

# *Kellett School*

## 1989-1990

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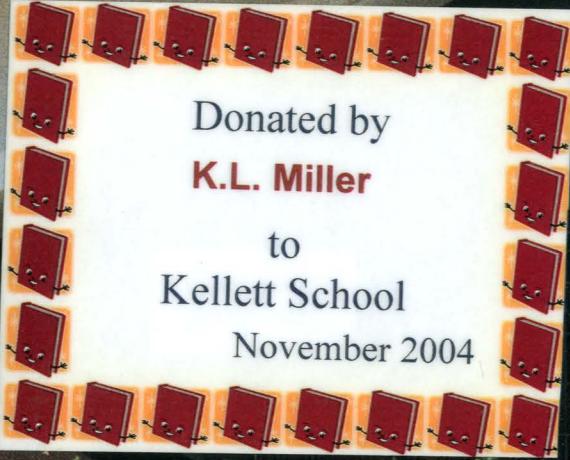








# KELLETT SCHOOL



My name is .....

I am ..... years old

My teacher's name is.....

My friends are .....

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You can see me again on pages .....

Time passes very quickly - already it is time for another edition of the Kellett magazine.

Browsing through copies of the magazine since the first issue in 1982 brings back many happy memories of numerous exciting experiences. Many of the children mentioned are now quite grown up and living in many different parts of the world. Some remain in Hong Kong and are able to come and visit us from time to time, while others are away at school but still visit us during their holidays in Hong Kong.

So many different faces and nationalities grow up together at Kellett, working and playing, sharing and searching, questioning and enquiring. I would love to get into a time machine and see what they will all be doing in twenty years time. For the moment I have to satisfy myself with reports which filter back from our ex-pupils and read page 136. This new section of the magazine will be a regular feature and will help us to keep in contact with the progress, achievements and lifestyles of the increasingly large number of pupils who have spent some of their formative years with us in Hong Kong.

One of the most exciting school projects this year will be the construction of another floor on the roof of the school, giving us additional space for a class and group teacher, for extending our facilities for science and technology and providing a music and performing arts room. This undertaking has received excellent support from the parents' fund-raising committees and many events have been arranged to help to finance it.

The performing arts room is to be dedicated to the memory of Mrs Janet Rutherford. Mrs Rutherford was involved in Kellett from the beginning, supporting the school through its temporary homes and early problems into our present building. We all appreciate the donations made by family and friends who have chosen to support this project which they feel matches Janet's interest, concerns and personality so well. I am sure that many of you will enjoy special memories of her at school as we use the new room.



At one of the Christmas concerts

My congratulations go to all those involved in this, the latest edition of Kellett magazine - to the children who have contributed the stories, poems and drawings, to the teachers who have spent many hours putting together class and subject contributions so effectively and to the Magazine Committee for producing such a colourful, interesting and varied magazine for us all to enjoy.

Vivienne Skeer

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Wah Fu  
Hong Kong

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華富  
小學  
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# Our Teachers



Back row

- : Mr S. Marshall, Mr N. Miller, Mrs R. Phillipson, Mrs M. Harrison, Mrs A. Thomson, Mrs J. Ramsey, Miss L. Cryer (Mrs Pujol), Mrs A. Nevin, Mrs B. Stewart, Mr T. Nevin, Mrs J. Evans, Mrs T. James, Mrs M. Williams, Mrs C. Fromant, Mrs J. Tyrrell



Mrs N. Gadbury

Third row

- : Mrs D. Price, Mrs L. Speed, Mrs V. Barker, Mrs M. Davies, Miss S. Morris, Mrs J. Wilkins, Mrs L. Ashdown, Mrs R. Aduso, Mrs F. Macleod, Mrs S. Divis

Second row

- : Mrs V. Steer, Mrs A. Cooke, Mrs C. Lamont, Mme Gout, Mrs M. Coulous, Mrs A. Durie, Mrs J. Tidey, Mrs J. Wiltshire

