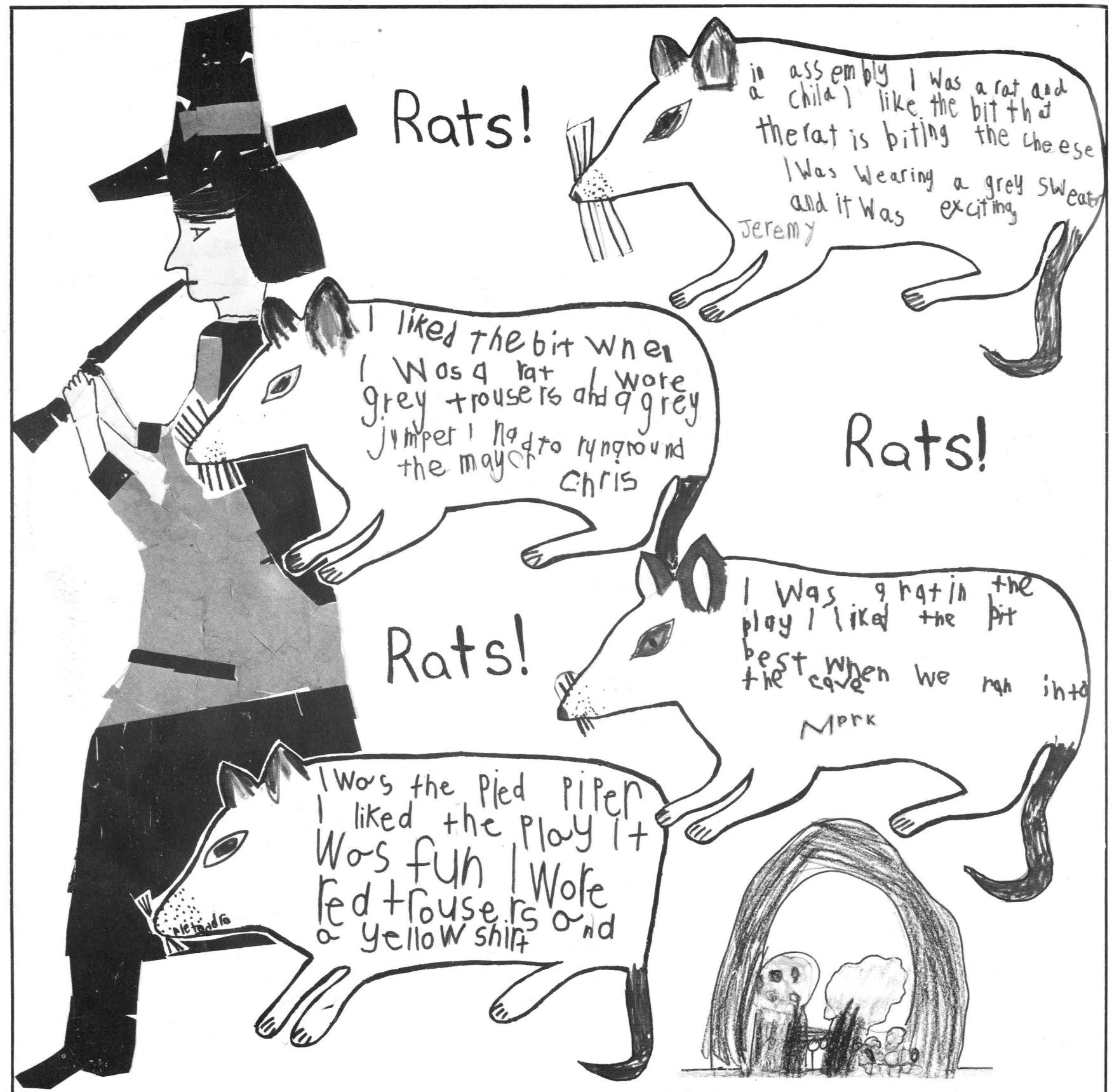


in assembly I  
was a rat I liked  
the bit when I  
did have to run  
around Christopher

my favourite bit was  
when the lame boy came  
back to the town because  
he was left behind

Andrew





Rats!

I was in assembly and I was a rat and a child like the bit that the rat is biting the cheese I was wearing a grey sweater and it was exciting  
Jeremy

Rats!

I liked the bit when I was a rat I wore grey trousers and a grey jumper I had to run around the stage Chris

Rats!

I was a rat in the play I liked the bit best when we ran into the cave Mark

I was the Pied Piper I liked the play it was fun I wore red trousers and a yellow shirt

I was a rat at  
and a child  
in assembly I  
liked jumping in  
the river

Matthew

I liked it when the  
pied piper got cross  
with the mayor

Diana



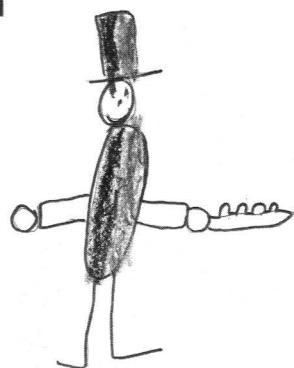
In my assembly I was  
a narrator I was reading  
the Story of the  
Pied Piper I was excited  
I liked when the children  
clapped

Clare



I was a mummy  
in the assembly  
I wore a scarf  
the rats bit my  
baby

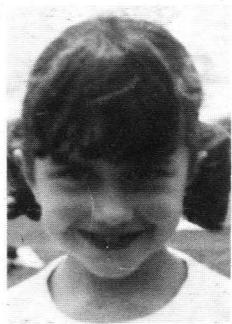
I was a rat and  
a child I liked it  
best when I  
jumped in the  
river  
Stephen



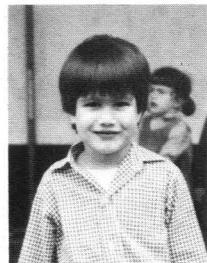
Amy

I like it when the  
Pied Piper played his  
pipe and all the rats  
came and followed him

# Primary Class 6 — Mrs. Phillips



Caroline Watson



Steven Gray



Mariko Scott



Orsolya Szotyory-Grove



Julian Murphy

Back row (left to right) : Benjamin Novak, Richard Andrew, Philip Lee, Chin-Uk Chun,  
Latif Dilworth

Middle row : James Ferguson, Cameron Osborne, Shevaun Porter, Leonie Roberts,  
Clare McDowall, Paul Stowell

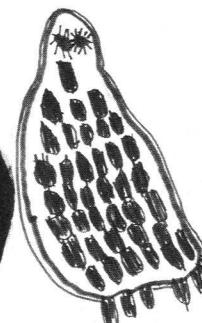
Front row : Sally Wetten, Portia Tse, Stephanie White, Henry Epstein, Jessica Benshay,  
Samuel Brindley

# Birds

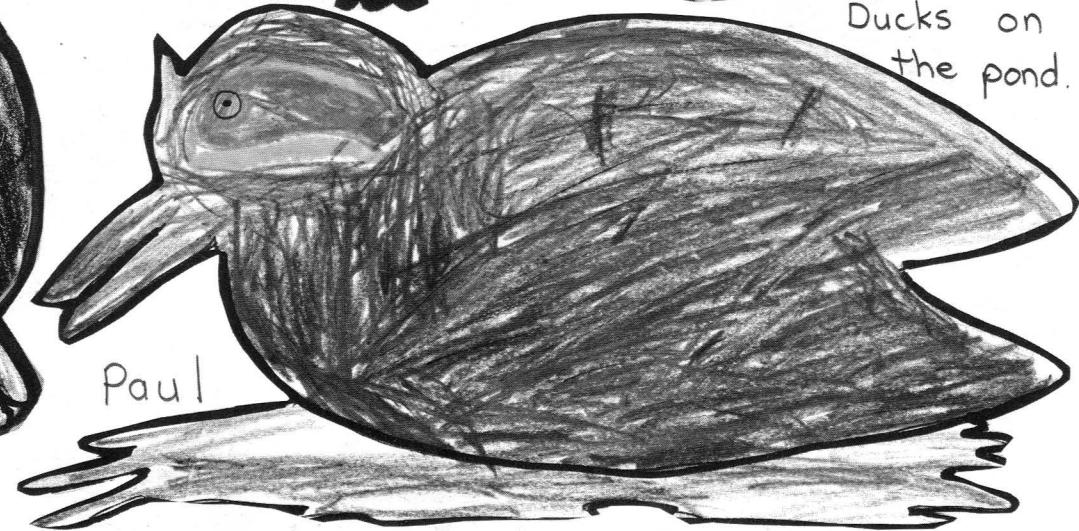
The ugly duckling

turned into a swan

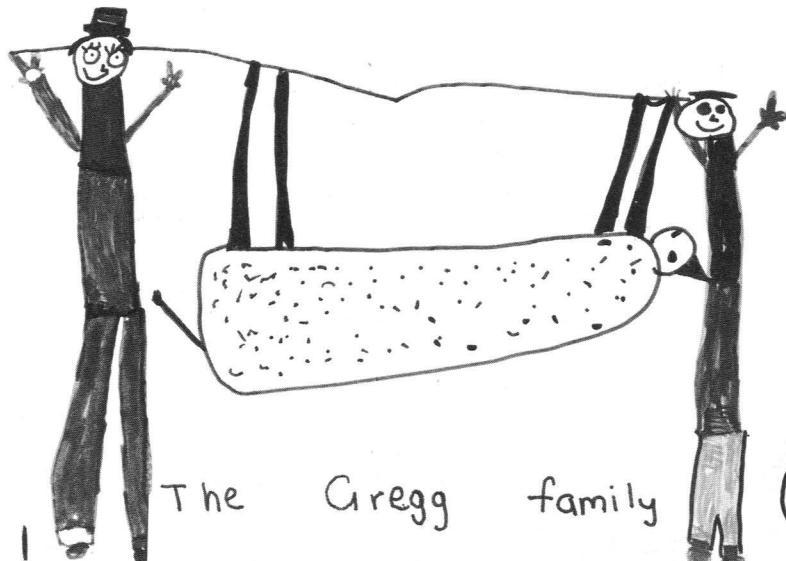
He was beautiful



I made an owl  
out of clay. I  
put seeds on it  
and gold sequins  
for the eyes.



A peacock



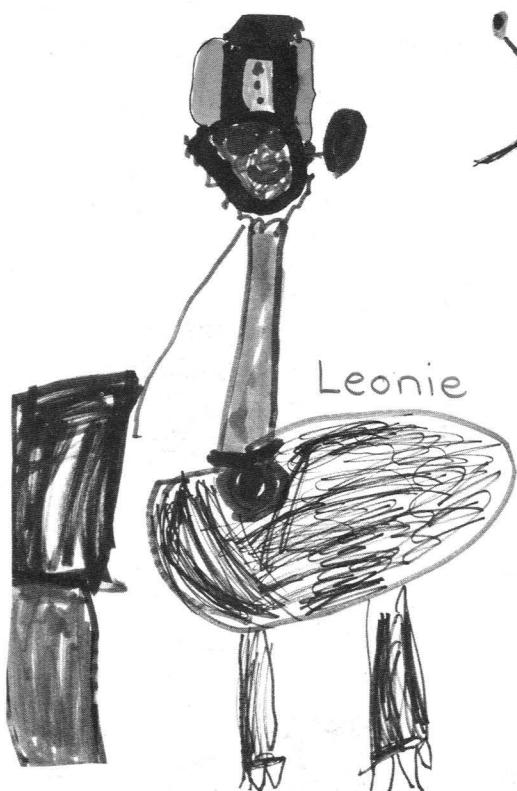
The Gregg family

Sam shot a deer and  
carried it home.

Mary pointed her  
magic finger at Mr.  
Gregg when he woke  
up he had wings  
instead of arms



Clare



Leonie



Stephanie



Mariko



Caroline



Mr. Hewitt said to  
Oliver Ostrich Keep  
your mouth shut.



Chin-Uk



Orsolya

Philip

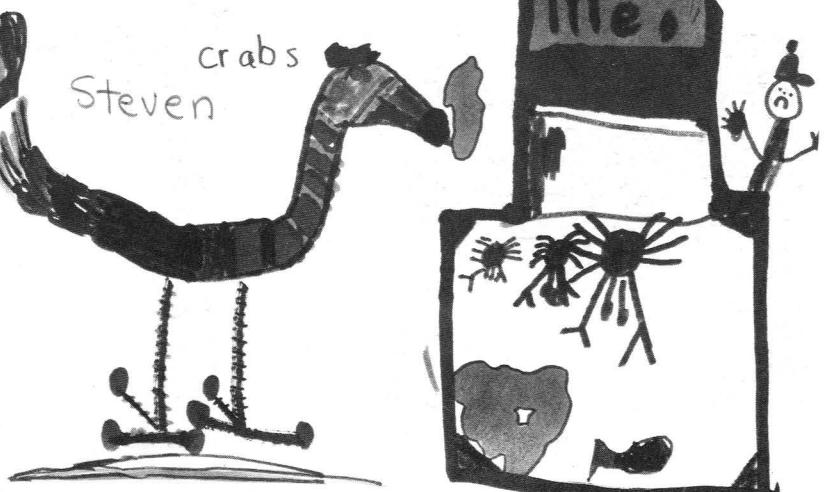


Oliver Ostrich went  
to the fish shop

he swallowed two

crabs

Steven



Latif





# Primary Class 7 — Mrs. Hillaby



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Middle row : Kate Poulsson, Emma Probert, Sarah Rolfe, Michelle Stoppa, Helen Yates, Catriona Henry, Anna Williams  
Front row : Rebecca Holdaway, Jaime Norris, Marc Allison, Rory Howard, Adam Barty, Christopher Ayres, Amanda Butt, Sophie Parrott

# Chinese New Year

1984 is the year of the Rat. The rat was the first animal in the race. Christopher A.



I saw the fireworks at Chinese New Year Marc



Lots of people go to China at Chinese New Year. Rory



The Emperor told all the animals to have a race to him. The first twelve animals have a year named after them Helen



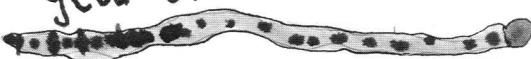
I was born in the year of the dragon Robert



People buy peach blossom and Kung fu treeS at Chinese New Year Adam



I was born in the Year of the snake Rebecca

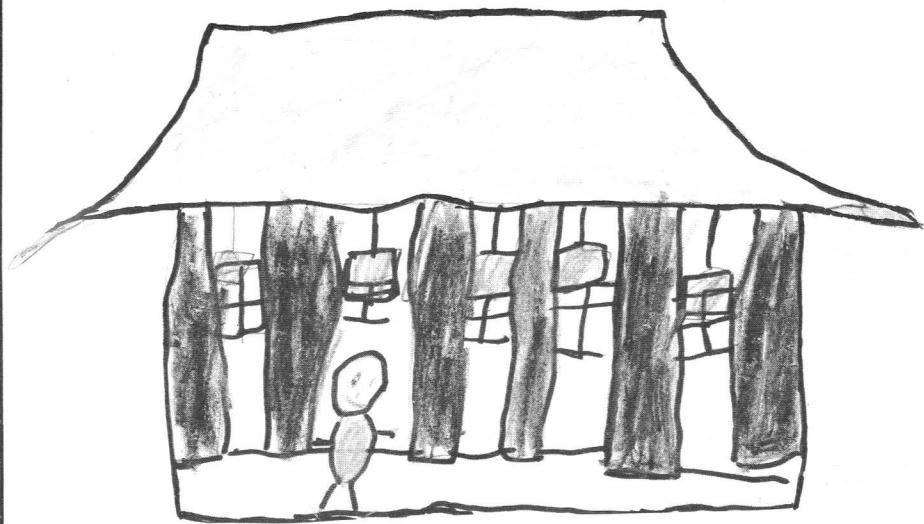


Rebecca

I got a red laisee packet at Chinese New Year. James

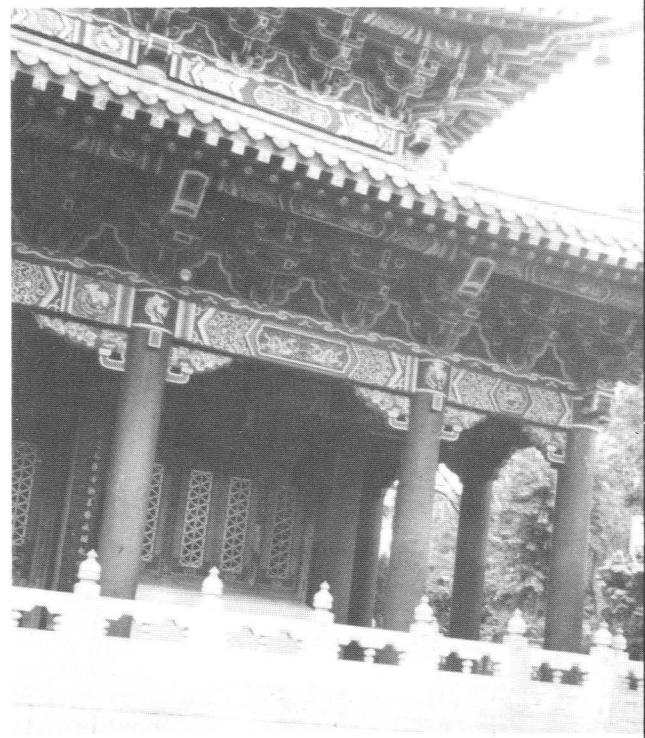
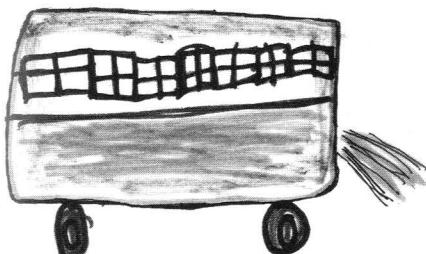


# Wong Tai Sin Temple.



We went to Wong Tai Sin temple before Chinese New Year to see the people worshipping. Jonathan

first we went on the bus from School and we went to Admiralty Ho zefq.



we looked in the temples they looked beautiful and it was very interesting

sarah

we got on the M.t.r.

we went to Argyle and changed to another train.

we followed the sign to Wong Tai Sin temple

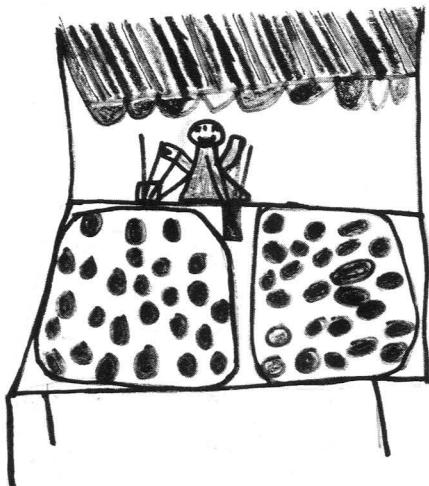
catriona

Near the temple there  
were little shops  
They were selling windmills  
and joss sticks. Ian

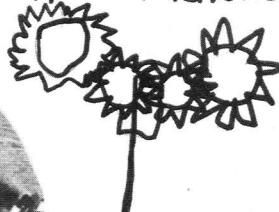


People were selling  
Oranges and apples.  
Joss sticks and paper boots.

Jaime



We all bought a  
windmill and played  
with it. Michelle



When we got to one of the

temples there was a  
picture of Wong tai sin  
a shepherd boy and there  
were some small temples too  
Mangie

I liked watching the  
paper boots being  
burned. Emma





We saw them  
Offering oranges  
and apples  
pigs and chickens  
on the tables

Anha



I saw a pig and  
I saw some people  
Praying it was  
interesting watching  
them Praying  
Sophie



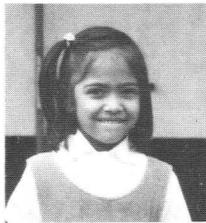
I saw joss sticks  
burning in a big pot.  
Christopher P.

We saw some Chinese people  
Shaking bamboo sticks. You  
have to shake the fortune  
box and one fortune stick  
will fall out. Amanda

# Primary Class 8 — Mrs. Ricketts



Melanie Guy



Monisa Nandi



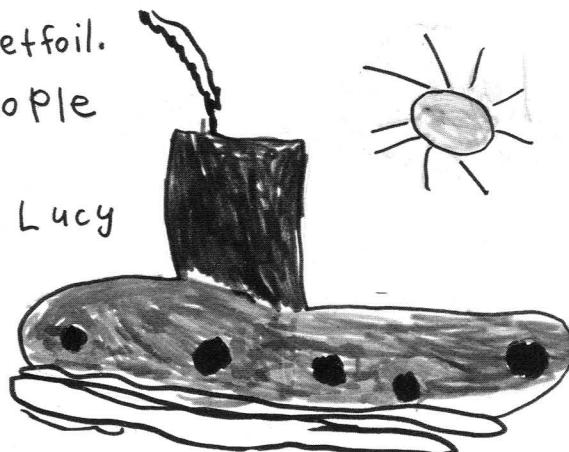
Piya Sengupta

Back row (left to right) : Simon Murphy, Bastiaan van Exel, Grant Stanford, Christopher Phillips, Andrew Watkins, Angus Rankin

Middle row : Lucy Parish, Jane Forsyth, Venetia de Courcy Hughes, Katherine French, Gina Shannon, Lynsy Benshay

Front row : Victoria Carter, Joanna Tschetter, Mark Turner, Murray Hartley, Eric Ho, Ruth Green, Elizabeth Hutton

This is a Jetfoil.  
It takes people  
to Macau.

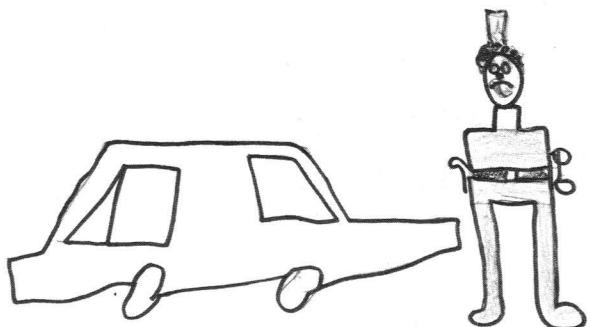


This is an aeroplane.

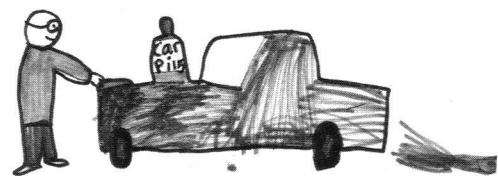
Aeroplanes can fly up  
in the air. I like  
going on Singapore Airlines.

Victoria

A Police car is for  
catching burglars and Road  
police men are four. Keeping  
cars in order when there's  
a traffic jam. Murray

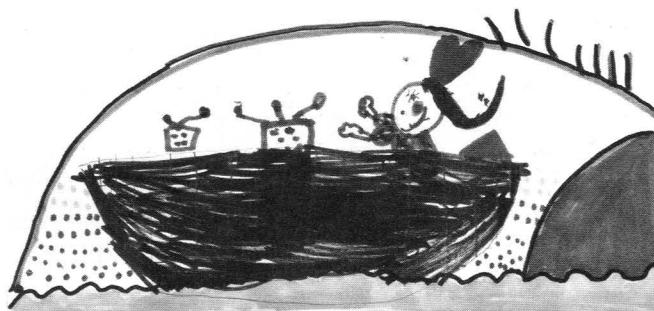


A car is a vehicle that moves  
along. Long ago most people  
used the train. Not any more. Ever  
since man has invented the car  
more and more cars are invented.  
Man has always taken care of his  
car like he has in the picture.  
Arians



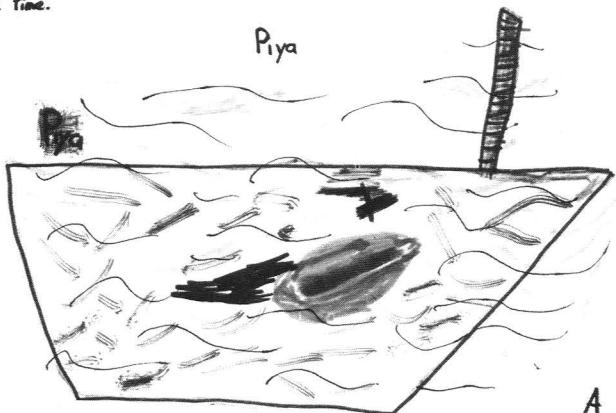
This is a boat. It carries  
people around the sea. It goes  
around the sea. I would go to  
a pretty little island if I had  
one.

Elizabeth

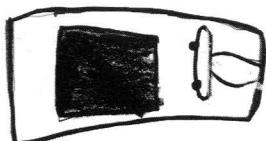


Today I am going to write about a submarine. It goes under water. It is a very long boat. If I had it I would like to go under water with it. One day my dad went in one. It was yellow. It was an adult party. My dad had a nice time.

Piya



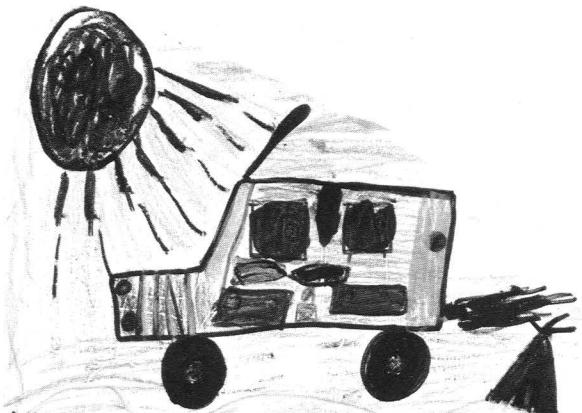
This is a jet ski. It goes in water were ever you like. I would like to ride on it.



Venetia

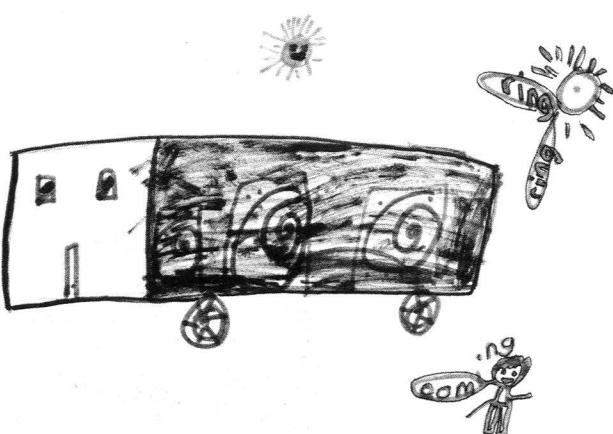
I like taxis because they pick up people and they pick up people from the airport, and people give money to the taxi driver.

Bastian

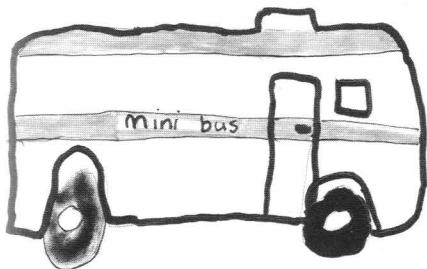


A landrover is like a rough jeep. A landrover can ride in the desert. A landrover has rough wheels. A landrover has about 8 seats. Grant

A fireengine is red. It is a big vehicle. When the bell rings fireengines race out. They have a siren and they carry hoses. Jane



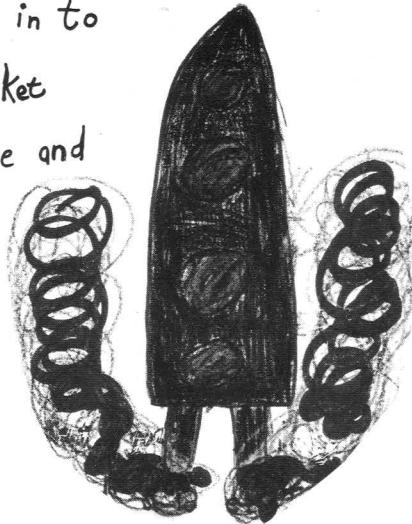
A mini bus is a very small bus. It goes very fast. It normally goes to central. If I had a mini bus I would go to Stanley and central.



Ruth

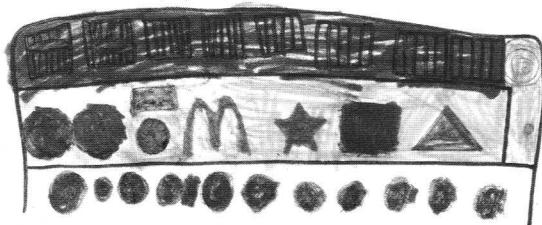
A rocket can go up into space. If I had a rocket I would go up in to space and I would be an astronaut.

melanie



This is McDonalds Peak Tram that m is the meaning of McDonald. The Peak Tram takes you to the Peak.

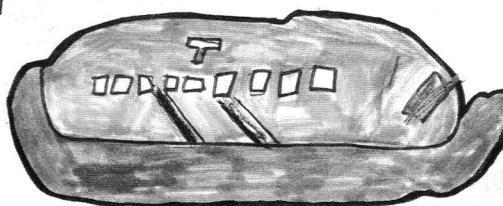
monisa



Hydrofoils go to Macau and they go very fast I've been on one.

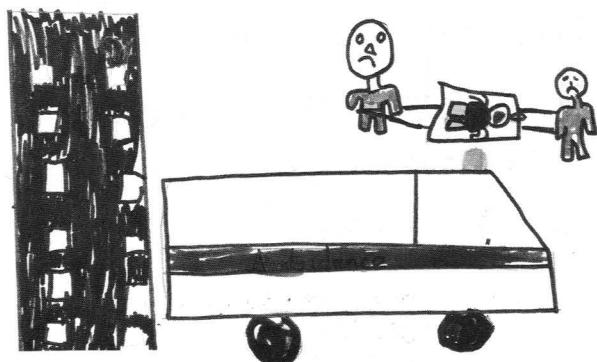
They have rubber on the bottom. Lots and lots of people go in them.

Simon



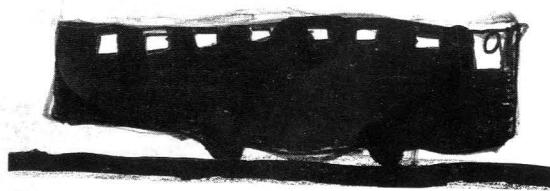
An Ambulance is something that is used for helping people at a fire and if some people get stuck in a building.

Eric



A bus is a very good vehicle because it drives people around the world.

Katherine

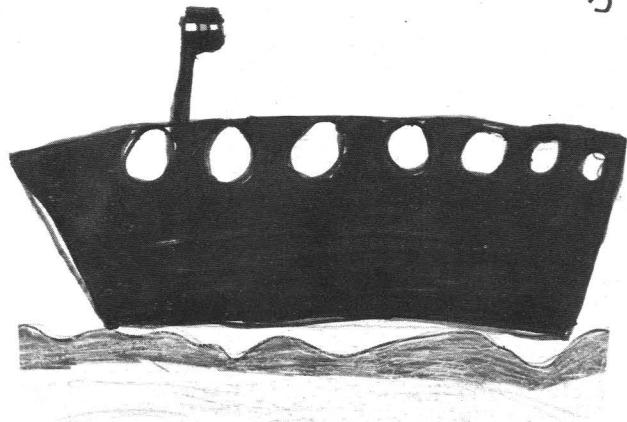


I wanted a jeep and I bought it and I drove it to Africa.



Ships are very big and they sail on the deep sea and I like ships. Do you like ships?

Lynsy



A train is a long big machine. It takes people where they want to go and if I had one I would be pleased with it.

Gina



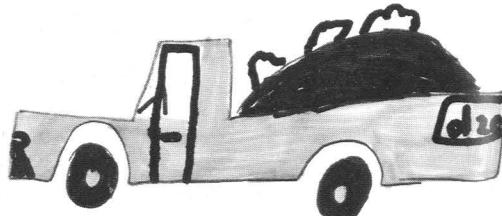
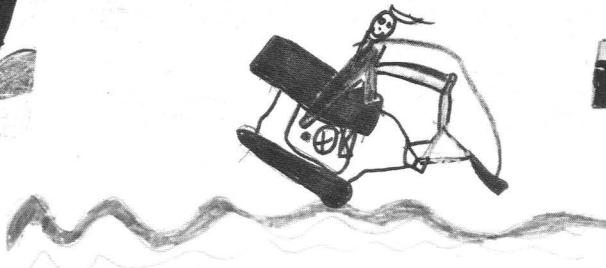
This is a helicopter. Helicopters can rescue people and they fly.

Joanna



The vehicle that I am going to talk about is a speed boat. Speed boats go on sea.

Andrew



A truck is very useful. They can carry dirt and rocks and tyres and animals.

Christopher

# Primary Class 9 — Miss Abbott



Back row (left to right) : Christopher Taylor, Michael Fox, Magnus Granander, Chul-Uk Chun, Teddy Powers, Andrew Oliver, Richard Hanratty

Middle row : Christopher Marshall, Neil Rees, Geoffrey Han, Robert Woolner, Oliver Dungey, James Badcock, John-Paul Lui, Damian Gray

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# Blowing bubbles

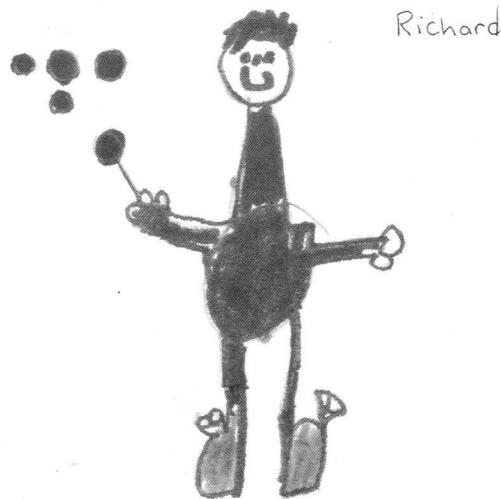
I Went to the roof play ground and I blew a two-er and the colors were gold and green. Some bubbles looked as if they were wobbling and they had swirly patterns if you blow slowly you can get a big bubble.



I went on the top play ground and we blew bubbles and the colours in the bubbles they were blue and green and red. In the bubbles I saw lots of patches of colours.



I saw purple and a bit of red in my bubbles Some floated into the air and Went pop



I Blew bubbles

I saw red and blue

I was blowing bubbles I saw a gold and violet bubble I got a three second bubble. I liked the swirly ones best the bubbles go around as they float. When you blow slowly they come out like hot dogs.



Teddy

Magnus



I saw some bubbles. Some were gold and yellow and violet that is all I saw blowing my bubbles I was up in the balcony



Alexandra

I blew some bubbles. I saw beautiful colours. I saw pink and green in the bubbles.

Michael



I went to the top play ground and we blew bubbles and we counted in seconds. Our longest bubble was red and green and turquoise and it lasted 49 seconds. There was a huge bubble and it turned around so it would make lots of colours and one went way up high.



oliver



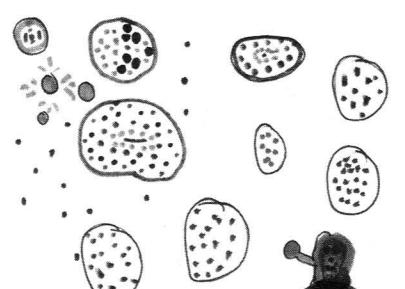
Neil

I saw the bubbles. They had some colours. They had violet, green red, gold. I saw some patterns in the bubbles. Some were wobbly.



chul uk

I blew bubbles and I saw pink and green. I saw big bubbles and small bubbles.



Abigail.



I blew a bubble and it lasted for 23 seconds. I blew a little bubble it lasted for 1 second. My friends blew a bubble it had 6 bubbles joined together. Some of my friends blew a bubble that was a bubble with five bubbles attached to it.

I blew a sixer bubble and I saw a gold and pink bubble it lasted 49 seconds and my other one lasted for 4 seconds. I saw some swirly ones that turned around and around as they drifted up.

Andrew



I blew bubbles on the roof and the bubble that lasted the longest was a little one it had green blue violet and orange and it went to the sky. I blew one big bubble that had a lot of little bubbles joined on it. It went up then down.

Ali



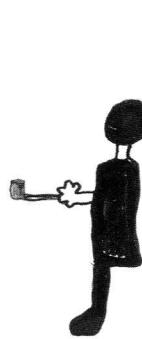
Robert

I blew bubbles on the roof and one of my bubbles went in to the sky and I blew one of my bubbles over the roof. One of my bubbles popped before I could count any seconds.



Geoffrey

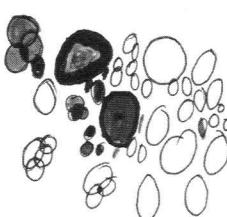
I blew bubbles on the roof. One bubble lasted for 20 seconds and the colour of that bubble was yellow and lots of children blew lots of bubbles. In the bubbles I saw a lot of different colours.



I blew bubbles my bubbles lasted four seconds and I saw gold and blue and silver and yellow. I blew some sets of bubbles which were joined together. The bubbles went in all directions.

John-Paul

I blew a bubble it was red and orange and yellow and green and blue and violet and it lasted for three seconds and the colours were nice. Sometimes the bubbles were big sometimes they were tiny like shiny jewels.

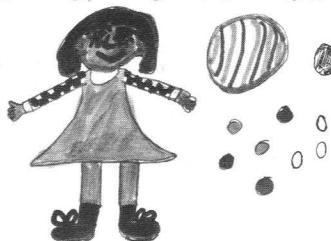


Milana



I went to the roof playground and we blew bubbles. The colours that I saw are gold, pink, red, yellow, green, indigo, blue, crimson, tan, turquoise and silver. I saw lots of patterns in the biggest bubble that I blew it was full of colours and it was pretty.

Lauren

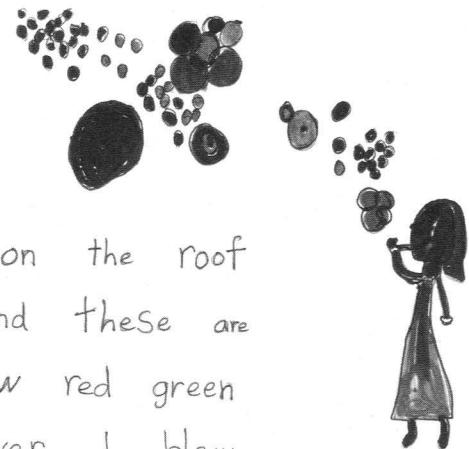


I blew bubbles on the roof playground and my bubble lasted 34 seconds and it was fun and my little bubble lasted 4 seconds. Some bubbles were small. I saw some curly patterns in the bubbles.

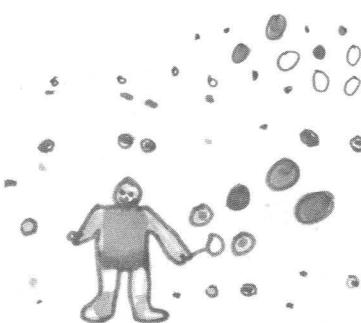
Stephanie



Katherine



I blew bubbles on the roof of Kellett school and these are the colours I saw red green blue pink gold silver. I blew a three layer bubble it floated up and then down. It popped when it was half way down.



I went on the balcony to blow bubbles. One bubble lasted 41 seconds. I saw red and yellow and green in one bubble. It was a big bubble.

James

I blew a bubble and it lasted for 6 seconds and the colour that I saw was crimson. I noticed a big bubble which got carried by the wind up then down.

I blew a big bubble which dropped down and popped.



Christopher

# Primary Class 10 — Mrs. Birkett



Back row (left to right) : Edward Bayliss, Charles Bell, Christopher Pawson, Simon Bennett, Jacob Hopkin-Fisher, Dalan Nugent

Middle row : Emma Epstein, Emily Harman, Ophelia Cheng, Amanda Budden, Kate Daughton, Siobhan Way, Emma Manville

Front row : Jamie Watson, Joep Eggebeen, Charlotte O'Brien, Kirsten Gaughran, James Cutress, Philip Turner, Benjamin Crowley

# Another new day

When I hear my alarm in the morning I think, "Bother, I'll stay in bed for a few more minutes," and before I know it I go back to sleep again.

But I don't go to sleep for a few minutes. I sleep for about another twenty or twenty-five minutes because my mummy or daddy comes and wakes me up. If it's my daddy I always get a tickle. And then my daddy says, "Wake up," and then he walks away.

I stay in bed for a few minutes and I think, "Oh no, school again." Then I get out of bed and go to get dressed. It takes me about twenty minutes to get dressed. Then I go to have breakfast. For breakfast I have honey, toast and a cup of coffee.

*Charles Bell*

When I am in bed I am dreaming. I dream about a horse in the field and then I stop. I wake up. What did I dream about? No, not that. Now who cares? Then I went to sleep. Suddenly I had a dream. I woke up. It was because I had a bad dream. I got dressed, then I had breakfast and I went to school.

*Siobhan Way*

One morning I did not want to get up, even though it was a holiday. Then my alarm went off. Then I said to myself I will stay in bed and before I knew it I was asleep. Then my Mum came in and said, "Get up." "No." Then my Mum said, "It's football." I jumped out of bed. I got my football clothes and boots. When we got there I said, "Oh no, I have not had my breakfast."

*Ben Crowley*

At six thirty in the morning I get up. I say, "I don't want to get up." So I go back to sleep again. Half an hour later I hear some talking like, "Get up, there's school today." I get under my sheets and pretend I am asleep. Then my mother comes up the stairs. Then she pulls up the blinds. I can't open my eyes, because I can't stand the light. So I get up.

*Edward Bayliss*

"Oh, I'm awake."  
How silly of me to say that.  
"Oh, what is that?"  
Only my school dress.  
"Where is Chlöe?"  
"Oh, there,"  
I said as I looked down.  
"What day is it?"  
Oh, only Monday, boring old Monday, what a pain."  
I don't like getting up or going to school.  
"What is that noise?"  
Oh, It's Darlita rattling the saucers.  
I am going to wake up Chlöe.  
She won't wake up!  
"Anyway!"  
I'm going to wake up mummy.  
Come on."  
"I'm too tired," said mummy.  
Just then Chlöe came in and said,  
"Can I come in bed with you?"  
"No, sorry — I'm getting up."  
"Oh!" said Chlöe and went to see daddy in the bathroom.

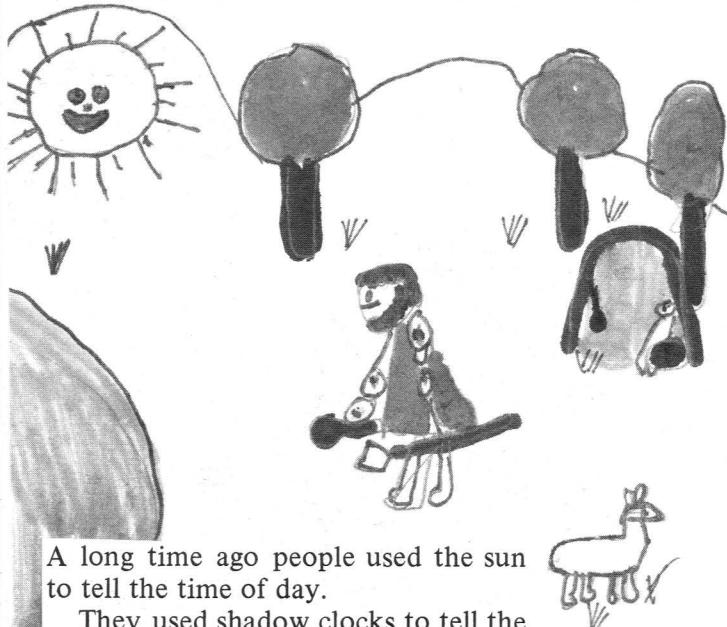
*Emily Harman*

I am asleep and my daddy wakes me up. I go back to bed and I know that my daddy will come back and wake me up. I get my clothes on. Then I have my breakfast and I go to play football.

*Dalan Nugent*



# Telling the time



A long time ago people used the sun to tell the time of day.

They used shadow clocks to tell the time.

Shadow clocks worked only when the sun was out so other clocks were thought of.



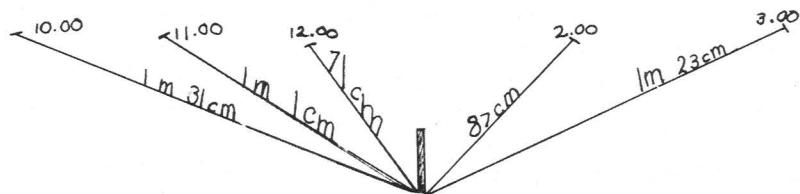
## SUN BAR

First of all we cut three bits of balsa wood. One was 30cm x 2.5cm. That's called the time bar. Then we cut another bit of wood which was 10 cm x 1 cm x 1 cm. That bit is called the shadow stick. Then the last bit of wood was 5 cm x 2.5 cm x 2.5 cm. That's called the block. Then we stuck them together. Then we waited for it to dry. When it had dried we went to the roof. Every hour we marked where the shadow was.

James Cutress



## OUR SHADOW CLOCK



## SANDTIMER

First you draw a circle on a piece of card. Then you cut out the circle and make it into the shape of a cone. Then you get two containers. We put sand in one of them and then put the cone on the other one. Then we poured sand into the cone, and it ran through into the empty container, and we timed it for one minute.

Christopher Pawson

## SHADOW CLOCK

Yesterday we took a rounders post, a metre stick and a piece of chalk up on to the roof. We waited until ten o'clock and the sun made a shadow on the ground. We marked it with our chalk and it measured one metre and thirty-one centimetres. Then after that we waited for every hour and drew in the shadow and measured it every time.

We noticed the shadows got shorter in the morning and longer again in the afternoon.

Ophelia Cheng



### WATER CLOCK

The first thing we did was to get some yoghurt pots. Then we made some holes at the bottom. After that we put our fingers underneath the holes. Then we filled it up to the line where we wanted it with water. After that we found a teacher to help us. The teacher got a stop-watch and put it to 0000. After that we got a container to put under the other container. Then when the teacher pushed the button on the stop-watch, the children took their fingers off the holes and when one minute was over we had to put our fingers over the holes.

*Emma Manville*



### MAKING A SINKING WATER TIMER

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First we got a yoghurt pot, then we made a hole in the pot, then we got some plasticine and rolled the plasticine into a long thin piece. Then we made it into a circle, then we put it in the pot, then it was balanced. Then we put it in water and watched it sink for one minute.

*Simon Bennett*



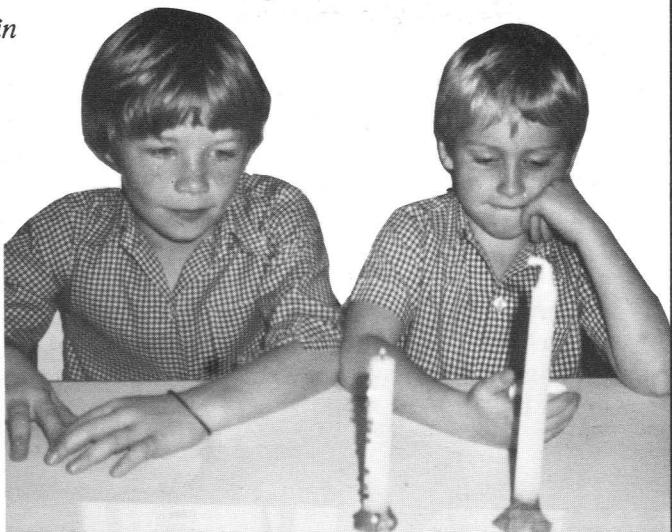
*Emma Epstein*

### CANDLE CLOCK

First you get a stop-watch and some pins and two candles and light one and time it for twenty minutes. When twenty minutes is up you blow it out and see how tall it is next to the other candle. Then you get the pins and you put them in the other candle to see how much it has burned down.

*Philip Turner*

Conclusion: It is much easier to tell the time using a watch.



# Bedtime



One night I lay in bed and the "WHAT IFs" crawled under the door. They crawled into my ear and they pranced and danced and had beer in my ear. WHAT IF I went to school and left my clothes behind? WHAT IF my head grows smaller and my body grows taller and WHAT IF WHAT IF spies came and blow up my belly? WHAT IF my house flew away and landed in the sea and I drowned. WHAT IF I grew a trunk and big ears? My friends had a good laugh when I told them it. Then I found out it was just a dream.