Sitting on the floor

- : Mrs G. Tully, Mrs H. Williams, Mrs L. Ayres, Mrs M. Deacon, Mrs D. Mclearie



Mrs P. Krieger

# Our Ancillary Teachers



Mrs S. Divis



Mrs A. Thomson



Mrs M. Deacon



Mrs M. Harrison



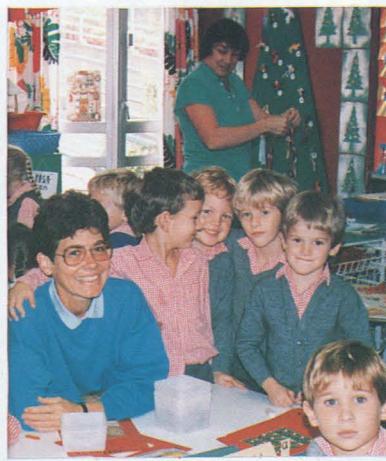
Miss S. Morris



Mrs D. Price



Mrs A. Durie



Mrs D. Mclearie



Mrs M. Williams

# Others Who Help Us



Bookshop mothers



Mrs J. Tidey, accountant



Our nurses



Moon



Library mothers



Parents' Committee



Mrs L. Ayres, office assistant

# mothers...



Working on handicrafts



Wardrobe mistresses

# fathers...



Selling handicrafts



Class mothers



Helping with cooking

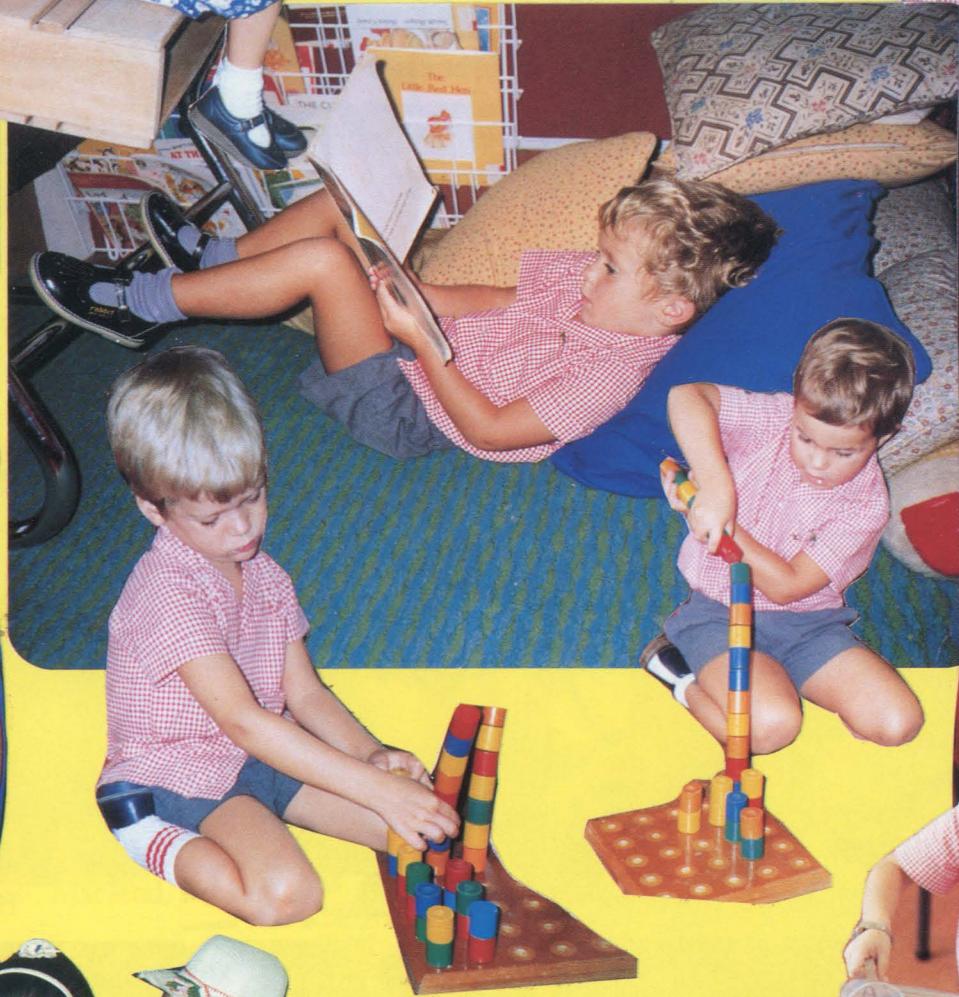
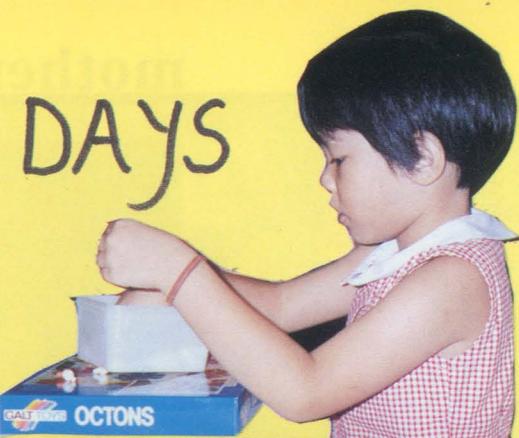