*Jacob Hopkin-Fisher*

When I went to bed the what if came in my ear. What if I miss the school bus? What if I get ill? What if I get hit on my head? What if my pants fall down? What if I forget my two times table and my test? What if I forget my lunch box?

*Joep Eggebeen*

As I lay in bed last night a WHAT IF lay in my head and said, "What if I go sleep-walking and bump my head?" And then it said "What if I don't get all my spellings right?" Ow Ow Ow. "What if I break my arm and leg and then I break my wrist?" Again, "What if my brother wakes up with a trunk and big ears and a little bushy tail?" Will they strike again? Does anybody know?

*Kate Daughton*



Sometimes I'm lying awake in bed trying to go to sleep. I say to myself, "What if a murderer comes and kills me? What if a ghost takes me and makes me work? What if I get put in prison? What if land turns into sea and we drown? What if our money flies away? What if my Mummy and Daddy die and I'm all by myself? What if the world flies away and I'm left by myself in mid air? What if the day takes one minute instead of twenty-four hours?" I hate what I'm saying.

*Charlotte O'Brien*

When I go to bed I always make excuses.

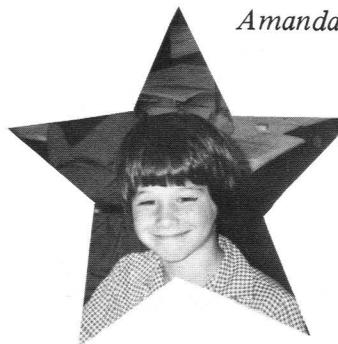
My brother is always making noises and I go to the living room and tell on my brother. Then I want a drink of water and then I say, "I can't get to sleep." And so my Daddy says, "All right, you can come and watch television." And then Mummy says, "Kirstie go back to bed."

*Kirstie Gaughran*



I was in bed and I thought, "What if there are spiders?" and I was frightened. So I went to the bathroom. And I went back to bed and had a midnight snack and then I went to sleep. Then William woke up. My mummy said, "Go to sleep." And we did go to sleep.

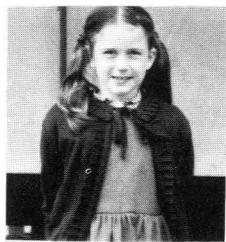
*Amanda Budden*



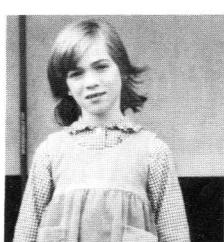
This is my kind of night. I tell my brother a secret and then at night we sneak out of our beds. We sneak out to the living room and get a biscuit and drink and have a feast and then we go back to bed.

*Jamie Watson*

# Primary Class 11 — Mrs. Goldstein



Amanda Rennie



Jackie Landells



Eric Heiberg



Sissy Strobl

Back row (left to right)

: Peter Evans, Benjamin Tyrrell, James Layfield, Duncan Innes-Ker

Middle row

: Sarah Lees, Kate Carver, Anna da Roza, Sally Novak, Gavin Rees

Front row

: Edward Hunt, Suzanne Yong, Jaime Broadhurst, Louisa Lee,

Nicholas Robinson, Ricardo Pascua

# Our class

## OUR CLASSROOM

I like my classroom. It is clean and we have a cosy corner and in the corner we talk about things. We have stories in the corner too, and sometimes we have a computer and we use it there. In the rest of the room we have desks and chairs. Our class is colourful and we have walls that are red with black writing on saying Dragon and there are pictures of Dragons.

We have lots of books about dragons and reptiles because we are learning about dragons. I like where I sit near the front of the class because it is easy to see the blackboard.

*Louisa Lee*



## DRAGON PEOPLE

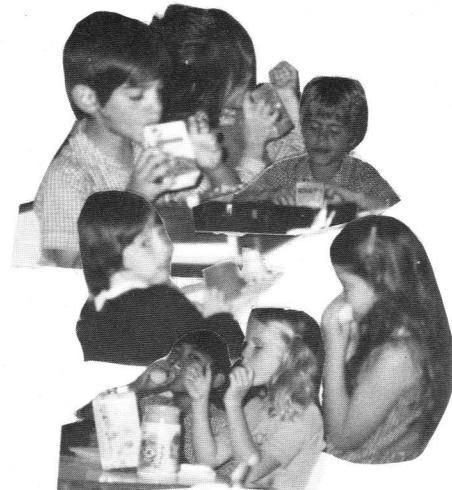
All the people in our class were born in the year of the Dragon. The Dragon is the fifth animal in the Chinese New Year cycle. All the people in our class were born between 31st January, 1976 and February 17th, 1977. I think I have a "dragon character". I am strong, healthy, honest, determined, a good adviser, intelligent, generous and a successful person. I am not very romantic. Our class has made a block chart to see if we have the character of a dragon person.

*Ben Tyrrell*

We start lunch at 12.00 and finish at 12.15. We have 15 minutes to eat our lunch but I usually need more time to eat my lunch because I have too much to eat. Every lunch time the food that I like best is sandwiches, cake, biscuits, salt and vinegar crisps, chicken and grapes. When it is lunch time we go to the bathroom and wash our hands and then we go back to the classroom and open the lockers and get our lunch boxes out of the bottom. Then we eat. Lunch time is the best thing at school for me because you can chat to your friends.

*Amanda Rennie*

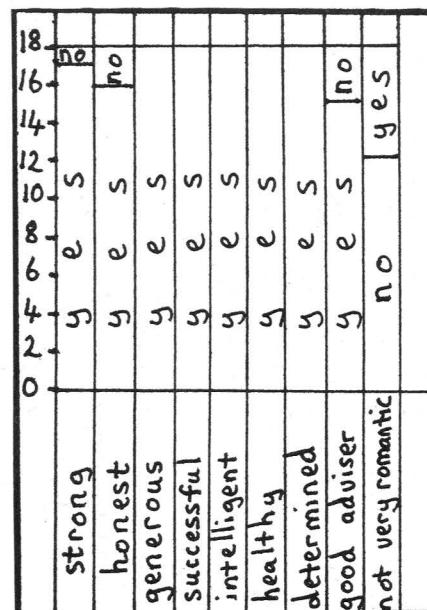
## LUNCHTIME



We eat lunch between 12 o'clock and a quarter past 12. When the bell goes we go out to play games outside. Sometimes we go up on the apparatus. We play, then we go in the corner and our teacher tells us what to do.

We work from 1 o'clock to about quarter to three. Then we pack our bags and go into the corner for a story. At 3 o'clock the bell rings and we go home. I go home on the bus. I like talking to people on the bus.

*Gavin Rees*



## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

I like being in Primary 3 because we can choose a lunchtime club. In the 2s you can't do lunchtime clubs.

At the start of the term we filled in a form saying what we wanted to do. My first choice was cooking and my second choice was computers but I couldn't get them. I had to go to Mr. Marshall with my friend Peter and we both picked origami as our club. It is very good and now I'm glad I did it.

*Nicholas Robinson*

## ASSEMBLY

On January the 11th we did a play for assembly. We only practised for a while because it was the beginning of term.

We made signs and we made noises when we came in. The signs all made the word dragon and it was funny on the last sign because it said "Nice". Then we said, "Not Nice — Nauseating!" Here are some of the noises: Hhaahhh Roar Skirdy Bum Bah Grulln RaRRaRRa Grrou. We had to do twenty noises after each other and we had to do this three times. When we recorded it on the tape recorder it was funny because we needed to take rests at different times. I enjoyed doing our assembly. I was a narrator in the play.

*Anna da Roza*



On January the 11th we did a play. It was quite a funny one and a fun play to do. We wrote the play ourselves. The name of the play was "Who needs knights?" In this play the knights have to get rid of a dragon and save the princess. James came on the day we were going to do our play. The part which I liked was when the knights were fighting and then they stopped and had a break. One of the knights gave a Vita-juice to the dragon. Instead of the knights killing the dragon, the princess frightened the dragon with a mirror and he went back to where he had come from. Me, Peter and Edward were all knights. Eric was too late for the play. I liked our made-up play very much. I enjoyed playing a knight with Peter and Edward.

*Ricardo Pascua*



## FAVOURITE DAYS

My favourite days at school are Friday because we get free-time and Thursday because it is my lunch club day. On Friday in the morning we do Art. This term we have been making puppet dragons and painting dragons. At 1 o'clock we do outside games. I like having team races. At half past one we have music. I like singing and playing the instruments. On Thursday we have our recorder groups. We play for 15 minutes and I like learning to play the recorder.

*Suzanne Yong*

Wednesday is my favourite day because we do P.E. with Mrs. Probert first thing in the morning. We usually do outside games and races. The race I like doing best is a running race. I like being in Amanda's team because we sometimes win. Whole School Assembly is on Wednesday. Each class takes it in turn to do something for the Assembly. I like it best when a class performs a play because I like to see them dressed up and I like to see my friends act in plays.

*Sally Novak*

In my class some of my favourite activities are: doing S.R.A. cards because I like choosing my own cards; doing the clocks wall game where you have to time yourself matching the time on the clock face to a time card; and sewing my dragon but we haven't put the two moving eyes on yet or put in its squeaker. My very best part of school is free time because you can choose what you want to do. You can only have free time if you have finished all your work and haven't lost five points that week.

*Kate Carver*

## Classroom Crossword by Class 11

### Across

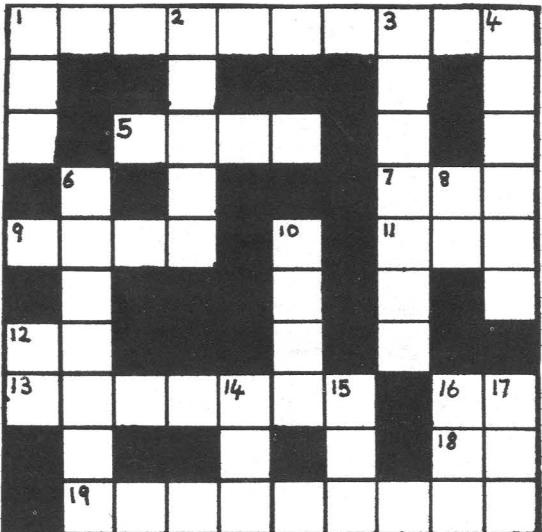
- It's green but should be black.
- Part of the door.
- You don't drink your milk from this.
- You could put this in the bin.
- A long time . . .
- Ask the Wizard.
- Read Jaime's story.
- Opposite of 'yes'.
- Can.
- Sticky stuff.



### PERFECT CLASSROOMS

I like my classroom but I would prefer an aeroplane classroom. I would make a robot that is called Mickey Mouse and he would bring me anything I wanted. There would be a fountain that has all the drinks in the world and you would just have to press a button and the drink would come. You could press another button and a Minnie Mouse robot would come with some goodies and you could choose what you would like to eat. There would be a teacher in the plane, and there would be a computer for everyone and all the class would be there.

*Peter Evans*



### Down

- Useful on journeys.
- Every classroom should have one.
- Read Ben's story — there are 12.
- Our's was green.
- You play with these.
- Remember the maze and dragon.
- It has a handle or a knob.
- of X.
- I'm glad it's not in our room.
- Opposite of 'stand'.
- When it's very hot it makes you want to take a . . .
- 100-43-17-22-17.

$\frac{1}{4}$ SuperSpell	$\frac{1}{4}$ eating
$\frac{1}{4}$ S.R.A.	$\frac{1}{4}$ chatting
$\frac{1}{4}$ playing	
$\frac{1}{4}$ free time	$\frac{1}{4}$ making
	$\frac{1}{4}$ things

I like my classroom but I'd really like to have a classroom with flowers and trees in it. The flowers would be the prettiest and on the trees there would be all sorts of fruit. A computer I would like with all the different games. I like to do S.R.A. and Super-spell.

I like to read in the corner. I would like to have an assembly every day. I enjoyed being the princess in our assembly. I have drawn a diagram of how I would like to spend my day.

*Jaime Broadhurst*

This is my first day in Kellett School and my first day in my new class. At first I was very shy because I didn't know anyone in my class but I needn't have been frightened. Everyone in my class has been very nice, they all wanted to look after me. I miss my old school friends but I have already made a lot of new ones.

*Sissy Strobl*

I like computers because you can play all sorts of games. I like the cat and mouse game best. We share the computer with the other primary 3's. When it is our turn every three weeks we play Cat and Mouse and other good games.

Everyone in the class has a turn on the computer every three weeks. I wish I could work on the computer instead of writing in books. If I had a printing machine for my computer it could type out my work for me. I would never need to write again.

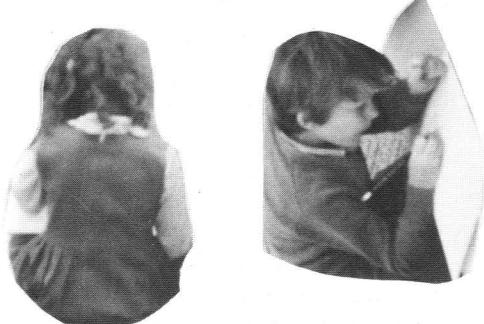
*Eric Heiberg*



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On November 17th, we went to visit the Cathay Pacific Training School. We went there because we were doing a project on travel. We learnt that stewardesses had to study in classrooms before they could go on a plane. We saw a film of a plane ditching at sea. Most of us liked the emergency chute. If you had no socks on it burnt your feet. The chute was very steep and it was made of rubber. There was a man at the bottom who was catching us. When it came to my turn I was frightened but the man caught me. It was my favourite trip this year.

*Duncan Innes-Ker*



#### CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Christmas play by the Primary 3s was called the Christmas Dragon. It was about a dragon who couldn't find his way home. I like the part when Santa shouted at the dragon. He began to cry and the elves had to get the buckets to catch his tears.

After the dragon had stopped the elves showed the dragon the toys. I was a teddy bear and I enjoyed the play. The lights were hot.

During the play the teddy bears had to sit on a person's knee and I liked sitting on someone's knee.

My make-up was hot and sticky. I did not like to be sticky and my costume was sticky and hot. My costume was a brown track-suit. It made me look cuddly and furry and I had a teddy bear's hat.

*Sarah Lees*

#### OUTINGS



When we went to the Air Cargo Terminal there were lots of fumes. And very big noises that went Boom Boom Boom.

There was a machine which has a bell that rings, And had a button to push. And very BIG THINGS. I like riding in a big machine. It went very high and I was frightened.

The cargo planes are very strange Very dark inside with lots of cargo. I'm glad I can't see the cargo when I'm flying on a passenger plane.

*Jackie Landells*

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

We went to Tai Tam Country Park with the other Primary 3s. Jacob, Phillip, Ben T., Christopher, Ben C., Adrian, Peter, Ricardo, Eric, Nicholas R., Nicholas C. and I were playing cops and robbers. It was fun. We played for an hour and a half. I liked having my party with the other Primary 3s because I could play with my friends in the other classes. I could also sit with them on the bus going there. It was a long journey so we could have a long talk. I liked having lunch there. We shared all our food and everyone had a special sweet thing to share. It was my best school Christmas party.

*Edward Hunt*



# Primary Class 12 — Mrs. Viney



Edwina Guy

Piers Howe

Back row (left to right) : Simon Clutterbuck, Nicola Johnson, Clare Forsyth, Emma Hill, Alexandra Dunnett

Middle row : James Keen, Edward Litton, Nigel Wetten, Howard Lyons, Robin Phillips, Alexander Bolland, Matthew Cole

Front row : Nathalie Attias, Hope Dickson Leach, Tabitha Creed, Chlöe Johnson Hill, Emma Green, Petra Beunderman, Eliane Bijloos

# Tall ships and tall stories

Beautiful boat sailing away  
Oceans are very big  
Also boats have lights  
Try to sail over the ocean.

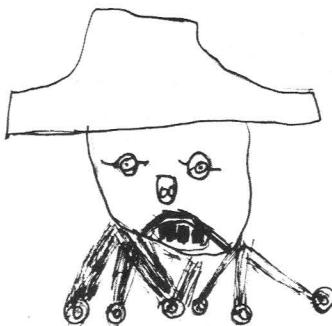
Sailing high and sailing low  
Ho, Ho watch us go.  
I like to sail high but also low.  
Pirates sailing. Oh no!

*Eliane Bijloos*

This is my ship with the sails so big.  
I am going for a sail on a treasure  
trail.

I am sitting on the bow.  
With the wind in my hair.  
And I say to myself, I will not move  
from here till it is tea-time.  
It is rather hard to tell which way to  
go.  
For the Ocean stretches wide and  
far.  
Then I see treasure island.  
We head for the island with the  
golden sand.  
Soon we are there.  
I flop down on the warm sand.  
And I fall asleep.

*Clare Forsyth*



Nasty parrot with Cut Throat Jake  
All people wish they could spank  
him with a rake  
Save my life, mothers cry. Bad luck  
they have died  
Trust me, Cut Throat says  
You know my nasty ways!

*Nicola Johnson*

See those sailing boats out in the sea.  
Hear the wind blow.  
I see a boat. It's a tall boat too.  
Put up the sails.

*Edwina Guy*



Pirate sailing the seven seas  
I'm a pirate I'll tell you all the  
details  
Running very fast on the sea  
Attacking!  
The bodies are on the deck  
End the war at sea, bodies are blood  
thirsty!

*Matthew Cole*

Big beautiful ship,  
Oh why do you go sea?  
All sails are up.  
The sails all three.

*Petra Beunderman*

See me in the sea  
Help! Help!  
I can see a shark.  
Please come and get me

*Nathalie Attias*

You may have heard about Black  
Beard. You may not. His nick-name  
was Black Beard. But his real name  
was Edward Teach. He sailed for  
Jamaica to begin his life as a  
buccaneer. A buccaneer is another  
way of saying pirate.

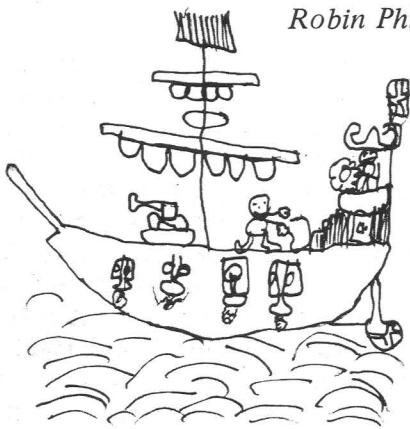
To frighten his enemies, he put  
burning matches in his hat and braids  
on his beard. He also put gun  
powder in his rum.

*James Keen*



Once long long ago there was a ship called Deadly Black. One day the lookout said, well I should say shouted out, "The Blue B.P. Ship is coming!" So I ran to the captain and said, "The Blue B.P. ship is coming to attack!" "Well don't just stand there, go and attack!" "O.K." So I ran to the cannon and got one cannon ball and some gun powder in and pow, it missed. Oh no, Bang, Bang, Bang, they hit our own ship. Bang, Bang, Bang, we hit their ship. Good, oh no, they are firing again. So we sailed back home in a rowing boat and when we got home we had a million grapes and two cups of tea.

Robin Phillips



I was the first girl to go on a sailing ship and had to work in the galley. It was a very small galley and I had to feed all the sailors. Most of the powder monkeys died for they did very dangerous things.

The sailing ship's name was Adventure ship and the captain was a very kind old man with a long grey beard and big brown eyes. Some sailors got very ill, in fact some of them even died. I was a good friend of the powder monkeys. One of the powder monkeys was called Sam: He was hurt very badly and I had to look after him. He had lots of burns and I had to keep them dry and clean and put a bandage on him and very soon he got better.

Chloë Johnson-Hill

One day when I opened the office door my boss told me that the Q.E.2 was leaving today and he wanted me to guard it. By the way I am Howard Lyons the best spy in the business. My nick-name is Star Spy.

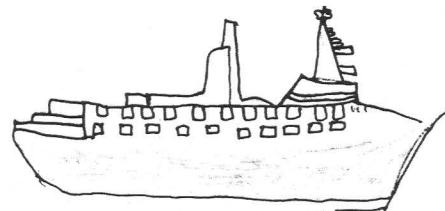
When I was at the harbour, I saw the Q.E.2 just about to leave and I said "it's not supposed to leave now." Then I saw Bert Sky. He was a crook and then I knew that he was stealing the Q.E.2. I quickly took a rope from my belt and threw it and it went behind a bar and came back to me. I got hold of both ends and then the Q.E.2 started and I fell into the water. Then the Q.E.2 went so fast, I could not hold on any longer. Then I saw a rock. I let the rope go and I grabbed hold of the rock and then I saw sand. I swam to the sand. On the sand I saw a skull and then I knew that this was Skull Island and that no human can get off it because they die. I knew that James Bond was killed on this island. Then I saw James Bond's case and I opened it, and I saw some logs and matches. I put the logs together and I lit a fire. Then I saw a helicopter and I said, "Hooray, my plan worked." The helicopter landed and I jumped into it and I told Nigel to go north. Nigel is the pilot of the helicopter. Then I saw the Q.E.2.

I tied some rope to a bar and jumped on to the Q.E.2 and I saw Bert Sky and I saw James Bond's gun, and then I knew that Bert had killed James Bond. I quickly stuck my gun in his mouth and put handcuffs on him. I got hold of the rope and tied the rope to the handcuffs and Nigel pulled him up. Then Robin came out of a cabin. I quickly put handcuffs on him. Then out came James Bond. I was wrong. James was alive. Then out came Edward. James Bond was tied up. Then I tied one end of the rope to a bar and I tied the other end to the bar next to me. Edward was in

swimming trunks. Then he tripped up. I quickly put handcuffs on him and I got some rope and tied the handcuffs together and got hold of the rope. Nigel pulled them up and took them to jail and I drove the Q.E.2 back to the harbour.

Howard Lyons

## QUEEN ELIZABETH 2



Once upon a time I went on a trip to Kiren island. It was a very long way to Kiren island. The name of the ship was the Roamer. The sea was calm and the sun was hot. Soon it was night time, so they dropped the anchor. In the middle of the night a big storm rose up. The people were very sound sleepers so they just went on sleeping. Soon a streak of lightning hit the ship. It hit a rock and it shattered into loads of pieces. All the people were thrown onto an island. In the morning we woke up and the captain came and found us. We looked around the strange island for a place to live. At last we found a cave to sleep in. So we looked around for food. There were coconuts and plums and raspberries and blackberries so we lived very happily until one day we ran out of food. We hunted and hunted but we could not find any at all. Just at that moment a ship came looking for us. We got down on the sand and called and called and called. At last they came, "O thank you, O thank you," we kept on saying. At last we were on our way home.

Emma Green

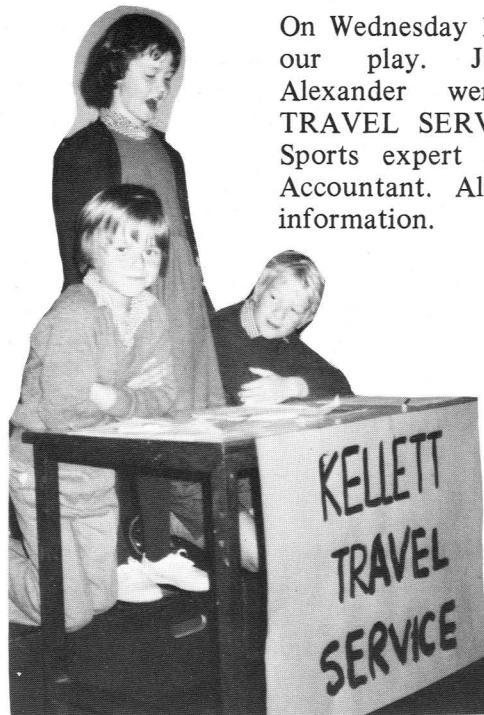
In Assembly I was showing my flag. I was born in Canada and I showed my flag, to show people that I was born in Canada. Some people showed their own flag where they were born. Clare showed a Japanese flag. She was born in Japan. Some were born in England, one was born in Australia, one was born in Canada. I was the one born in Canada. My flag was the one with the maple leaf.

*Simon Clutterbuck*



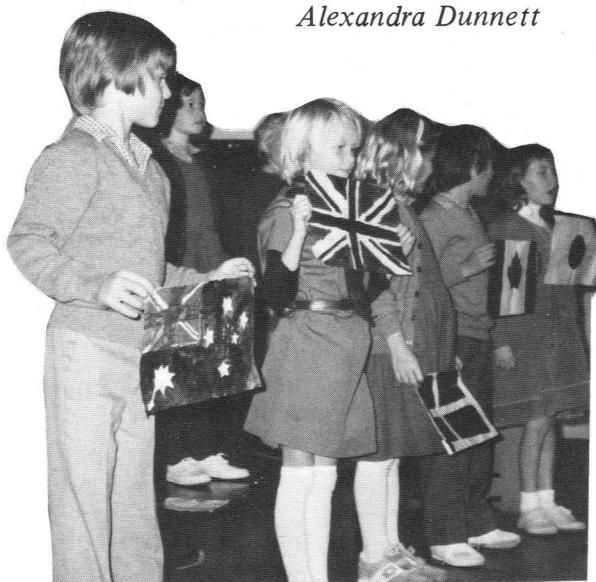
In our assembly to start it off we sang Jackie the Sailor Bold, and then I told everyone about flags, and I said, "We have found out where everyone was born in our class." Then James showed everyone his flag and said, "I was born in Australia, and this is my flag." Then Hope said, "I was born in England, and so were sixteen of us, and this is my flag." Eliane said, "I was born in Holland and this is my flag." Then Simon said, "I was born in Canada and this is my flag." Clare said, "I was born in Japan and this is my flag." Then I said, "The British flag is made up of the flags of England, Scotland and Ireland."

*Emma Hill*



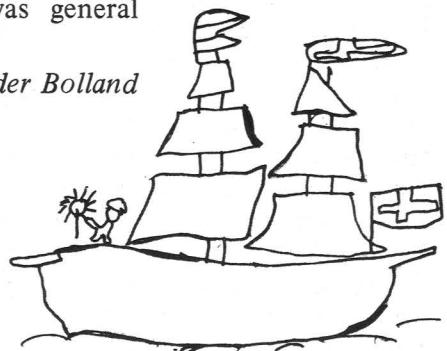
On the 15 of January we did our assembly and we sang Jackie the Sailor, and then I came out after the people had talked about flags. I said, "If you are up before 8.00 and can see Lamma Channel or Victoria Harbour, you may see Queen Elizabeth the 2nd come to Ocean Terminal."

*Alexandra Dunnett*



On Wednesday 15th February we did our play. James, Nicky and Alexander were the KELLETT TRAVEL SERVICE. James was the Sports expert and Nicky was the Accountant. Alexander was general information.

*Alexander Bolland*

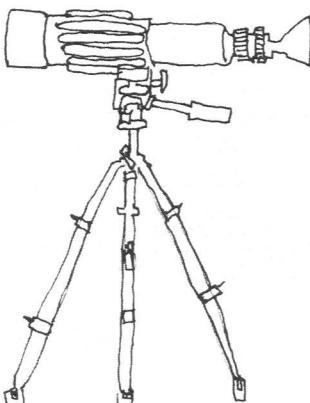
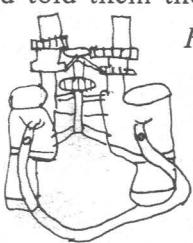


I was sailing on the Sea Pirate into battle, in it 139 men died. Then a storm broke out I was washed over board. Then our mast broke off. I grabbed onto it. Then I saw land I paddled to it. When I reached it I walked up the beach to a tree and climbed it. In the morning I set out to explore the island. I went inland and found a stream, I followed it through the jungle, it went past a hill. There was a cave. I put a fence around the cave. Then I went down to the beach and looked out to sea. I saw the ship that I had been on. I swam out to it and found a rope, I climbed up it onto the ship and found the ship's dog. Then I got the gun powder and the food and the captain's instruments. I had to make a raft to carry everything. Then I went to my cave to tidy up my things and hunt for supper. I went to sleep in a hammock that night. In the morning I took the dog to explore the island. On the island I found an orchard and a cave. A bear came out, I shot him. I moved into that cave. I picked apples and hunted animals for one year. Then I was picked up and brought back to England.

*Piers Howe*

A year ago, Mummy, Daddy, Alex and I were all going on a mystery tour on a boat. We had to hunt for treasure. The thing was, where was the treasure? There were lots of families going and we all carried our own tools. When we got to the island our family split up. We all went by ourselves. I walked for what seemed like hours. Suddenly I saw a gold coin. I shouted, "Hey, come here, there's some treasure." I got no reply. I looked back. The launch was sailing back without me. I ran as fast as I could as far as the beach but it was too late, they'd turned a corner. I looked around for shelter. I found a cave. And I found lots of green leaves for my mattress and pillow. Then I found lots of dry leaves for a cover and settled down to sleep. In the morning I woke up not knowing where I was. Then I remembered. I thought about breakfast. I went down to the beach to fish. It took a very long time. As soon as I'd caught a fish I went into the woods to pick berries. I picked a skirt full, and then I stored them in my cave. I went outside and lit a fire by rubbing two sticks together. When I'd finally done it, I got my fish and stuck a stick through him. I was eating some of my berries and finishing my fish off when I heard the toot of a boat. I looked up. It was coming towards the beach and then going around the island. It was a police boat. I quickly took off my jeans and red knickers and went down to the beach. (I had put my jeans on first.) I waved my knickers at the boat. It saw me and came to the beach. When I came home, I hugged Mummy and Daddy and told them the whole story.

Hope Dickson Leach



Once there was a battle ship called the H.M.S. Rose. It was in port in London. 007 and other friends including me, 006 and 009 were on board.

It left on the tenth of May. We sailed two days passing China and Japan. We landed on an island. We stayed on the island for the afternoon. Then I saw something shining under a tree. I came closer and I saw it was a bit of gold. I shouted to the others but there was no answer. I looked back to sea and I saw that the paddle boat was already at the big boat. I ran as fast as I could but it was too late. She had gone so I went back to where I found the gold. Then I heard a squeal. I looked up to find it was a monkey, it was eating a coconut. He bit an end off one and it fell down into my arms. I cracked it open so that the monkey could eat it. I thought I could train it to talk and it might know if there was any more gold but now I have to build a house. So I put the monkey on my shoulder and walked into a wood. Soon I came to a flat place. I thought it would be just right, so I set to work chopping down trees and picking up logs. Soon I had a big pile of logs. Then I got to work building a house.

Edward Litton

Once upon a time there was a great Viking warrior named Ulf. He owned ten Viking ships and each ship carried seventy men. When he set sail for the first time the Spin Longs tried to stop him but the Spin Longs were not as skilled as Ulf and his men were. So they were defeated. The news spread rapidly and nobody dared to stop Ulf and his men. Ulf conquered half the world but when he was near his fifties he was not such a good captain.

One day in 800 AD the Spin Longs managed to build up their navy and were determined to kill Ulf. When they went into battle Ulf and his men were shocked. For there in front of them were the mighty Spin Long ships and they could easily see that each ship carried at least sixty men. Before they knew what had happened the Spin Longs were attacking. Ulf signalled his men to attack the leading Spin Long ships with fire arrows. As they did so Ulf led his fleet out to sea, trapping the Spin Long ships against the coast. Retreating from the fire arrows with many of their ships burning, the Spin Long sailors sought refuge in a quiet bay. The ships could not escape. The sailors swam to the shore and sadly watched their fleet burning in the bay. It was Ulf's victory again.

Nigel Wetten

I was a boy sailor in the olden days. The boys had to do the dangerous jobs because they had to help load the cannon balls. It was a dangerous job because they might get things chopped off like their leg or arm or any thing like that.

In those days there were PIRATES! And they would come and fight and you would maybe get killed because of all the knives and swords and cutlasses.

Tabitha Creed

# Primary Class 13 — Mrs. Gurr



Fire Damage's Hotel

# Kellett News

This is Aurelia Thomas speaking for the South China Morning Post Newspaper. It is about the damage to the Touton Hotel.

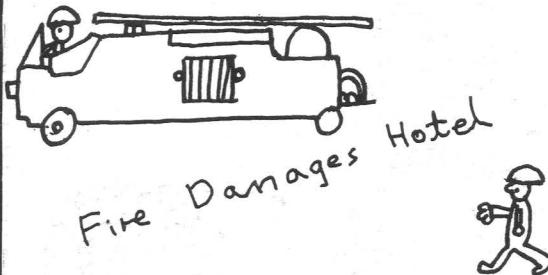
The fire started on the 3rd floor when I put my cigarette into the wastepaper basket, a big fire started. I woke up and saw the fire. I pressed the alarm button. It woke up the entire hotel.

The manager phoned the fire brigade and said "Come quickly, fire in the Touton Hotel". They took one minute to arrive.

They saved 32 people, 12 were injured and 2 died, it was a shame that they died.

It happened at 1.32 a.m., on Saturday 15th January, 1984, in Lok Kee Sham Mo Road, that's on Kowloon side, near Chuck E. Cheese.

Aurelia Thomas



Hello, I am Rana Cheng reporting on the hotel fire. The fire started in the bedroom on the fourth floor. A little boy started the fire because he was playing with matches. A guest discovered the fire. He pressed the fire switch but some people were hurt.

Rana Cheng



"Hello, this is Elaine Kao reporting from the circus. Let's ask this gentleman what he thought of the show".

"Good afternoon sir",

"Good afternoon," he said.

"Did you enjoy the circus?"

He replied, "Oh yes, it was excellent".

I asked, "Which part did you like best?"

"I think the tightrope walkers were the best act," he replied.

"Thank you."

"Hello little boy, did you enjoy the circus?" I asked.

"Oh yes, I enjoyed it very much," the boy replied "Most of all I liked the clowns."

"Excuse me," I said, "Excuse me madame, did you like the flying trapeze act?"

"That was the best part," she replied. "Also it was very exciting when the lions roared."

"Excuse me little girl, did you like the circus?"

She replied, "Yes, and I thought the most exciting act was the acrobats".

"Well! It must be a very good circus then, I would go and see it too if I had tickets!"

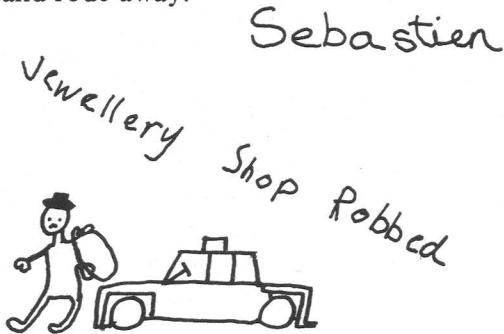
"Bye Bye."

Elaine Kao

Robbery

Yesterday a jewellery shop was robbed. It happened at 6.00 p.m. The shop was called Cheung-Chau Jewellers.

It all started at 6.00 p.m. when the shop was going to close. Two men came and said "Hands Up!" They stole the jewellery and escaped in a get away car. The car crashed into a mini-bus so the robbers got into a taxi and rode away.



Sebastien

Yesterday a jewellery shop was robbed, it was on Sunday at 8.00 a.m. in the morning. The jewellery shop was in Peak Road. It was called Rich Shop. There was lots of money and jewellery in the shop.

The robbers stole a diamond, it was the only diamond left.

They also took some money. One of the robbers took a ring because there was a diamond in it.

There were three robbers. One robber took the manager for a hostage.

One of the people from the shop saw the robber but the robber shot at him. Then they escaped in a car.

Billy Ferguson

## Ben Rolfe My Dog Miffy

A sad thing happened in 1983 when my dog went to the kennels for a few days. My dad had to take Miffy on a lead and my brother went too.

At the police station all the policemen were picking straws and they were pushing the smallest policeman out. So this policeman had to go with them to the kennels.

On the way my dad had to stop because the policeman wasn't wearing his seat belt. Then when they got to Pokfulam my dad stopped suddenly and Miffy went sailing onto the policeman's lap!

## A Great Year

In 1983 the good thing that happened was that we went to Australia for the summer holidays. When I had to leave Australia I was very sad, that was the sad thing that happened to me in 1983.

Well the funny thing that happened was when my best friend Nicola came to sleep the night. We kept on telling one another funny jokes and we kept on laughing all night through.

But the most exciting part of 1983 was when we had a walk on Lantau Island.

And the most disappointing part of 1983 was when I fell off my bike and nearly broke my arm. (I was disappointed because I wanted to see what it was like to have a plaster!)

The good things I had in 1983 were my Christmas presents. I got lots of space lego, they are one of my best things. I have made up all of my lego.

The bad thing in 1983 was when I was playing football with Ben.

I kicked the ball and broke the window of the gardener's hut!

## It was fun!

I had a good year at school in 1983. I went to Ocean Park and we went on the cars.

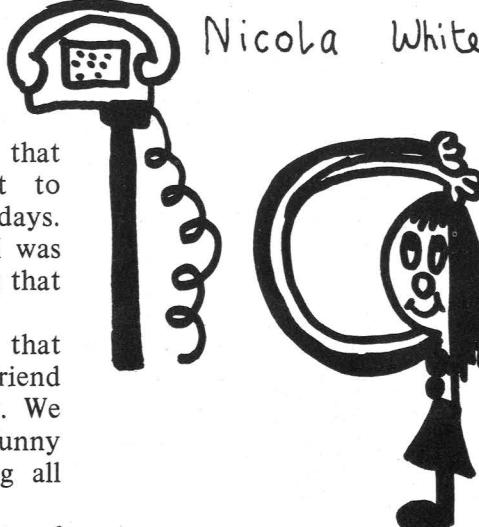
A bad thing that happened was that my grandmummy was ill and mummy went away to see her.

A funny thing happened when we went to Pak Sha O, Morag tried to get a butterfly and we fell into the water.

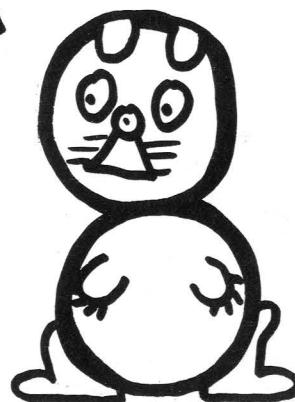
At Christmas I said could I have a ghost, but I didn't get one, that was disappointing.

It was exciting when Erica stayed the night and also when I was waiting for Christmas.

Nicola White



Erica Shannon



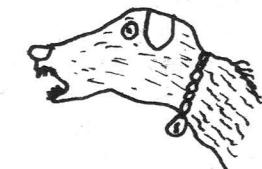
Riding My Bike

One day in 1983 a bad thing happened when I was riding my bike. I had a scarf in my hand and it caught in the back wheel. I fell off my bike and I cut my face above my lip. It was very sore.

Lisa Sem

My Year

Nicolas Mott



## My Puppies

A good thing that happened in 1983 was when my puppies were born.

Another thing that was good was when my big brother came to stay with me.

A bad thing was when my puppy Nicky chewed up my doll. Another bad thing was when I had to go out to play in the garden and I didn't want to.

A sad thing was when my puppies went to their new homes.

A funny thing was when I went with my friends Tia and Melissa to their school fair. We went to the sweet stall to get some sweets but we found that the sweet stall wasn't there. So we went down to where they made the sweets, but the sweet makers weren't there. So we went back up to the sweet stall and there they were!

An exciting thing was when we went to the jungle in Singapore!

Michiko Fox

## The Golden Dragon Ring

Once upon a time there was a very poor man. He was so poor he did not have any friends. One day he was walking through the forest when suddenly he saw a chest. It wasn't open but there was a key chained onto it. "I'll be rich," he cried.

One hour later he had opened the chest. It just had stones in it, he had been tricked! But then something caught his eyes. He picked it up, it was a ring, it had a picture of a dragon.

"What could this mean?" he said. Suddenly there was a voice, he looked around then he heard the voice again.

"Help." it said.

The man looked at the ring, "A talking ring," he said.

There was a knob beside the dragon. He pressed it.

"I'm free at last," the voice said.

"W-wh-who are you?" the old man asked.

I am Pavott the Golden Dragon, I have been in this ring for ten years and this is my story...."

Morag McLean

## The Golden Dragon

I was going down the finger to a little aeroplane. We were going to Fiji, it was a nice place, they give you a lei there.

We were going on the aeroplane when it was suddenly cancelled because of a Golden Dragon. It was a friendly dragon, his name was Simon. Instead of going in the aeroplane we flew around the world on the dragon's back.

One day a building was on fire, there were five fire engines. We were flying at that time. We saw the fire, I said stop! So we flew down and the Golden Dragon sprayed the fire out.



The Golden Dragon

The Golden Dragon was a knight. He killed lots of bad people, he was very fierce, he was very brave.

One day the whole Roman Empire came to where he lived and tried to kill him but he fought back. To watch the battle was quite scary, lots and lots of people got killed, but not him, he was still alive.

The battle went on all day, it was a terrible battle and afterwards they called it the "Battle of Trafalgar". All the people thought the Knight of the Golden Dragon was very brave. But one day he lost his weapons and an army came. He could not fight, the army came and tried to kill him but he ran away into the jungle.

He met an old man with a sword and shield, he asked if he could have them.

So the old man gave him his sword and shield and he fought and fought, he killed 45 people in one minute. Then he got killed and was buried!

Timmy Jenkins

Simon Carver

## The Golden Knight

Long, long ago there was a knight called the Golden Dragon. He was ugly and evil. He had golden armour and a black horse. He was the meanest knight in the land.

One day a very brave knight called the Golden Eagle went to the Golden Dragon's castle. No one went with him because they were afraid to die, so he went by himself.

It took a long time to get there, when he arrived it was dark and creepy. The door was swung open by the Golden Dragon. He had a sword in his hand. A sword fight began, Golden Eagle had been hurt on the leg, but then he gave a whack! And the Golden Dragon was dead.

The Golden Eagle had a tough journey back. When he got back the King made him Chief of Knights.

Marc Dumbell

Gold!!!

When I was very young and your grandfather and grandmother were my father and mother, they told me a story, the story was called the Golden Dragon.

The Golden Dragon was made of gold, he stole gold, he ate gold. When he had stolen the gold he would either eat it or put it in his secret cave. By the end of the day however, the cave would be empty so he would have to go and steal more or he would starve to death — and he wouldn't have liked that would he?

In the cave the gold got dirty — really much too dirty to eat, and wet. When the gold was wet, flames would come out of his mouth and it would be melted into juice.

The Dragon had a very happy life because the land was called "Gold-land", there was a lot of gold, in fact it grew on trees!

Carley Landelle

I'm warm and comfortable in my bed  
Having a lovely dream.  
My mummy comes in and wakes me up,  
I shout and scream — GO AWAY!  
So she says, calm down, calm down,  
calm down,  
Get up now,  
She goes away.

I yawned and stretched,  
I sat up in my bed  
I felt dreamy, sleepy, grumpy,  
I got out of my bed and got dressed,  
I went to the window and looked out.

I heard cars racing along the road  
The dog barking for his food.  
The cat miaowed and got onto my bed  
The birds were tweeting in the trees.  
Planes were flying through the skies.  
I went downstairs and ate my breakfast.

Samantha Guy

## Coming To Hong Kong

I started off in a plane going to Hong Kong. It made me feel ill to think that I was up in the sky. I could not see much for the wing of the plane was in the way.

We had taken off at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and landed at 5 p.m. the next day. We stopped in Bombay for a few minutes then we went on.

When we landed in Hong Kong daddy was there to meet mummy and me. After a good night's sleep I felt much better.

Lisa Beecroft

Morning  
Joann Soo

I yawned and I stretched and I curied up. Then I said to myself "It's time to wake up."

Then I heard someone snoring and my mum sneezing. Then my mum came to my room and said, "Joann, Joann, wake up fast or else you'll be last at school."



## Morning Begins

Early in the morning when the rooster crows you get out of bed — You're in a grumpy mood — you throw the cat out of bed.

You get yourself dressed. You have breakfast and spill the milk — but then you're free to play. Maybe morning is not that bad after all.

William Probert

Katharine Osborne  
Morning Noises

I woke up this morning and I heard, The cars driving along the road. The birds singing their sweet little songs. The cat miaows and gets up from the mat, My mother comes in, wearing her hat. She tells me to get out of bed, And put on my dressing gown red. I get out of bed, it is cold, I put on my dressing gown as I was told. Mummy is clattering the dishes, Daddy is chopping and banging the wood. And I am sitting at the table, waiting for my food.

## My Old School

My old school was the British School in Manila. It had a big playground and a covered arena. The uniform was a blue and white checked shirt and blue shorts. It had a big place for sports and a swimming pool. The sports place was called Nomads. Every year we had a sports day where all the classes raced in different kinds of races. If they won they would win a few points for their house. The houses were called Windsor, Athlone, Carnarvon and Stirling. If the person won a few races they would get a trophy, but I never won a trophy. I have just started at Kellett School today.

Tristan Strobl

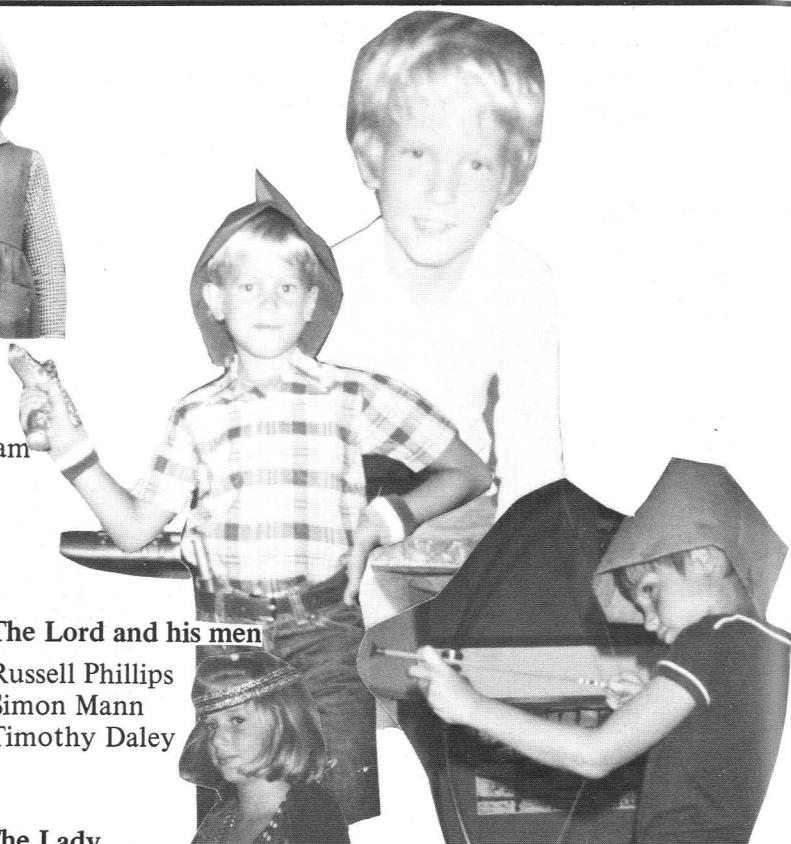
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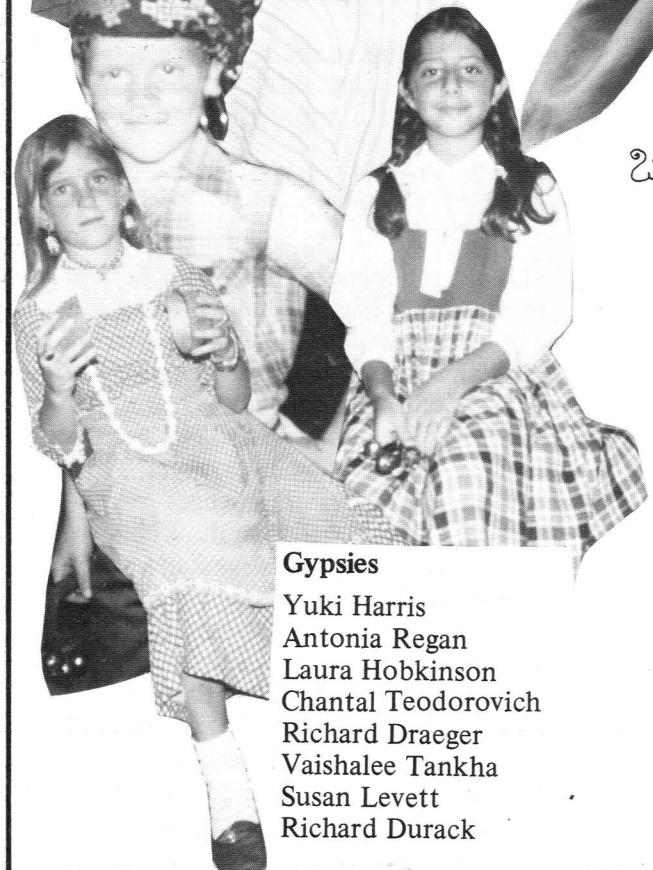


Craig Rackham



The Lord and his men  
Russell Phillips  
Simon Mann  
Timothy Daley

The Lady  
Audrey Clerc-Renaud



Gypsies  
Yuki Harris  
Antonia Regan  
Laura Hobkinson  
Chantal Teodorovich  
Richard Draeger  
Vaishalee Tankha  
Susan Levett  
Richard Durack

WEE GEE LEE  
T A G E L E  
G Y P S I E S  
Spiral!

Narrator  
Elizabeth Watkins



Servants  
Sally Shillinglaw  
Karen King  
Barbara Scott

## TRIP TO THE BANK OF AMERICA

Interest means when you keep your money in the bank for a year, you get money from it.

*Susan Levett*

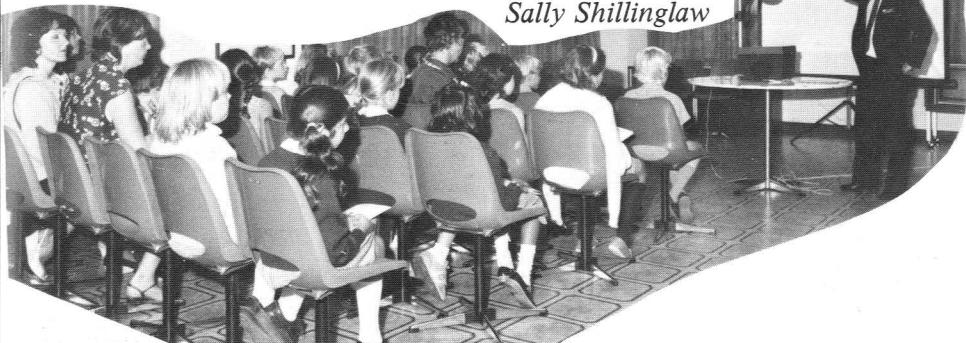
A bank is for you to keep your money in.

When we were in the Bank of America Mr. Chan said, "You must always put your trust in a bank." And that is true!

*Chantal Teodorovich*

There are two sorts of accounts – the current and savings.

*Sally Shillinglaw*



Banks are for putting money in for safe keeping and if you work for the bank, they will give you an insurance card so if you have an injury they will pay for the hospital treatments.

*Simon Mann*

When my Class and I went to the Bank of America we saw lots of things and there were lots and lots and lots of computers.

*Elizabeth Watkins*

There is a current account where you keep taking your money out and there is a savings where you save your money.

*Laura Hobkinson*

The Hong Kong Shanghai Bank is clean and when you want to get your money out it is quick.

*Richard Durack*

Do you know  
how many  
accounts  
you have?

*Adam Green*



I would like to work at a bank because you get to use a computer.

*Antonia Regan*

A Bank can help you a lot when you are on holiday because they can give you credit cards. You can buy anything in any country with a credit card. They can be very very useful. You can only get a credit card if you have lots of money in your bank.

*Russell Phillips*

I would like to work in a bank because you get to work on the computer and it is simple.

*Vaishkalee Tankha*

The information you put on your cheque is this. You must put who you pay. How much money you are paying and your signature.

*Yolande Batuwitage*

I would like to work in a bank because you do lots of writing.

*Karen King*

I would like to work in a bank because I would take all the money in. I would be trusted to do all sorts of things: working all the accounts on a computer.

*Edward Bunker*

You have to sign a cheque in your cheque book, and put the date.

*Richard Draeger*



## MY FLYING MACHINE

I thought, "It will be a fine day to make a flying machine." I got lots of balloons and blew them up. After that I got some nails, hammer and an old tub. I nailed the balloons to the tub. I got an old towel and nailed it over the top of the old tub. I got two wheels and nailed them on as well. I asked my dog to give me a big push and he did. I went up and up and up till I was up in the sky. I was feeling a little bit scared. I saw birds following me. They came into the tub and flew in the sky with me. I tried to reach out to touch a cloud but I fell down. Luckily a bird caught me and put me back in my flying machine. I thanked it and the bird flew away. I headed back home. I went out of control and when I did, I landed. I landed right next to a T.V. camera. I went home and I watched the news. My Mummy and Daddy were surprised but they were pleased with me.

Yuki Yuki Harris

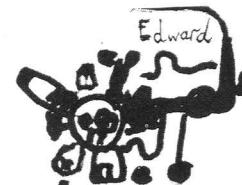
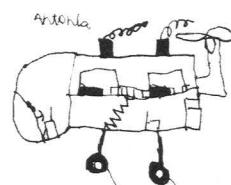
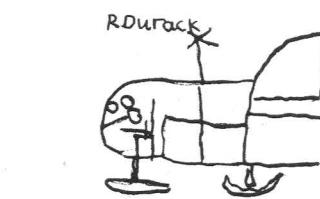


## MY FLYING MACHINE

I got three wheels, a cross as a propeller. I got some bamboo sticks, got the propeller onto the bamboo. Then I got a piece of wood on the bamboo.

It took off. I said, "What is going on?" After a while the propeller stopped. I had to jump out. It crashed into the sea. No people were waiting for me. I saw the T.V. boat come. When my mum and dad saw me on it, they laughed!

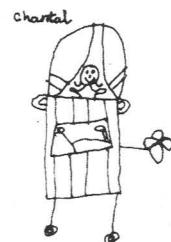
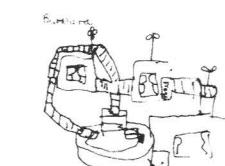
Timothy Daley



## MY FLYING MACHINE

It was Monday night, the 12th of December, 1983. "Cast off" I shouted and we were off. We were very hungry because it was morning. I went over to the left side of the house and I had even brought a stove and a fridge! So I went to the fridge and got some eggs and butter and I got a bowl from the cupboard. We started to make scrambled eggs. Karen shouted, "Look! A hole in the bottom!" I looked and sure enough there was a hole. Everyone except me screamed, because I had three parachutes. Wait a minute I only had three. But I had another idea. I took a knife from the drawer and cut the side off the house. Samantha screamed, "Look! The clouds are coming through!" I just had time to fit the parachutes to the piece of wood. I told everyone to jump onto the piece of wood and then I pushed the parachutes overboard and jumped too.

Barbara Scott

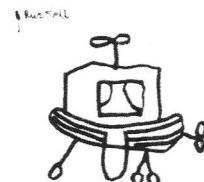


## MY FLYING MACHINE

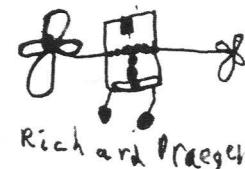
Did you know that I found an old barn? Well I have, and in it there were boxes, pieces of wood. There were even nails and a hammer. I know I said that I would build a flying-machine, with the things inside my old barn. At last I had finished, and I took it out of the barn and it fell to bits.

You can imagine how I felt, I felt rotten. By now it was 6 o'clock and my mummy was calling me, so I had to go. Tomorrow I will try again.

Adam Green



Simon Marr



## MY FLYING MACHINE

First I cut two trees down. I cut out some wings and then I cut eight slices of wood. I got some strong glue and glued it together in two parts, with a door so I could get from one part to the other. Then I put in some comfy carpets and some curtains. I made some propellers and this is how I did it. I started by cutting four pieces of wood shaped like propellers and then I stuck them together. When it was all finished, I painted my flying machine black.

Tanya Reid



My Mummy

"Karen, would you like Samantha to come over?"

"Karen, STOP doing handstands in the kitchen when I am cooking."

*Karen King*



My Mum

"Do your French homework now!"

"Do you want to have some extra pocket money Adam?"

*Adam Green*



My Sister Rowana

"Waa Waa Waa Waa Waa Waa Waa"

"Ha Ha Ha Ha Gaa Gaa Goo Goo"

I think that means she loves me.

*Yolande Batuwitage*



My brother Sebastien

"Can you sleep with me Audrey?"

"Get out of my room. I don't want you here."

*Audrey Clerc-Renaud*

What  
shey.  
say

"You are wasting the batteries in my electronic game."

"Laura, you go back to bed and I will bring you your breakfast."



*Laura Hobkinson*

My brother Hamish



My Mummy

"Would you like to have a Mars bar?"

"You have to go to bed now."

*Edward Bunker*

"Would you like an ice cream?"

"Get off the computer, Sally, now."

*Sally Shillinglaw*



"Would you like to go on a picnic?"

"Have you put your hands on the wall?"

*Elizabeth Watkins*

My Mummy



My Mum

"Get out of here now."

"Thank you for the present, Richard."

*Richard Draeger*



My sister Eleanor

#### Happy

My happiest moment at camp was being in the gymnasium. I liked it because you could play games in there. There was lots to do, like badminton, table tennis, Chinese snooker and Chinese checkers. I liked badminton best of all.

#### Miserable

My most miserable moment was going up the steps. I didn't like it because my feet were aching and my bag was hurting me and my shoulders too.

*Craig Rackham*

"You can do cooking today if you want."

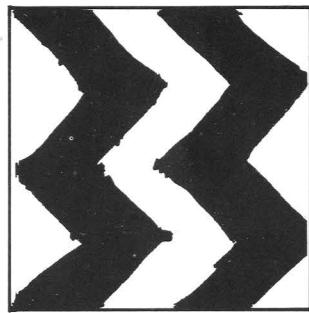
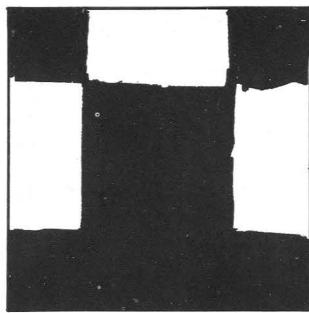
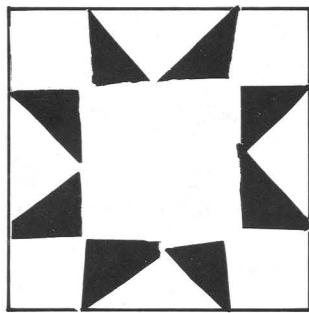
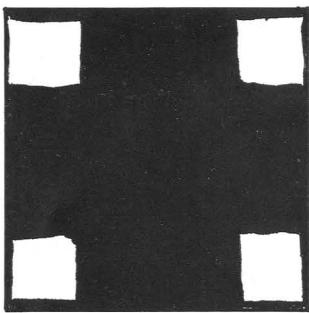
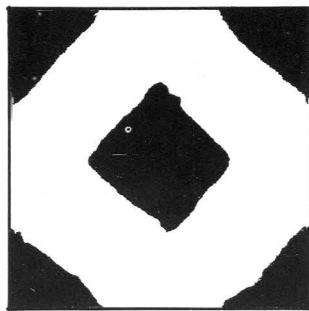
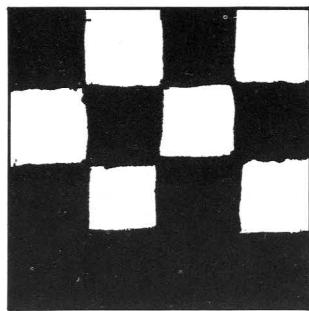
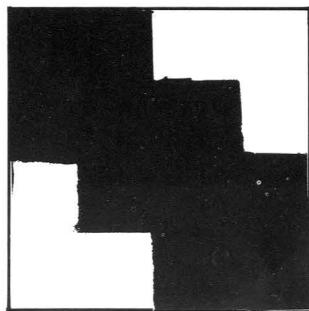
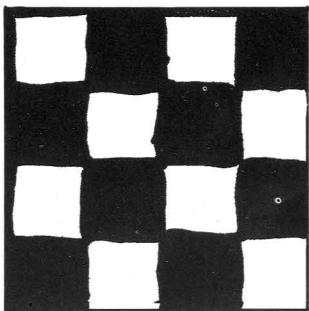
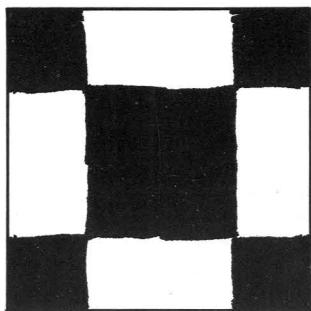
"Stop bothering me. I am trying to cook the dinner."

*Russell Phillips*



My Mum

#### OPPOSITE MOODS AT CAMP



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$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

### Patchwork Fractions

4	3	8
9		1
2	7	6

Richard Draeger

6	11	4
5		9
10	3	8

Tanya

5	10	3
4		8
9	2	7

Edward

2	9	4
7	5	3
6	1	

Laura

16	6	7
1		18
12	13	4

Antonia

5	10	9
8	4	
7	6	11

Karen

6	13	8
11		7
10	5	12

Sally

4	1	6
9	7	5
8		10

Richard Durack

3	8	7
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5	4	9

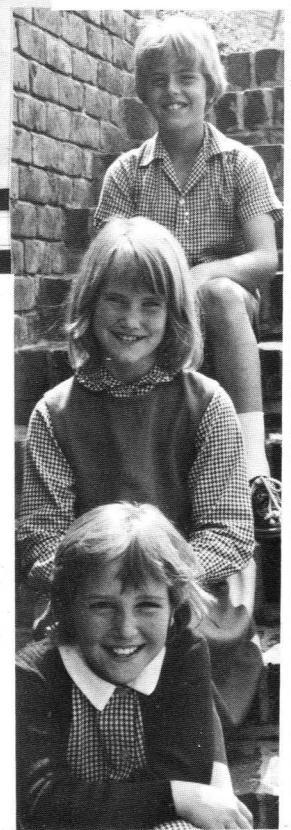
Timothy

# Primary Class 15 — Mrs. Tyrrell



Back row (left to right) : Pia Castellari, Nicholas Dumbell, Mark Harris, Vanessa Stanford  
Middle row : Erick Yip, Craig Ellis, Anisha Sukhwani, Joanne Yates,  
Katherine Ferguson, Katharine Willison  
Front row : Kevin Dearing, Adam Butt, Richard Gaughran, Natalia Londono,  
Sheridan Cooper, Rewa Epstein, Deborah Jackson

Elling Heiberg, Charlotte Findlay, Veronique Bourée



# The most international class at Kellett

I am half English and half Welsh, but I have lived in England all my life. Two months ago we came to live in Hong Kong.

*Kevin Dearing*

I am British. We have lived in Hong Kong for seven years. We have got a house in England. My mother and father are both English also my father is a tiny bit Welsh.

*Deborah Jackson*

I am half Welsh one quarter English and one quarter Irish because my mum is all Welsh and my dad is half Irish and half English. I have a home in England. I am living in Hong Kong now where I have lived for 4 years. We are going to England in the summer for good.

*Richard Gaughran*

I am British. I have two homes in foreign places, one is in England and one is in Hong Kong. In England my house is near my granny and grandad.

*Adam Butt*

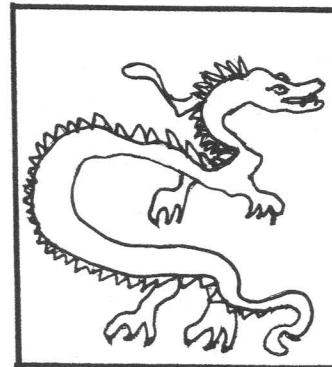
I am a South African. I lived in Pretoria for nine years. In the summer it rains quite a lot. In the spring it is hot but not hot enough to swim. In the autumn it is getting cold and we have a job raking up the leaves. In winter it is very very cold. I am in Hong Kong with my family for three to four years. Our South African home is more home to us than our Hong Kong flat is.

*Vanessa Stanford*



I come from Canada. I am a Canadian. I was born in Vancouver B.C. Canada. I would rather live in Canada because of the snow.

*Craig Ellis*



My mother and father are Chinese. I was born here in Hong Kong. When I was two my family went to live in Canada. We lived there for five or six years and now we are back in Hong Kong.

*Erick Yip*

I am British but I have lived in many countries. The best places were Mauritius and Dubai. England is sort of our home because we have a house there. I am half English and half French. The other place that is our home is Mauritius where my grandmother lives.

*Nicholas Dumbell*

I am British but I have lived in lots of places. I cannot remember what it was like in Dubai, Saudi Arabia and Panama because I was a baby when I went there. I have lived in Hong Kong for six years.

*Joanne Yates*

I am British but my first home was in Malaysia. I was born there. I lived in Malaysia for one year. My next home was in Singapore. In Singapore I can remember we had a dog kennel which was very big so we used it as a play house, we had a huge garden with long steps up to the house so it took a long time to get up. Now we live in Hong Kong.

*Katharine Willison*

My name is Mark Harris. My father is British and my mother is Japanese. I was born in Japan so I am half British and half Japanese.

*Mark Harris*

I was born in Colombia in South America, then I went to live in Britain and now here I am in Hong Kong.

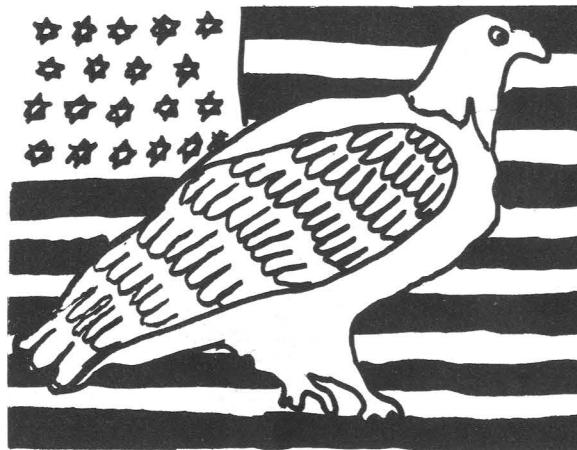
*Natalia Londono*

I am American and have an American passport but I was born in Singapore. I have two brothers and soon a new baby will be in our family.

I lived in Indonesia for five years. I had a dog called "Ulu" and lived in a big, beautiful Dutch house. Then I came to Hong Kong and this is our fifth year here.

My mother is English and my father is American. We have a house in Colorado Springs so our home is in the States.

*Katherine Ferguson*



I come from Norway; Norway is a place up north in Scandinavia.

I was born in Hong Kong, but my mother and father were both born in Norway.

We have a house in Norway and we live in a flat here in Hong Kong.

*Elling Heiberg*

I am Veronique. I was born in Amsterdam and I have a home in Holland, in a town called Mydrecht. However, because my Daddy is French I have a French passport, but really I am Dutch.

*Veronique Bourée*

I come from India, but I was born in Hong Kong. I have a flat here and in India. My grandmother has a big house in Indonesia and often I go there in the holidays.

*Anisha Sukhwani*

I was born in Australia but I have lived in Hong Kong for three years. Before we came here we lived on the island of Vila in the South Pacific.

*Sheridan Cooper*



I am British but I was born in Zimbabwe which is in Africa. Outside my house we had a big garden; in the garden we had a tree house and a vegetable patch. When we left Zimbabwe we went to Scotland. In Scotland it was very cold, we had to wear gloves, scarves and hats. We went to England next and stayed there for three years. In winter, we went sledging. And here we are in Hong Kong where I never thought I would be.

*Charlotte Findlay*

Although I am Australian I have only ever lived in Singapore and Hong Kong. I have lived here for nine years.

*Rewa Epstein*



I have an Australian passport so I am a citizen of Australia. I come from Sydney. I also lived in Melbourne for one year it was TERRIBLE. When it was hot it was extremely hot, and when it was cold it was freezing! Now I am here in beautiful Hong Kong.

*Pia Castellari*

# Rivers

## A YOUNG RIVER

A river's course is its full flowing length from its source to its mouth.

The source of a river is often a spring welling out of mountain rocks, but a river can also start from a lake. At first a river flows very fast. This is called a "young river". When a river is young, it wears out a channel through the sand, stones and rocks. Over millions of years this can get wider and deeper. Eventually this can form a very deep canyon.

## THE MIDDLE SECTION

The river's middle section is its valley stage.

The river doesn't cut downwards it cuts sideways into its banks. Bends become wider, they are called meanders. They wear away the spurs so the valley floor becomes wider.

## AN OLD RIVER

When a river is old it is very big. The lower section of a river is the plain stage. Here the river meanders over a wide flat flood plain. There is little erosion in this part of the river. It needs all its energy to carry its load.

Hydro-electric power stations use the energy of flowing water. Water stored behind a dam is released through a sluice and down a pipe onto a turbine. The turbine spins and turns a shaft connected to a generator, which produces electricity.

## WHAT CAUSES FLOOD DISASTERS?

Most floods are caused by unusually heavy rainfall. The rain itself may flood fields and countryside, but most damage is done as it drains off the land into rivers. If a river cannot hold all this extra water, it will burst its banks, flooding the surrounding countryside. Houses may be swept away and people and animals drowned.

Some countries have rainy seasons and rivers that flood regularly. The Nile in Egypt used to flood every year because of heavy rainfall until the Aswan dam was built.



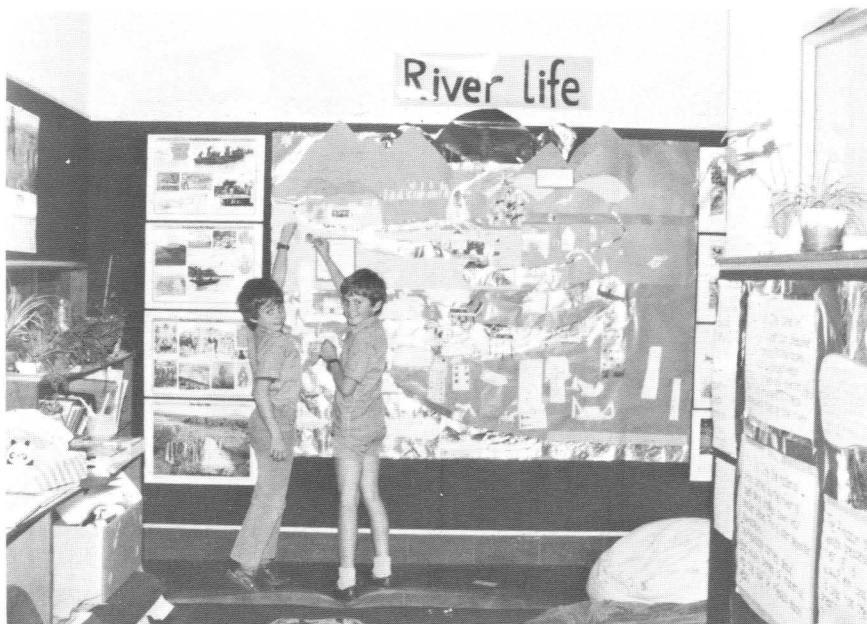
## Researching in the library.

### CANOE

One of the sports on a river is canoeing. People shoot rapids in little boats called "canoes". A canoe is a very light boat which has one paddle. Some of the canoes can hold one person and some of the canoes hold two people.



Long canoes shot the rapids  
As I sat on the bank and watched.  
The splashing dashing  
Rushing roaring river.  
Sometimes frightening,  
Fierce, frisky violent.  
At last it came to its journey's end,  
The estuary widening,  
The sea like a mouth ready to swallow it up.



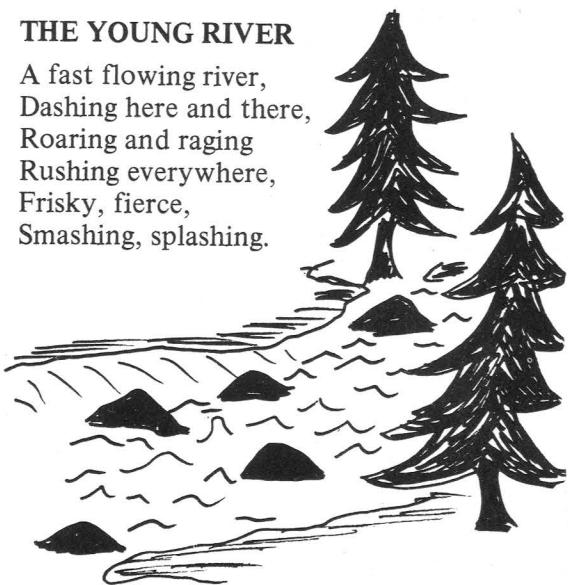
Making a display with the results of our research work.

### WATER SKIING

I have been water skiing twice. To get up you must keep your arms straight and when you're in the water you must bend your legs and keep like that. When you get better you can make your legs straight. Some people go on one ski, it looks easy, but for the beginner it is best to practise with an instructor.

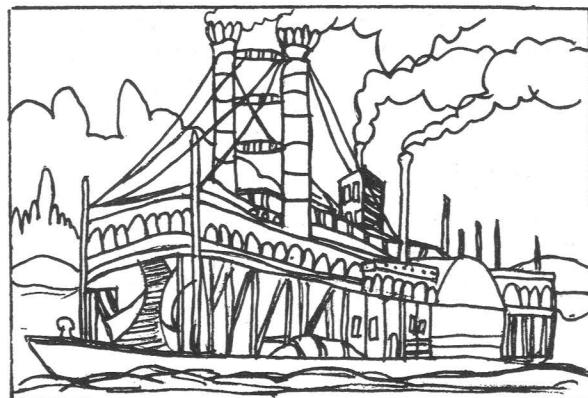
### THE YOUNG RIVER

A fast flowing river,  
Dashing here and there,  
Roaring and raging  
Rushing everywhere,  
Frisky, fierce,  
Smashing, splashing.



### RIVER TRANSPORT

Water transport has taken many forms over the years, but one of the most magnificent was that of the paddle steamers of the Mississippi River in America. These boats were built with steam powered engines which turned the great wooden paddles on either side of the hull. As these wheels revolved in the water the blades propelled the huge boats along.

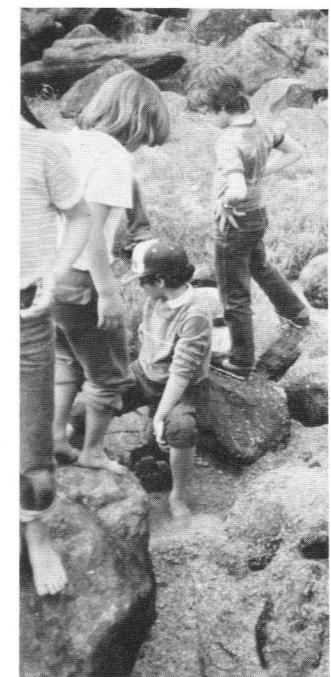


You get all kinds of boats on rivers. Huge ships carrying containers, sailing boats, rowing boats, speed boats, barges and canoes, ferry boats, police boats, junks, sampans and sometimes liners.

### LANTAU RIVER WORK

When we were at camp on Lantau we went to a beach that had stones everywhere and we found a little freshwater stream. So we got on our knees and made dams. We had been learning about rivers and dams at school so we knew what to do. Craig was in charge because his dam was at the top of the stream, so he controlled the flow. Nicholas made a second dam and a reservoir. We changed the course of the stream and made it meander. Elling made another dam near the sea. Mrs. Tyrrell found a plastic pipe which we put in Elling's dam and then we could control the outflow by putting a small plastic cup over the end of the pipe which was in the reservoir. The pressure of the water in the reservoir held it in place.

Five minutes before we left, we broke the top dam and let the dams collapse.



# Primary Class 16 — Mrs. Lefevre



Back row (left to right) : Natalie Butcher, Alessandra Phillips, Jonathan Pirie,  
Christopher Wiltshire, Nicholas Carter  
Middle row : Kathryn Robinson, Paula Tancock, Mhari Lamont, Karen Manville,  
Claire de Speville, Samantha Creed  
Front row : Suzannah Green, Carmen Tang, Helen Broxham, Andrew Oxton,  
Patrik Svensson, Marlo Styweg

# Mighty Magnet



## WHICH IS THE MAGNET'S NORTH POLE AND WHICH IS ITS SOUTH POLE?

We collected together a horse shoe magnet and a bar magnet and we are going to try and find out which is the North pole and which is the South pole of the horse shoe magnet by using a bar magnet.

We placed the North pole of the bar magnet against one of the poles of the horse shoe magnet. When we did this the magnets were attracted to each other.

When the North pole of our magnet was attracted to one of the poles of the horse shoe magnet we know that the pole must be the South pole because unlike poles attract.

*Kathryn Robinson*

## WHERE IS THE MAGNET'S POWER?

First we got a bar magnet and got some paper clips and then we hung a chain of clips on the pole of the magnet and it held three clips. Then we tried hanging some clips near the centre of the magnet to see how many clips the magnet could hold there. The magnet could not hold any clips this time.

In our experiment we discovered that the power of a magnet is always strongest at the pole.

*Patrik Svensson*

## WHICH MATERIALS ARE GOOD CONDUCTORS?

Are good conductors of electricity always magnetic?

First we collected a variety of things like a pencil, a plastic pen top, a wooden ruler, a rubber, silver paper, cotton thread, a coin, a compass and a cork. Then we got the electrical circuit to find out which ones made the bulb light up and would be good conductors of electricity.

Which materials are good conductors of electricity?

We found out that a coin, a clip, a compass and silver paper are all good conductors of electricity.

The bulb lit up when we put the coin on because the coin is a good conductor of electricity. When we put the pen top on the electrical circuit the bulb did not light up. This is because plastic is not a good conductor of electricity.

Are all conductors always magnetic?

We used a magnet to find out which things are magnetic. We found out that all conductors are not magnetic.

*Suzie Green*

## DO LIKE POLES REPEL?

First we got some iron filings, two bar magnets and a piece of paper. We sprinkled some iron filings onto the ends of the magnets. We put a North pole and a North pole close together and watched what happened.

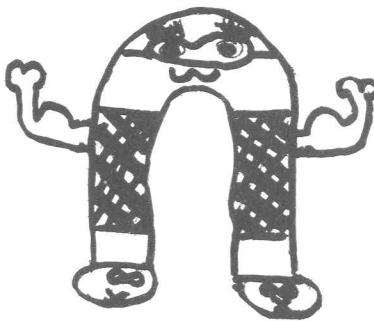
Do like poles repel?

We tried the experiment and this is what happened. When we put a North pole and a North pole close together, the iron filings tried to push away from each other.

The iron filings were pushing away from each other so like poles repel.

*Claire de Speville*





### WHICH METALS ARE ATTRACTED TO A MAGNET?

We collected some metal discs from the science department. Then we put the metal discs on the table.

We got a magnet and put the magnet on top of one of the metal discs to see if the metal disc would be attracted to the magnet. We found out that iron and steel were attracted to the magnet. The ones that were not attracted to the magnet were copper, tinplate, brass, zinc and aluminium. The iron and steel metal discs were attracted to the magnet because iron is the only metal that is attracted to a magnet. Steel is made from iron so it is also attracted to the magnet.

*Natalie Butcher*

### WHICH METALS ARE ATTRACTED TO A MAGNET?

Metals	Attracted	Not Attracted
Iron	✓	
Brass		X
Zinc		X
Copper		X
Steel	✓	
Lead		X
Tinplate		X
Aluminium		X

### WILL MAGNETISM WORK THROUGH THINGS?

First I got a magnet and some pins and a handkerchief. I wrapped the handkerchief around the magnet to see if it would attract the pins. It worked!

Will magnetism work through things? I tried to see if the magnet would attract the pins through a block of wood, a glass jar and some newspaper. The magnet did attract the pins on each occasion.

Today I found out that magnetism works through a cotton handkerchief, a glass jar, some wood and some newspaper. The magnetism was strong enough to make its force go through these things.

*Karen Manville*



### MAGNETISM FROM A CIRCUIT

#### Is an electric circuit magnetic?

This was an experiment to see if a circuit is magnetic or not.

We connected two lengths of wire to each end of a battery with sellotape. We put some iron filings on a piece of paper and touched one of the ends of the wire to the iron filings but nothing happened.

#### Is an electric circuit magnetic?

When I had the two wires together an electric current flowed through the wires and the wires became magnetic and picked up the iron filings.

We found out that an electric circuit is magnetic, but a broken circuit is not.

*Nicholas Carter*



In our experiment we discovered that electro-magnets can be switched on and off if you break and connect the circuit. Electro-magnets are used in junk yards for moving huge amounts of iron and steel.

*Alessandra Phillips*

# MON\$Y

## IF ONLY I HAD PLENTY OF MONEY

If only I had plenty of money  
 I would buy some sweets, jam and honey.  
 I'd eat all day long  
 And grow long and strong  
 If it weren't for the pain in my tummy.

If only I had plenty of money  
 I would buy a new house for my Mummy  
 With a garden and flowers  
 She'd sit there for hours  
 Especially when it is sunny.

If only I had plenty of money  
 I would do something terribly funny  
 I wouldn't go to school  
 I'd be a big fool  
 And people would call me a dummy.

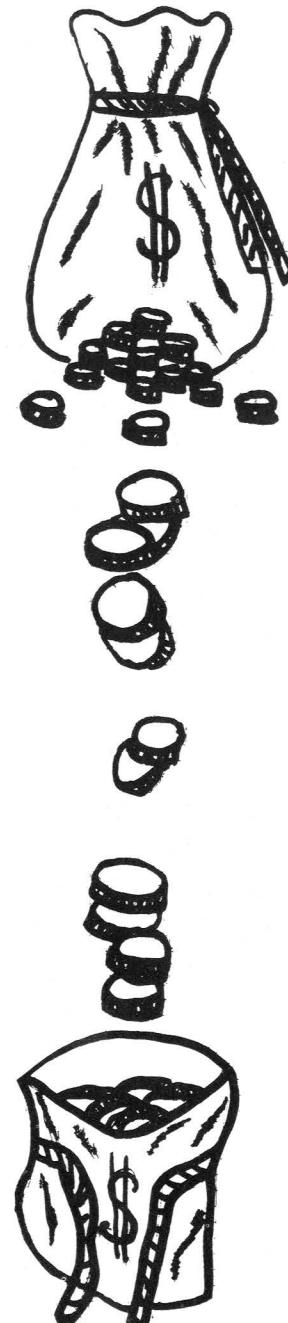
*Christopher Wiltshire*

If I had plenty of money  
 I would buy a dream house.  
 I would buy a ticket to go to Disneyland  
 I would buy a big Snoopy doll.  
 If only I had plenty of money.

*Marlo Styweg*

If only I had plenty of money,  
 I'd buy a giant house  
 And a little pet mouse,  
 Then I would go and buy a car  
 After that I could travel afar  
 I'd buy my mummy a diamond ring,  
 Because my dad's too mean to spend a thing,  
 I'd give some to charity and expect no thanks,  
 I would invest the rest in a Hong Kong bank  
 If only I had plenty of money.

*Andrew Oxton*



If only I had plenty of money ...  
 To Hollywood I'd go,  
 To see my favourite pop stars  
 In my favourite shows.  
 I'd buy a Snoopy that could walk,  
 When I talked to it, it would talk.  
 I'd buy a cuddly teddy bear  
 With light brown coat of fluffy hair ...  
 If only I had plenty of money.

*Paula Tancock*

If only I had plenty of money  
 I'd buy a big bicycle  
 To ride round the park.  
 I'd buy a big chocolate cake  
 To share with my friends.  
 I'd buy a Shetland pony  
 To trot around the field.  
 I'd buy lots of books  
 And read and read them.  
 I'd go ski-ing in Switzerland  
 In the lovely white snow.  
 Then I'd be happy.  
 If only I had plenty of money.

*Helen Broxham*

If only I had plenty of money  
 I'd buy a Cabbage Patch Doll,  
 To cuddle all day long.  
 I'd buy a remote-control boat  
 And a big pony too.  
 I'd buy a robot  
 To do the house work.  
 I'd buy a little puppy dog  
 To play with.  
 If only I had plenty of money.

*Mhari Lamont*

If only I had plenty of money I'd buy a Cabbage Patch doll  
 I'd buy a Barbie swimming pool and another Barbie doll.  
 I'd also buy tickets to go to the Philippines and a camera to take lots of pictures.  
 I'd buy tickets to go to Disneyland and Sea World to meet Mickey Mouse.  
 I'd buy more pencils, rubbers and sharpeners to use at school.  
 And last of all, I'd buy a Barbie Dream house.  
 How marvellous it all would be.  
 If only I had plenty of money!!

*Samantha Creed*

# MONEY

## FUNNY MONEY

Long ago people in some parts of the world used stone money. They found the stone money under the ground. It is very hard to find so it was worth a lot.

People who found the money were very rich, and they had servants to carry the money around for them. When they went shopping, the slaves had to carry the stones for their masters. There were small stones too. The smallest was about as big as a dinner plate size. It could buy a big fish or some vegetables.

Some women went to the beach and picked some shells and polished them and then put holes in them and strung them into necklaces. They could buy a lot of things with them.

Another kind of funny money that people used was blocks made from salt. People got water from the sea, dried it off and then out the salt into blocks. The king had to put his stamp on it to show that he accepted it as money. But when it rained, the salt melted!

Today we use coins, paper notes, cheque books and credit cards. We use them because they are easier to carry around and don't melt when it rains!

*Carmen Tang*

## BEFORE THERE WAS MONEY

Before there was any money people used to swap or barter. To barter is to swap one thing for another thing that is different. For example a farmer may have five calves but have no food for them and another farmer may have only one calf but with lots of food for it. So they would probably barter a calf for some food. But swapping is a completely different thing because if you swap you usually swap something for the same thing, like a sticker for a sticker. Have you ever swapped or bartered something with a friend? Once in England I bartered some BMX crow bars for some pedals and I also swapped a big stamp for some small stamps.

*Jonathan Pirie*

## A VISIT TO THE HONG KONG MUSEUM OF HISTORY

On Wednesday, 23rd of November, P16 went to the Exhibition of Hong Kong currency at the Museum of History on Kowloon side.

The Mint in Causeway Bay was where Hong Kong's money was made. Once the coins were cut out from the metal, they were washed. The Queen's head was printed on and the coins were inspected and then sent off to the banks. The Mint in Causeway Bay was built in 1866. The Government opened it and it started minting the coins with the Queen's head stamped on them.

The people didn't like these coins because they weren't allowed to mark them. It was against the law to mark them and if you did you would be punished by the police. So the mint didn't last long and it shut down in 1868. The machinery was taken apart and shipped to Japan where it was reused.

*Samantha Creed*



# Primary Classes 17 and 18 - Mr. Miller and Mr. Marshall



Dean Rackham

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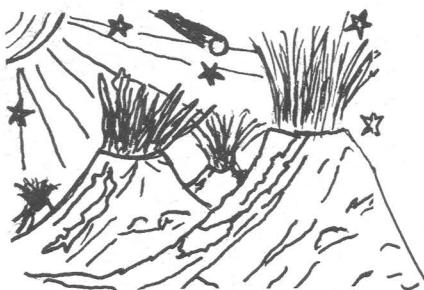
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# Life on Earth

## HOW THE WORLD BEGAN

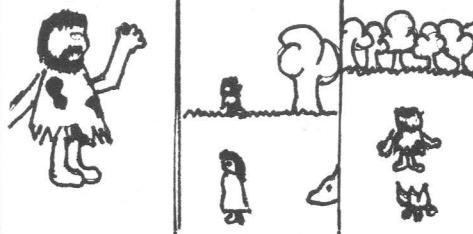
A long long time ago in outer space there was a hunk of rock, and then a man appeared and he said, "I am going to make a planet here," and so he did. He got his hammer and chisel and started hammering. In about forty years he finished, he got a big bucket of water and poured it onto the planet for the oceans and then he shrank down to the size of the people he would make. Then he thought, there is no light, and at night there has to be something to light up the planet but not too light. So he got another hunk of rock, got a bucket of fuel and a match, lit the match and put it in the bucket and poured it over the hunk of rock and he said, "I will call this thing the sun." He got another hunk of rock, put some glow sticks in it and it glowed and he called it the moon. Then he said, "This place is too lonely." He drew something and he said, "I will call this thing an animal," so he made lots of different animals and then he drew some bodies and some arms and legs and said, "I will call this thing a person," so he made lots of people and then he died and the world was by itself.

*Peter Viney*



## THE YOUNG MAN'S QUEST

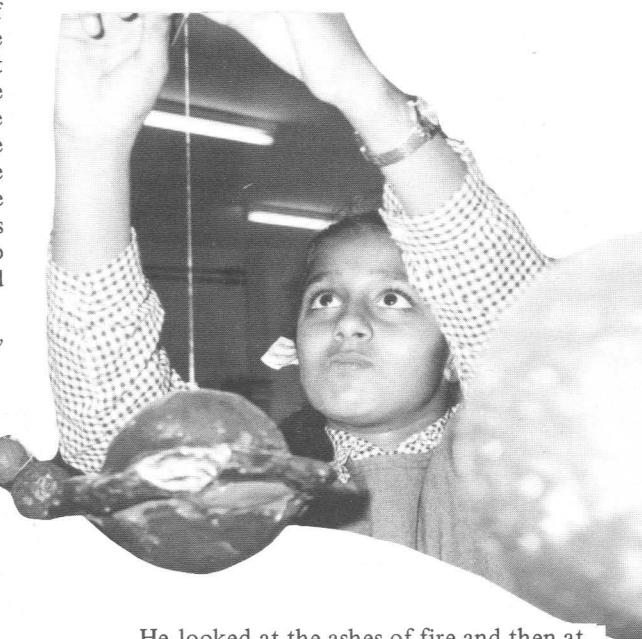
Once upon a time, thousands of years ago, there lived a man. He travelled across the seas of the world, making people and animals. He also searched for a wife. He roamed the four corners of the earth, making things and looking. After a while he got tired. He gathered some wood and started a fire. Then he lay down and said, "It is too bad that there is no light in the day or night."



## SPACE

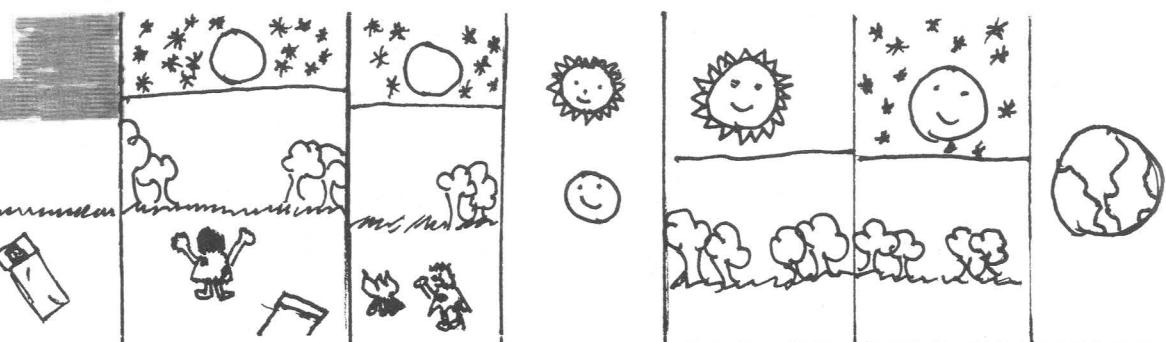
The beaming bright sun beats on our spaceship and a planet still hangs in the night sky as if it were held by strings. There's an eerie noise as dust and gases swirl by my spaceship. Suddenly out of nowhere an asteroid goes hurtling by. A single bright star shines brilliantly, then some sun's rays dazzle me as another asteroid field hits us, some old stars on the left and some more planets on the right. Spinning in the distance is some dust and gas.

*Simon Millar*



He looked at the ashes of fire and then at the sky. "I will make something that will give light!" he thought.

For several days and nights he worked on the thing. When it was finished, he stepped back to look at it. It was shaped like a sphere. "I will call it the moon," he said. Then he threw it up into the air and it landed in the sky and he threw the scraps too, to make stars.



## LAVA

Bang! "What was that?" I went around to see what it was. Then I saw, it was the big volcano. A kind of red thick lava was lighting up the night, I didn't like it. The other volcanoes started, and a big earthquake started. A smelly gas was thrown up in the air. The earthquake had made a big gap in the ground. The lava was filling it up. Then some clouds came and it started to rain. The water was dirty and hot because the earth was so hot and the lava was so hot and boiling.

*Thor Are Helge*

## THE EMPTY EARTH

The dry soil scorched by the sun's eye as its ultra violet rays spin round the earth. The rocks, hot and parched within a dryness of gas. Suddenly an explosion fills the sky with ash and sulphur as a volcano erupts filling the air with red hot lava. The sky is filled with sparks hissing as they descend. Lakes of fire run up and down the rocks bubbling and spitting Whilst nothing can live within the earth.

*Gitanjali Ram*

Again he lit a fire. He looked at the moon and thought how lovely it was. Then he had an idea. He jumped into the fire and floated up to the sky. He said to the moon, "Will you be my wife?" And the moon said, "Yes, I will," so they married.

Now, the sun shines in the day and the moon at night, giving light to the world.

*Aimee Ipson*

# The dawn of time

## AT THE DAWN OF TIME

The volcano shooting lava into the sky, the sun bathing the earth with its ultra violet rays. Lava from the inside of the earth, running down the side of the volcano. The bubbling mud, no life, no ozone, just rock, lava and gas, no air.

*Timothy Daughton*

## BLOBS

Some blobs did not last long before they broke up into amino acids. Some blobs were lucky, when they grew big they broke and made others like themselves. The lucky blobs must have slowly changed into the first living things.

Their name is food-eaters, they got that name because they ate all the soup — chemicals that were in the sea. Long ago when food-eaters reproduced they usually made new living things just like the old ones. But sometimes changes happened, food-eaters would split and make new ones. If the new ones could use the food better, they grew and reproduced faster than the old food-eaters.

*Sarah Badcock*

## THE NEAR MISS

One day I was floating around in this soupy yucky water that was a lot bigger than I could imagine. All of a sudden there was this big thing. It went whooshing by, it made a big current which pulled me along after it. Then, as suddenly as it started, it stopped and there was a big amoeba swimming in front of me. It was about three times bigger than I was but it looked like me. I felt so scared I almost split in two. Then it started talking to me. It said, "Do not be afraid, I will not harm you." Then I remembered it was my uncle. I was about to say hello when something pulled me away and this time it wasn't a friend. I was being pulled right into something that was about 2,000 times bigger than I was, and I was going into its mouth. At about a millimetre away its mouth closed and I was safe, but I saw my uncle get sucked in. I was lonely again.

*Scott Bielarczyk*

## YESTERDAY'S WORLD

The rumbling of a volcano split through the hot gases and steam that coated the Earth. The sky looked so black and terrifying, then a giant roar rang out, lava spat in all directions, the Earth seemed to be spinning faster than the speed of light. Suddenly the whole world seemed to give way, the air was filled with poisonous gases, then the volcano was silent. A flash of lightning zig-zagged high above, hardly visible through the thick clouds of steam and dust. The mud bubbled and boiled, ultraviolet rays threatening the earth, the volcano quietly rumbled, gaining its power to begin again.

*Joanna Phillips*

## "ALL IN A DROP"

As I looked through the powerful electron microscope at a drop of river water that I thought was pure, I staggered back in amazement at what I saw. A one eyed creature looking up at me. I knew at once that it was the dreaded Cyclops, then a majestic, slowly moving Volvox, every hair of silica moving at the same time, swam past. What was that hideous looking creature? It was worse than I thought; it was the Daphnia! What was that jelly type creature quivering in the corner? It was the Amoeba; I shuddered and then shuddered again. Then before my very eyes there were two. I gulped because I had just drunk a whole glassful from the same place. I thought of all those microscopic creatures in my body.

*Simon Millar*



## A DRINK FROM THE LAKE

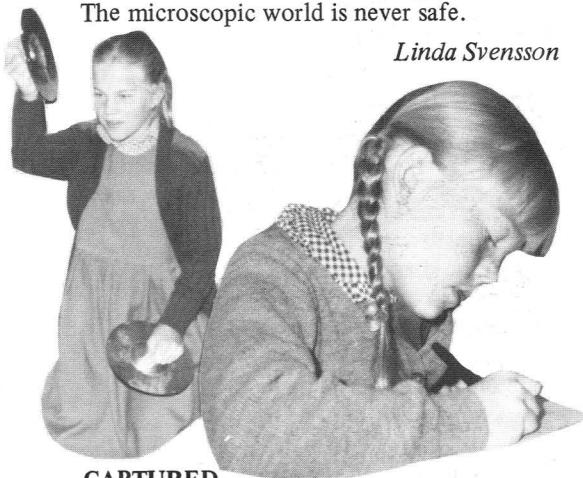
One day dad told me to take a drink from the lake but I did not know that I had swallowed tiny creatures; the beautiful Volvox and the jelly like Amoeba and the zip-like Spirogyra. I told myself I would not have another drink from the lake. There were Volvox looking for food and jelly like Amoeba eating and then spitting out the food that it did not like. The zip-like Spirogyra was zipping its way along. I would not like to live in this microscopic world.

*Ceri Evans*

## THE MICROSCOPIC WORLD

The beautiful Volvox was swimming around in the little drop of water on my finger, but not far away the mysterious Daphnia was waiting for its prey, its gleaming eye watching the Volvox as it came closer and closer to its death. But suddenly, the Amoeba swam across with its jelly like body. The Volvox was safe for a little while, but you never know what will happen later on. The microscopic world is never safe.

*Linda Svensson*



## CAPTURED

As I turned round the corner a Cyclops looked at me with his one big eye. He stretched out at me with his long arm. I shrank back in horror. He swam closer and closer to me. I fled. Suddenly an Amoeba appeared from behind. I was surrounded. The Amoeba with its jelly like body wobbled about in the water. Then a round worm attacked the Amoeba. The Amoeba wobbled about furiously at the worm. I caught hold of a thin rope or something, then I noticed it was a Spirogyra. I let go and fell into the claws of a Daphnia. I was trapped.

*Patrick Cheng*

# Water world

## SHARKS

Red finned sharks with  
their fins so red,  
I don't think sharks  
have any bed.

Sharks are in the sea,  
waiting for you there  
So if you see a shark just  
beware.

The grey nurse shark,  
quite a common one,  
But please watch out,  
Sharks are no fun.

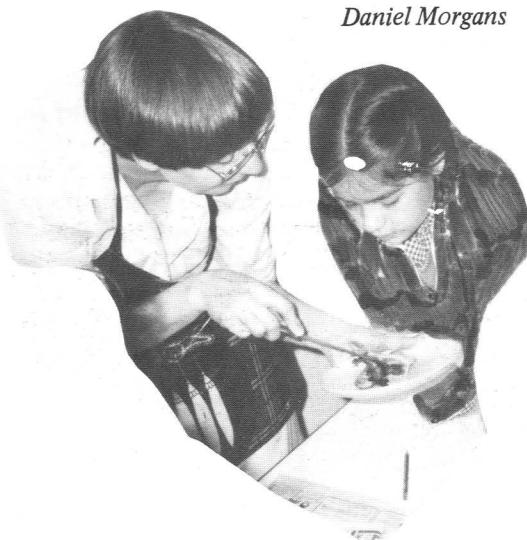
*Caroline Taylor*

## SUCKER-FISH

Hi! I am a little sucker-fish.  
I come upon the big fish and  
I tell the big fish to say  
"ahh" while I swim in.  
Now this may sound funny but  
while I am in their mouths  
I pick out the food that is  
stuck in between their teeth  
I throw out what I don't want  
And I eat what I do.

It can be quite risky  
if I forget to say "Ahh!"  
Once I just swam right  
in and the shark just shut  
its mouth. I bit its tongue  
so hard it opened its mouth  
and I zoomed out. I had to  
hide or some sucker would  
be picking me out!

*Daniel Morgans*



## THE REEF

The sun beaming down on the reflecting  
water,  
Far, far away from our world.  
The shallow sea,  
The algae swaying gently,  
But down the deeper end,  
There was danger for the fish.  
The coral shapes were weird,  
The coral was multi-coloured,  
The fish dashing about,  
In and out they darted,  
All the fish were trying to hide,  
The fish hid in the coral,  
There they hid silently,  
Hoping that the hunter would just pass by.  
The hunter went past his dinner without  
knowing,  
After the hunter had gone,  
All the fish came out from their hideout,  
And all was the same once more.

*Pepi Ho*



## FISH OF THE SEA

There are fish of the deep,  
And worms that creep  
And fish that glow in the dark.

The stone fish is venomous,  
Very frightening is the shark.  
The electric eel has 400 volts,  
And some fish's eyes glow in the dark.

There are funny names because  
Gold fish aren't gold,  
Cat fish don't drink milk and eat Whiskers,  
And dog fish don't bark.

*Rachel Andrew*

## THE SALMON

The salmon, following the scent and the  
taste  
Which leads it back to the place where it was  
born,  
Rushing impatiently it swims up a river,  
Darting up, not daring to stop.  
With each leap, energy is used,  
Again and again it fails, as the white water  
rushes past it,  
Washing it down, rubbing it against the sand  
and rocks.  
It really was to try, struggling and jumping,  
fighting the rushing waters.  
At last it gives a mighty leap on to the  
shallow stream above,  
Battered and bruised it is, as it swims  
further,  
Resting and thinking of other unfortunate  
salmon,  
Yet there is more work to come,  
Bit by bit the salmon begins to change,  
A hump on the back and hooked fangs.  
They prepare for battle, striking at other  
male salmon,  
Biting furiously with their bare teeth.  
At last, one wins and a female joins him.  
Quickly eggs and sperm are produced.  
They slowly sink beneath the gravel,  
Totally exhausted they wait for death,  
As they slowly shrivelled up.  
Not a single salmon that struggled its way up  
ever returned to the sea.

*Christine Fung*



## FISH

Fish are animals that swim in the water.  
There are fish that have lungs, like the lung  
fish. The lungs enable them to live on land.

The Eusthenopteron had lungs like the  
lung fish, and strong fins like the  
Coelacanth. It lived 375 million years ago. It  
became the Ichthyostega, which became  
amphibians.

*Carter Cheng*

# Beneath the waves

## A LITTLE, LITTLE FISH HAS GONE

As a polyps I just sit around watching the sky and clouds go by, the calm sea rippling from side to side, above me the colours of a light rainbow. The fish don't know how lucky they are to live in a peaceful world. Then a black shadow covers me. It is a shark, its tail waving to some thing in the distance, its mouth open, row after row of sharp teeth. It swims towards a little, little fish. With a flash, the little fish has gone. Rain pours down, as if it knows what had gone wrong.

*Ruth Shillinglaw*

## SHARKS CAN'T CATCH

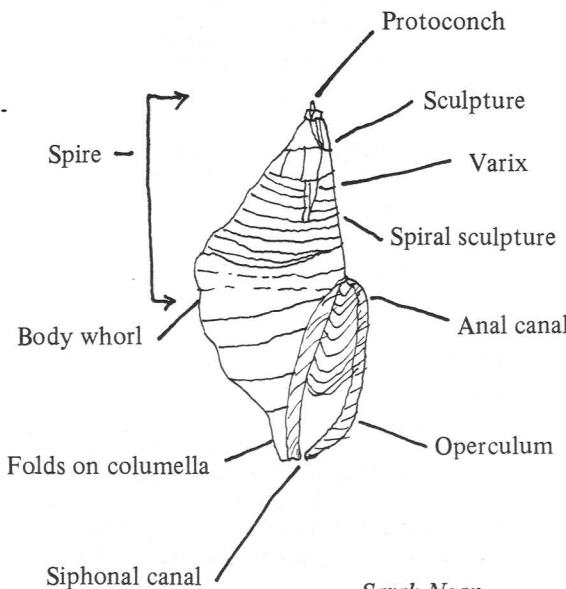
I was swimming round the plants, then came a big shark, I think it was a Hammerhead shark. He tried to catch me but I swam too fast for him. You see I'm green, so when he tried to catch me he didn't see me. I usually eat sand and mud, but if I find something else I eat that too.

Yesterday I was on the bottom and I was eating my food when a big man came and I was so scared I went in a plant and hid so he shouldn't see me. But today nobody has come to frighten me.

*Brynhild Helge*

## PARTS OF A SHELL

Gastropod

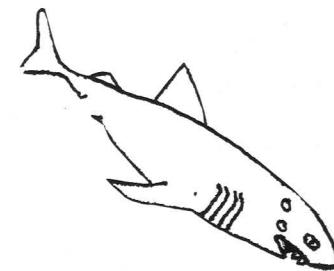


*Sarah Ngan*

## KILLER SHARK

I'm the KILLER,  
I'm the BEST.  
I kill anything that gets in my way.  
Sometimes I kill things bigger than me.  
But most of all I like humans for tea.  
I don't like jellyfish,  
I don't like mussels,  
The best thing I like is .....  
HUMANS!  
Humans are wonderful,  
Humans are nice,  
Humans are the best I like to eat.

*Dean Rackham*



## CHASING LITTLE FISH

I'm a great big  
Hammerhead shark,  
and I'm always chasing  
little fish.  
Sometimes I just  
chase them and eat them.  
I don't always  
chase little fish,  
sometimes I chase fish  
a quarter the size of me.  
I'm never scared,  
and I like to have fun all day,  
but sometimes I have to  
stop to have a rest.

About a week ago I saw a human  
And I went after him  
and gulped him down in one gulp.  
I like chasing fish so much  
that when the fish see me  
they go for their lives,  
but I get them and eat them.  
I like being a shark  
do you?

*Matthew Johnson*

## A NARROW ESCAPE

I was swimming peacefully around some shells when I saw this huge mean looking shark coming towards me. I guess he wanted something to eat because he was looking straight into my eyes and in a flash I was gone. But I just couldn't get rid of him, he kept on following me. Then suddenly, in less than a moment, he had caught me and I was lying on one of his teeth and had a wound on my back which was bleeding. Then I got an idea! If I could bite him in his tongue a few times, he would probably open his mouth and scream! I had a little trouble moving but finally I got near his tongue and just as he was going to swallow me, I bit him on his tongue about five times and then I saw him opening his mouth and I heard him scream with pain! I quickly swam to his mouth and just before he was going to close his mouth again I escaped! Then I quickly swam home. Now I always look out for sharks!

*Florine Bijloos*

## DO NOT DISTURB

Sharks are ferocious,  
their teeth are like saws,  
Horrible looking  
with massive jaws,  
And I've got more  
to tell you yet,  
Ripping and tearing  
So don't get them upset.  
Kind they aren't but  
gruesome you bet,  
So if you want to get near one  
ten metres is the closest  
You should get.



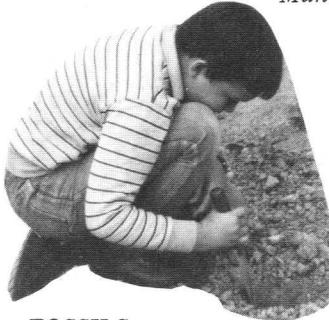
*Cecile Cheung*

# Secrets in the rock

## A FOSSIL PUZZLE

I was walking along the sandy beach. The waves were crashing against the rocks and the sun was beating down as I walked along collecting shells. Suddenly I saw a small rock with a pattern on it. I picked it up. After I had had a good look at it, I threw it away and went on collecting shells. After a while I found another piece of rock with the same sort of pattern as on the other rock. I picked it up and ran back to find the other rock. At last I found it. I tried to fit them together but I couldn't so I went hunting for some more rocks. I found two more rocks. I sat down to fit them together. Then at last I finished. I looked at it, my eyes were shining and my face was full of joy for I had just found a... fossil of a round worm.

Muneera Bootwala



## FOSSILS

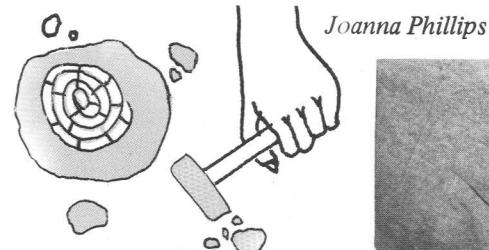
I was in my garage cleaning my jeep when I had a very good idea, I would go to the Grand Canyon! So I got my hammer and chisel, got in my jeep and drove off to the Grand Canyon. When I got there I drove down the bumpy road. I was down in 1000 years then 2000 years then 3000, 4000. I had to go to 10,000; 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10,000, I was there! I drove around and looked for some fossils.

I got out of my jeep and went looking in a cave; there I saw an enormous fossil, it was half the size of my jeep. I started to chip away at it, but it was too big, so I went to my jeep and got some dynamite, went back to the cave and put the dynamite in the cave. I went back 1000m. I pushed the button, got into my jeep and drove back to the cave. I saw about 30 fossils. It was a good job that I had my jeep, so I put the fossils in and drove up the bumpy hill. I said, "I hope my fossils do not fall out the back!" When I got home I had a look at the fossils. I thought they looked lovely, but I could not have another look at them, I was too tired so I went to bed.

Ceri Evans

## TREASURE

I was out walking my dog Benjie on a fine, warm, day. I was thinking about the topic that I was doing at school, when suddenly Benjie dashed away, and there was a crash behind the trees. "Benjie!" I yelled, but there was no answer. I ran behind the trees, and saw a huge hole. I heard someone whining and at the bottom of the hole sat Benjie. I began to climb down the hole. Carefully I pushed my feet into the next gap. Suddenly I felt very dizzy, my legs seemed very weak. I began to fall. I opened my eyes, there were lots of rocks around me, and Benjie was licking me. Beside me was a very strange rock, I stuffed it into my pocket. "Joanna," a voice called. I looked up and saw my brother. He threw me a rope and I climbed up. When I got to the top, I had another look at my stone. I turned it over a couple of times, then I went red with excitement. On my rock was a fossil of a fern. I had found something that had been in the ground about 400,000,000 years. I ran home and made it wet, and I saw the delicate veins spread right over the rock. This was the greatest treasure that I had ever found.



Joanna Phillips

## THE GRAND CANYON

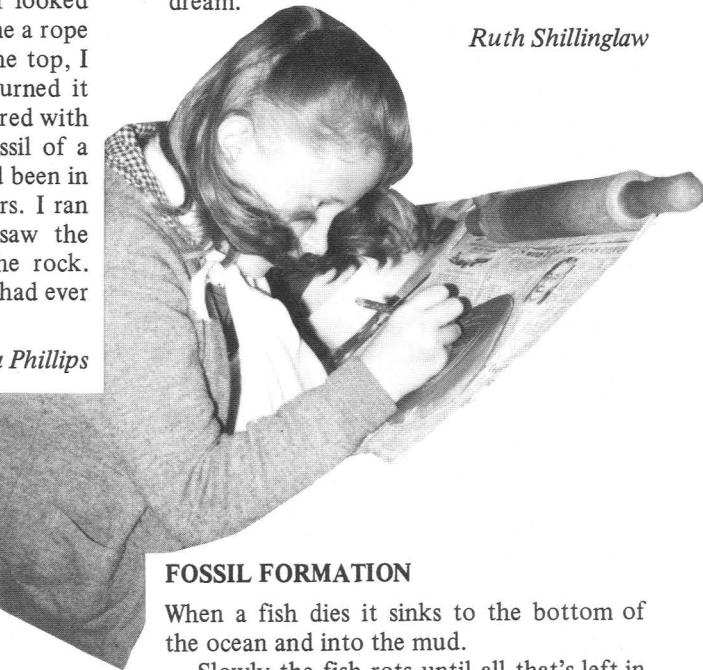
The Grand Canyon is a mile down, and every six metres down you go back 1 million years, which means that if you find a fossil and then you go another six metres down and find another fossil, the difference between these fossils is 1 million years. Two thirds of the way down there are only animals like worms. The rocks at the base of the Grand Canyon are about two thousand million years old. The Colorado River goes through the Grand Canyon and is slowly breaking up the Grand Canyon. Colorado is Spanish for reddish brown colour which it once was. Now, it's a muddy colour.

Matthew Johnson

## ON THE BEACH

It was time to go to bed, I slowly fell asleep. I was dreaming that I was walking along the beach, my coat was warm, the wind blowing my scarf this way and that way. My hands were in my pockets. I was looking at the sea and seagulls, then my dog, Bonzo, stopped and started to sniff the sand. I stopped and had a look. I was on my hands and knees digging the sand to see what it was. It was shiny. I picked it up, it was a very funny looking thing like a sea shell. I ran home with it. Bonzo was a bit slower. I showed my mum and dad. When I got home they said, "It is an ammonite." I hit my head. I was in my room with my cat and it was only a dream.

Ruth Shillinglaw



## FOSSIL FORMATION

When a fish dies it sinks to the bottom of the ocean and into the mud.

Slowly the fish rots until all that's left in its bones. The skeleton of the fish lies buried and safe, deep in the mud. Many, many years go by. More and more mud covers the fish. Tons and tons of mud piles up. After a very long time, the surface of the earth changes.

The ocean in which the fish is buried dries up.

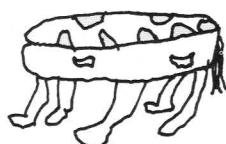
It rains on the drying mud, water seeps through the mud. Minerals from stones dissolve in the water, it seeps into all the tiny holes in the fish bones. The minerals in the water are left behind in the bones. After a very, very long time the minerals change the bones to stone, then the fish is a fossil.

Corinne Pascua

# Evolution's failures

## THE PIGYHORPHANTRABIOSAURUS

Size: 223 metres  
Colour: Mostly yellow, green and red  
Legs: Five  
Food: Anything, mostly plants and rubbish  
Habitat: Trees  
Age he lives to: Three billion years  
Wings: Two  
Mouths: Three  
Eyes: Eight  
Tails: One  
Weight: 23½ tons  
Ears: Five  
Noses: Two  
Enemies: Everything except monkeys  
Friends: Monkeys  
Lives mostly on land but can go in the water. It has eight eyes, four on each side, two wings which it uses if it sees some prey in the sky, three mouths, two on its head and one in its back. The Pigyhorphantrabiosaurus has one tail and weighs twenty-three and a half tons.



Its only friends are the monkeys. It walks and sometimes hops. It has two noses, five legs and five ears. It can live up to three billion years. There are only seven of them left. It either leans against trees (and breaks them) or jumps up into the stronger looking trees (they break as well), and then lies down on the trees. It eats anything but mostly plants and old rubbish. Its two noses (one at the front and one at the back) help it sniff out prey more easily. Its five ears help it hear other animals that are near more easily than two ears would. When it is hungry its three mouths help it digest things more quickly. Eight eyes make it see more, so it can catch more things to eat, and its five legs make it able to either walk or hop.

Caroline Taylor

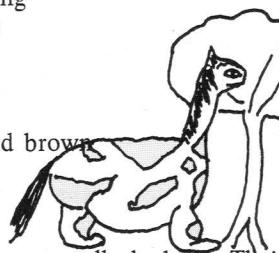
## THE BOG ANIMAL

The food it eats is grass, shoots, bog frogs and snails. To drink it has muddy water. His habitat is bog land. His nose is about five to six centimetres long. His tail is about 2 metres long, his eyes are dark brown. The Bog Animal is almost all green. The neck is about the same length as a human. Its mouth is quite big, it has three rows of teeth. Its ears are quite long and almost round. It has two arms with three fingers. It has a crusty back for defence against other animals and its teeth are for protection so that creatures won't attack him for their food. This is what the Bog Animal looks like.

Andrew Rennie

## DRAFAROO

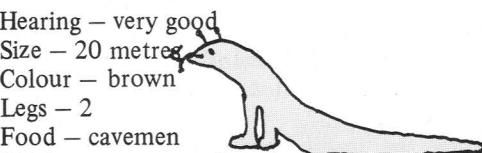
Enemies – cockroach  
Size – 3 metres long  
Height – 7 metres  
Legs – 4  
Food – leaves  
Tail – Long  
Colour – green and brown  
Neck – 2 metres  
Litter size – 4  
Sleep – sea  
They are as big as a small elephant. Their neck is like a giraffe. Four legs, big at the front and small at back. It jumps. It was a pouch in each leg. He has a long neck to get his food. He has a tail like a horse so that the flies do not get on him. It is green and brown for camouflage.



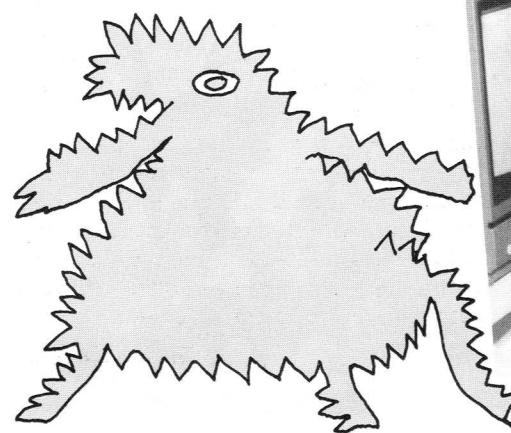
Sarah Ngan

## HONKYSTY

Hearing – very good  
Size – 20 metres  
Colour – brown  
Legs – 2  
Food – cavemen  
Habitat – swamp but it can move quite freely  
Feelers – two  
Rows of teeth – three  
The Honkysty has a long snake-like body with two legs near the front. On its head it has two feelers and in its mouth it has very sharp teeth, three rows of them. It is brown in colour and it eats cavemen. It is twenty metres long and ten metres high. It lives in a swamp but it can move anywhere it wants to and it has very good hearing because it has large ears so it can hear its prey.



Daniel Morgans



## THE GREEN SPOT

Eyes – 2  
Size – 2 metres long ½ metre wide

Colour – orange

Legs – 2

Arms – 4

Food – orange leaves

Drink – orange juice

Habitat – dry land

Ears – 2

Mouth – 1

Bells – 2

Head – 1

This rare species is only found in the States. It gets its colour by drinking orange juice. It has one short head and four long arms so it can reach up to the orange trees to drink the juice. It has two beautiful legs to attract its mates and it lives on dry land because it can't swim. It gets around by walking and it has very good eyesight and it also has long ears to hear far away with. This strange creature also has two bells at the end of its toes to alarm people when there's danger. It also eats the leaves of the orange trees and its ears look like antennae.

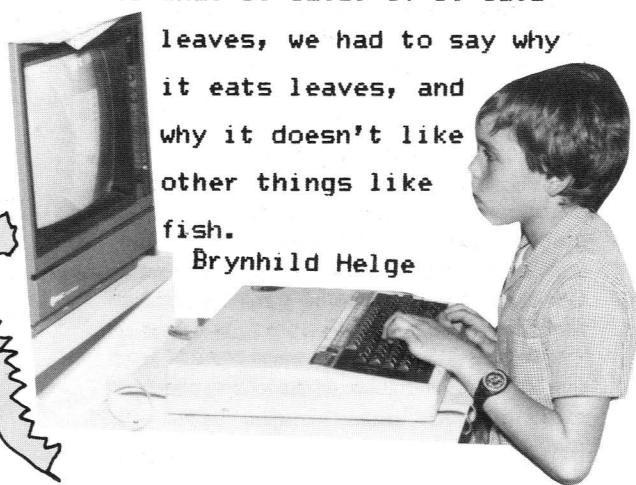
Cecile Cheung

## OUR ANIMALS

We had to make up an animal.  
We had to say how long it is,  
and to find a name for it. If  
we made up a name like "Eating  
monster" we had to say how it  
got its name. We also had to  
tell what it eats. If it eats

leaves, we had to say why  
it eats leaves, and  
why it doesn't like  
other things like  
fish.

Brynhild Helge



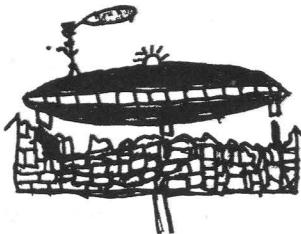
# Building bodies

## A SPRING MORNING

The flowers were swaying as the wind blew and the sweet scent was filling the air.

Everything was silent except for the whispering of the wind as it danced in the air. The blazing sun shone like a crystal on the bright green leaves of the bell-shaped blooms, the delicate heads of the flowers and the different shades of the rainbow in the fields.

*Muneera Bootwala*



## THE TREZZ HAVE LANDED

Suddenly a horrific noise shattered the peaceful silence on the island of Skye. I stuck my head out of the window, a small red dot in the sky was falling rapidly, getting bigger and bigger every second. I realised fearfully that whatever it was, was heading straight for the little cottage that Tarent and Terrance were staying in, and would crush us if we did not take cover. "Into the cellar," I shouted. We had just piled into the cellar when a terrifying shudder shook the helpless little island and the cottage collapsed. The cellar was the only safe place. Well, we thought it was. A few seconds later a voice came from the roof of the cellar, "Beep Beep, whir, bip," then "Meep, Mep Meeep," and then to our surprise, "Bonjour Monsieur et Madame," and then a click and finally, "Ladies and gentlemen. Give yourselves up, show yourselves or else you will be seeded."

"I think we had better show ourselves," whispered Tarent.

"I don't like the sound of being seeded," agreed Terrance. So, reluctantly, we left the cover of the cellar and climbed up into the open. I gasped with horror as I saw who the intruders were. They looked a bit like uprooted plants with triangular faces. They had a point that looked menacingly sharp. One compound eye stared out from each of their faces.

"We are Trezz," said a voice coming from one of the triangular faces. "We will take over your world".

*Torquil Macleod*

## THE NEW LIFE

The silver raindrops beat down on the green carpet to form the morning dew.

This is the time when reproduction takes place in the green kingdom.

Moss is covering an outdoor swimming pool, making an ideal place to start a new life.

The male plant sitting in the quiet morning waiting for his girlfriend to call.

Then it happens, the start of the life of a new stalk.

He releases the sperm and sends it to the girl of his liking.

The milky-white sperm starts his one metre long journey.

On his way many females beckon him to come, but no, he is travelling a long way to fertilize one special egg.

Then the moment of truth arrives, he reaches the stalk for which he has risked his life.

He climbs up the tube in search of the egg cell.

Further and further he climbs until he reaches his destination:

The egg cell.

Then the fertilization comes and the egg splits until there are enough spores.

The wind must carry them away for miles, then the new life will begin.

A little spore lands on a muddy bank and settles.

Over the next few days everything is quiet and empty.

Then a little green shoot appears and the new life has begun.

*Catherine Coulous*



## A WILD CARPET

Honey bees were busy collecting the nectar from their favourite flowers, the busy wings going buzz, buzz, as they went home for the winter store.

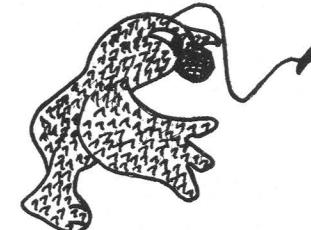
The perfume of the flowers filled the air, attracting the small insects, as they passed by happily with pots to get the nectar.

The greenery of the bright leaves sang a song under the delicate and smooth flowers, with their faces smiling at the bright blue sky.

The petals were dancing to the light wind, letting the future be seen by human eyes.

Sunlight shone onto the flower like crystal, as sparkling drops of water fell onto the beautiful green carpet of grass which stretched across the field of flowers.

*Sze Wah Leong*



## CYCURLS

"AAAH! Help me please, save me. AAAAAHH!" screamed somebody. I, Charlotte Holmes ran downstairs quickly with Watson. "What's happened? Let Charlotte pass," said Watson anxiously. I got past quickly. There I saw the innkeeper lying on the floor with his tongue sticking out. The whole room was in a mess and blood filled the room. I went over and checked if there were any marks and clues. I brought out my white handkerchief. I examined the body carefully and then said, "He has been strangled by someone with many arms. I assure you that if nobody is allowed to step out of this inn today, I will find out who the murderer is!" I searched all day for clues and asked people questions. Puzzled and anxious I finally had the answer to this deadly murder. "I know who this murderer is now," I said, "and there is rarely anything like him nowadays. He is ... Captain Haddock!" Suddenly Captain Haddock changed into an enormous Cycurls, he grabbed anybody he could see and crushed them into tiny bits. Watson and I ran as fast as we could to a lake. "Water," I shouted. He threw water over him, "GROWL!" Cycurls roared. Slowly he melted away. "I'd better not trust anyone again," I laughed, "AH, AH, AH, AH".

*Sze Wah Leong*

# The green Earth

## THE GAGOGDON

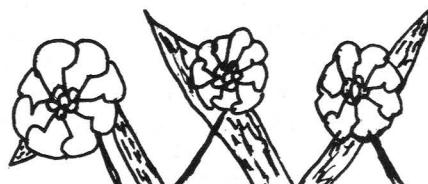
The night lay still and silent, every buildings' lights were off. Only one light was still on. It was the light of Dr. Uvalder's office. Dr. Uvalders is the greatest and the most fascinating scientist on earth today. Then, a huge explosion awakened the town, people came rushing down to see what had happened. Police cars came streaming down the road, firemen were emptying their water tanks. Then two firemen put on their gas masks and climbed up the ladders to see if Dr. Uvalders had escaped. When they were at the top, they saw the Doctor lying dead on the floor. They were about to get him when a strange creature appeared from behind the curtain. They stood back and saw an amazing thing happen. The creature slid along on to the Doctor and spread over him. It covered him, then it closed up and turned the body into a liquid. Now it looked like a sack containing a liquid. Then it flattened out again into its ordinary shape.

*David Mott*

## PLASTIC IMPOSTERS

The bees buzzed angrily, scornfully at the artificial flowers, storing no pollen, no nectar, no need for reproduction. These flowers didn't change, they didn't die, they just stayed the same, always the same. They were boring flowers. The bees were led on a wild goose chase, flying from one imposter to the next, finding nothing to store in the limp bags hanging on their legs, nothing to satisfy their hungry stomachs, nothing to eat.

*Torquil Macleod*



## FLOWERS

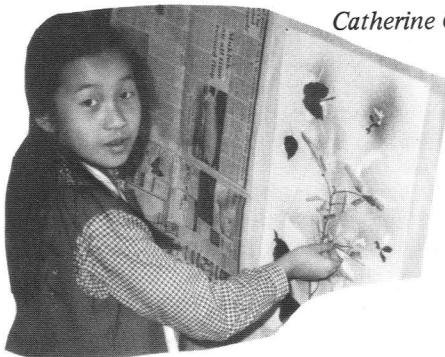
A field of flowers, the mixture of colours scattered all over like all the colours from the rainbow that came down to earth. The flowers swaying in the wind, bell shapes opening in the sun, and petals curled round the centre of the flower protecting the sweet nectar, the scent that attracted insects.

*Timothy Daughton*

## THE MIGHTY QUEEN

The silent bud lying on the stalk,  
The youngest child of all,  
Awaiting the time in which to be a mighty  
queen so small.  
It knows that its mother and father are long  
gone,  
It's all a tragic story for our little one.  
But now the time is right to open up and  
say.  
"Here I am, your little bud, I'm a rose as  
from today."  
The delicate bloom swaying gently in the  
breeze.  
The stem, a shade of green,  
Holds up the stunning deep red petals,  
On the end of each a curly frill,  
and their scent fills the air..  
Everywhere.  
But now the beauty's over and the queen  
has had her way,  
But just before this tragedy some seeds were  
sent astray,  
Now many more little buds will think back  
to this day.

*Catherine Coulton*



## FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS, EVERYWHERE

Flowers, flowers are everywhere,  
Pollen flying here and there,  
After night some close up,  
And in the morning they open,  
Some are nice and some are ugly,  
Some are big and some are small,  
Some are pink and some are blue.

*Scott Bielarczyk*



## THE FERN

The fern stands alone in the woods,  
Its roots fastening it firmly to the soil,  
Its leaves unwinding slowly,  
Its stem withstanding the battering wind.  
Once it was only a small green shoot but  
now it is taller than the rest.  
There is a time for pride and a time for  
sorrow.  
For soon the fern will wither and die,  
But not before releasing its seeds and the  
cycle will start again.

*James Rankin*

## INVASION OF THE CYCLOPS

One night 10 years ago in New York, the people of the city were sleeping peacefully when a bright light shone over the city. There were people all over the city looking at the strange light as it came closer and closer to them. People scattered all over to get cover from the strange rock as it landed in the middle of the city. Then the rock opened up and out came a giant plant creature. It had three legs with suckers on the tips of its legs, a sting for protection, nippers to kill, a neck he could stretch one metre, a head shaped as a flower with a long tube to reproduce and one big compound eye with an ear in the middle. It started walking, it pulled down buildings and killed any human in its way with its enormous nippers, sucking the blood with its suckers. Suddenly it shot out an egg. Ten minutes later it began to grow into a new plant.

*Linda Svensson*

## THE MEADOW

The sweet scent filled the air  
Through the meadow as I walked.  
The dew making them glitter,  
Looking at all the shades,  
Rainbows formed.  
Then the curled edges slowly open,  
They fill with air as the sun beams down,  
Then the stalks, green and sparkling.  
How could something so perfect  
Fade away and wither?  
The flower, nature's beauty, dies at dawn.

*Alex Phillips*

# Insects rule

## TORTOISE MAN AND DR. INK

It was nine o'clock and the place was Trafalgar Square, a vandal was spraying slogans all over Nelson's Column, nobody could stop him! But suddenly a small boy shouted, "Is it a worm? Is it a snail? It's Tortoise Man!" And it was! Tortoise Man grabbed the villain, a flap in his shell opened up and a chloroform gun came out. It fired, which put the villain to sleep. The only trouble was, it put everyone else to sleep and it was two hours before the crowds woke up. No-one really knows what happened to the villain but a little tortoise holding an aerosol can was seen passing one of the fountains.

Next day Tortoise Man bought a newspaper and the headlines were "Britain's water supply turned to ink!" He ran home. He couldn't run very fast so it was a while before he got there, but when he did he flung open his door, jumped inside, grabbed his crash helmet, put it on, walked outside, tripped over his shoe laces and landed flat on his face. He cleaned himself up, did up his laces and walked over to his motor bike. It wasn't just any old motor bike, it had three big fat wheels, a specially designed seat and turbo charged engines. Now, Tortoise Man watched lots of cowboy films and he loved the way the cowboys jumped onto their horses, so Tortoise Man tried to jump onto his motor bike. He jumped and grabbed the handle bars, banged the starter button accidentally and he was thrown off his bike which then crashed into a tree. Tortoise Man picked himself up and walked over to the wreckage of his bike. The handle bars were lying on the ground, the front wheel was completely dislocated, both the back wheels were flat, there was a hole in the seat and a toad had climbed into it. One of the engines was belching out big black clouds of smoke and the other one had exploded and bits of it were everywhere.

"INKO" Ink Factory  
Trespassers will be  
prosecuted"

He came to the factory and he heard machinery working. He tried to put on the brakes but they wouldn't work. He crashed into the factory wall at 100 mph, the wall crumbled away. He hit the machinery and blue ink and metal piping, cog wheels, pumps and valves went flying everywhere. Then the car ploughed through the next wall and into a big room with a blue carpet, and standing behind a desk was a man with blue hair, blue jacket and blue socks, shoes and trousers.

"Who are you?" asked Tortoise Man.  
"I am Dr. Ink" the villain replied, "And you're about to leave".

"No I'm not" said Tortoise Man.

But a big gun came out of the wall and the villain pressed a button on his desk. Then the battle began and ink squirted everywhere. I don't know what happened to Dr. Ink but a blue tortoise was found nearby.



James Rankin

## BEE LADY

On a Friday morning in Ancient Egypt, the daughter of Pharaoh was walking near a bee-hive. Absolutely amazed she saw the queen bee walking slowly out of the hive, glistening as if the bee was made of gold. She hardly knew what she was doing and she touched it and fainted. When she recovered she found herself changed into a ... Bee Lady. Her body changed into an abdomen but instead of six legs, she had two arms and on her back were a pair of wings. On her head were two antennae. She had a powerful sting which she could fire out and another one would grow back in its place. The pair of wings could fly around the world in a second. With her antennae she could find any living creature. Ilopartra gasped, "How am I ever going to turn back into a human again?"

Filled with sorrow she touched her right antenna. Suddenly, she turned back into a human, well not exactly a human. Ilopartra had legs again and her wings disappeared but her antennae were still there, only they had shrunk and you could hardly see them. Now she understood it, if she touched her left antennae she would turn into a Bee Lady, if she touched her right antennae she would change back into a human. As she walked out of the room Ilopartra heard some men reporting to her father, "Pharaoh, your grandfather's tomb has been robbed. Some clever thieves avoided all the traps and have managed to steal the Egyptian star diamond."

"I have no time to lose." Quickly she put a mask over her face and touched her left antenna and changed into Bee Lady.

Christine Fung

## GRASSHOPPER-MAN AND MR. KALAMOON

It was 12 o'clock and a sudden flash lit the city, a long whistling noise followed, and last of all a gigantic crash. Some sort of space rock had landed on our planet, Earth. If you want to know the truth, it was not a rock, it was the worst villain of all, Mr. Kalamoon in his latest spaceship which had gone out of control.

As soon as the President had heard about this terrible thing he rushed to his telephone to call our super hero, Grasshopper-Man.

Meanwhile, leaving a hot supper, Grasshopper-Man put on his bright red cape and with one leap he was knocking at the door of the Palace of Justice. "Come in," said a big deep voice. Grasshopper-Man entered, behind the door was a big room. In the middle of the room was a huge armchair. The chair turned around and Grasshopper-Man saw a big fat man smoking an enormous cigar. It was the President.

David Mott



## THE HUNTER

The millipede was ready to get a good night's sleep after munching through the day with greens.

Too tired to take off his boots, he slumped under a rock and fell asleep, not bothering to close the door.

Meanwhile, a scorpion was thrusting himself up the rocks, looking for crevices and holes in which he could find his prey.

His sharp eyes caught sight of a big rock sparkling in the moonlight.

As he approached it silently, he could hear snores making the rock rumble.

His gleaming eyes peered into the hole, spotting the millipede.

"Well old Smith," said the scorpion in a sly voice, "I just thought I'd pop in since you left the door open."

The millipede shivered in his boots as the scorpion raised his pincers ready to carve his evening supper.

### MORAL

Never leave your door open when you go to bed especially if you're a millipede!

Gitanjali Ram

# Insect hordes

## SCORPION'S CHALLENGE

Somewhere in the wild west was a saloon, people were drinking cold beers, playing poker, people were talking and in the corner was a piano player thumping the keys. Then there was a silence, the door flung open and a scorpion stepped in, with two golden eyes and sharp nippers hanging down at his side.

"One pint of beer!" growled the hungry scorpion. "Anyone want to fight?"

"I'll challenge you!" said a small thin millipede. He walked forwards with all his legs (100), to be exact 101.

"This should be easy," the scorpion whispered to himself.

"Why don't you guys go outside?" said a man.

"1...2...3...GO!" the scorpion reached for his gun and pulled the trigger, the millipede fell to the floor. He was dead.

Patrick Cheng

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LADYBIRD

One day I was flying in the nice bright sun looking for some food. I landed on a rotting plant and started to feast, it was delicious, well really anything right then would have tasted good because I hadn't eaten for a day or two.

When I finished, I looked for a place to spend the night. I found a flower, and I just settled on that. In the morning I fed on a dead dog lying in the middle of the road, I had to share with hundreds of ants, but I didn't mind. When I finished I went to visit my friend from flying school, she was very happy to see me, she let me be a guest in her house. Next morning we went back to the old school grounds, they hadn't changed a bit, we flew around and watched ladybirds trying to fly. Some of them were bumping into each other, and some of them fell onto their bottoms, and the teacher was yelling at the students trying to encourage them. Then we realized that the teacher was our old teacher from Ladybird High. She asked us to stay but we couldn't because we had a lot of catching up to do on each other. Then she asked us to live with her, and the two best friends from Ladybird High were reunited again.

Corinne Pascua

## FEAST

"Come for dinner if you want", called the spider, "but don't be late because I want dinner as well." "But where is the table?" asked the fly. "In the middle of the net," answered the spider. The spider invited all the flies and the spider's wife and children. The next day at dinner time, the flies and spiders came, but just in time the flies settled down on the net. They were stuck and couldn't get off. "Now you came as I thought. Now we can start to eat you!" "Oh no!" shouted the flies, "Let us free, please, please!" "No," answered the spider, "I will not let you free." Ten and a half minutes later they were finished with their dinner and the rest was put away.



Thor Are Helge

## SCORPIONS

Scorpions eat beetles, cockroaches and spiders and much more. Scorpions are not insects, they belong to a group called arachnida. The scorpion has strong pincers, and a sting on the tip of the tail. These creatures are coloured yellow, black or brown. Some are a real yellow. The sting can sting humans, and is very painful. The enemy of the scorpion is the mouse. It bites its sting off then eats it. The scorpion lives in hot places, like the jungles and deserts, and hunts at night, in the dark. In the morning it hides under rocks. There are about 500 kinds of scorpions. Scorpions have four pairs of legs, and a head and a thorax in a single prosoma, that is why they are not insects.

Big scorpions are as big as 2½cm by 20cm.

The female scorpion usually kills and eats the male scorpion after mating. The female scorpions do not lay eggs. After the young are born they cling to their mothers' back, if some fall off the female will stop, the young will get on her back again. After a week or so the young will drop off, and start life on their own.

Carter Cheng

## THE SCORPION

The millipede munched and crunched away with his moss.

Suddenly, he realised that the sun was setting.

He scurried away to find a hole to hide, Deep and dark in the hole, But there he settled down, Under the silvery moon. There the scorpion stood Looking for his prey.

A hole was what he was looking for. There, a hole under the rock. The Scorpion got his pincers ready. His tail sticking up. He snapped his pincers in the hole. It got the millipede. The scorpion ate it up.

Pepi Ho

## ARNOLD

We can see examples in the life of an ant. Everyday, he goes to work and ... now to get on with my story concerning an ant called Arnold.

Once upon a time there was an ant called Arnold. Every day he went to work with the Queen ant because he was a worker ant. Then one day a girl called Alex who was collecting worms, dug right into the ant hill. She thought Arnold was a special ant so she put him in a jar and took him to school. Somebody tipped the jar up by mistake and Arnold fell out! He grabbed his senses and ran, then the teacher came into the room and asked where the ant was, he should have known because he'd just stepped on him.

Rachel Andrew

## DINNER FOR TWO

Legs ready, hidden on a silken blanket, prey creeping, wind whispering, "Do come in," a creaking urgent voice said, "I haven't had tea." Slowly the millipede came. The wind seemed to tell me not to go. But my limbs forced me to. Segments waving. Stopping before the house I pondered the situation. Spider, dinner and myself. Feeling rather hungry, I wriggled into the house, realising that I was dinner, helplessly trying to get away from the sticky web. The spider had a feast that night.

Alex Phillips

# Into the air

## OUR LUCKINESS!

I had just finished eating my breakfast (a nice big slimy worm), when my friend, Sarah, came over and asked if I would like to go for a fly with her. I said I would, so we spread out our wings and flew off. We flew over hills, the sea, streets, grass and trees and tons of other lovely things. I felt very light and it was as if I didn't have to do anything to be able to fly. But then all of a sudden a big storm came up and then it started raining. Sarah and I found it very hard to keep flying on and then we got blown away! I landed in a tree and Sarah landed in a ditch and we were both worrying about how we were to get home before Christmas. (Christmas was that evening and we are robins.) Then I felt a hard tug and then the wind blew me to where Sarah was. We were discussing what we should do when a dog walked along and I got an idea. I quickly told Sarah and she agreed that it was a very good idea. So we flapped our wings as hard as we could and then we flew over to where the dog was. The wind was really strong and we nearly were blown away again, but just as that was about to happen we reached the dog and quickly grabbed hold of his fur and jumped on his back. Luckily he didn't notice anything and we had even more luck when we saw that he was passing the tree I had built my house in. We quickly jumped off and flew up to my house. There we were safe and we had a lovely Christmas.

*Florine Bijloos*

## THE HAWK IS ME

I was flying up in the sky. The wind was O.K. It was quite breezy. My wings were flapping. I like flapping my wings and eating food. I can catch my prey with some sharp things that stick on my legs. I am not like any other birds because I eat other birds. I am the king of the birds. Well, there are other dangerous birds around but I don't need to worry. My ears are a sort of radar so I can hear very well. I fly around looking for prey everywhere. I am very clever and can see and hear almost everything. I am very happy to be a hawk because there are so many things to do, I can fly anywhere I want to.

*Andrew Rennie*

## HOW I BECAME A BUTTERFLY

Everybody must know I started my life in an egg. As soon as I was ready to come out of the egg I started to eat my way out. As soon as I was out I looked at myself and I saw I was a nice furry caterpillar. Before I went to find some more food I ate the rest of the egg to keep me going while I searched. As soon as I had walked 10 cm I saw a lovely green leaf. I quickly went to it and quickly ate it. Then I saw an ugly frog, he was looking at me and he wanted to eat me. I quickly looked at myself to see what colour I was. I was brown so I ran onto the brown bark so I could camouflage myself. I sat there hoping the frog would not find me, then the frog looked around and then looked again and then hopped away.

Then about four months later I decided to make myself a cocoon so for a whole day I worked hard at making my cocoon. When it was finished I went inside and sealed the door, then I settled down and waited for four months, then I climbed out of the cocoon. I saw I was a pretty butterfly but my wings were all screwed, so I pumped blood into them and very soon they were nice and straight. Then I flew away as a pretty butterfly.

*Sarah Badcock*

## ECOLOGY

When you study ecology, you learn about the relationship between living things and their environment. People study because they would like to help keep all living things alive on earth and people must keep all plants and animals alive so we can stay alive too.

The word ecology comes from 'akos', which is Greek meaning 'house'. If we wish to stay in our house, we must be prepared to make sure we do not ruin the environment. For instance, when you go out to a country park, you must be careful not to drop any litter or any cigarettes that have not been fully extinguished.

One of the most important problems today is conservation. If we are not careful, the plants and animals may die. Since we can not live without them, as they give us food and clothing, we may die too.

*Aimee Ipson*

## THE FLIGHT OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Once upon a time there was a golden eagle that had just learned how to fly, so, this was his second flight. He took off and he forgot to flap his wings and did a nose dive, then swooped up again and landed on the nest. The mother eagle said, "I think he is ready to go and explore the world himself." So, the mother eagle said Good-bye and the little eagle went flying into the horizon. The little eagle landed on a huge mountain and he stayed there a few minutes for a rest, and then he went looking for some prey. Soon he saw a mouse down in the forest and thought, "If I swoop down on him he will not get very far because I am faster than him". So he swooped down on him and the mouse ran for his dear life, and the mouse was faster than the eagle so the eagle left the little mouse and went back to his nest and fell asleep.

In the morning he went to look for some prey and as he was soaring over the forest he spotted a small racoon and said to himself, "That would be a very nice breakfast." He swooped down and this time his prey was not fast, so the small racoon was killed and the eagle had a nice dinner and he went up to the nest and had a morning nap. After the nap he went flying to stretch his wings, then he went to the lake to have a drink of water. He also had a bath and went back to his nest to look for some more prey for his tea and was soon after a small mouse. This time the mouse did not get away so he had a nice tea and was soon in bed. Lots of years passed and one day he was looking for some prey. Suddenly he heard a shot and the next thing he saw was a bullet coming at him. Soon he was coming down into the lake, the hunter's dog raced out into the lake and got him and came back to his master, and the hunter went back to his cabin with a bird for tea.

*Peter Viney*

## SPACE

Jupiter is the biggest planet in our solar system. Our planet Earth could be as big as Jupiter's core. Jupiter's equatorial diameter is 142,200 kilometres. Saturn is probably the second largest planet in our solar system. It's similar to Jupiter except it's smaller and has a ring round it. Pluto is the smallest planet. It's smaller than Earth, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Uranus, Neptune or Mars. Pluto is the furthest away planet that we know of, although sometimes it comes nearer the sun than Neptune. It was only discovered in 1930.

*Dean Rackham*

## Solutions

1. juin	Que suis je?
mars	1. le mouton
mercredi	2. la vache
2. deux	3. la poule
lit	4. le hibou
jupe	5. le lapin
vendredi	6. la souris
3. au revoir	
mur	
4. bonjour	
six	
5. maison	
non	
mère	
père	
6. chaise	
fenêtre	
7. fille	
plancher	

## Solutions to Class 11 Crossword

Down	Across
1. bag	1. Blackboard
2. clock	5. lock
3. animals	7. mug
4. dragon	9. junk
6. puzzles	11. ago
8. Ug	12. Oz
10. door	13. flowers
12. of	16. no
14. eel	18. an
15. sit	19. sellotape
16. nap	
17. one	

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