Helping in the classroom



Helping on an excursion

# EARLY DAYS



# AT SCHOOL

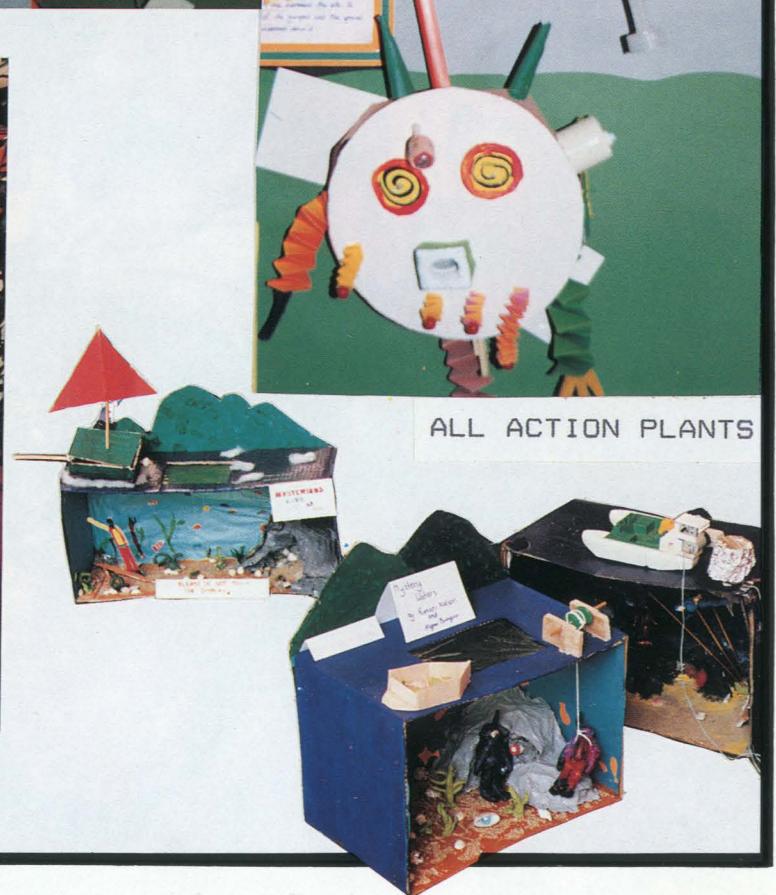




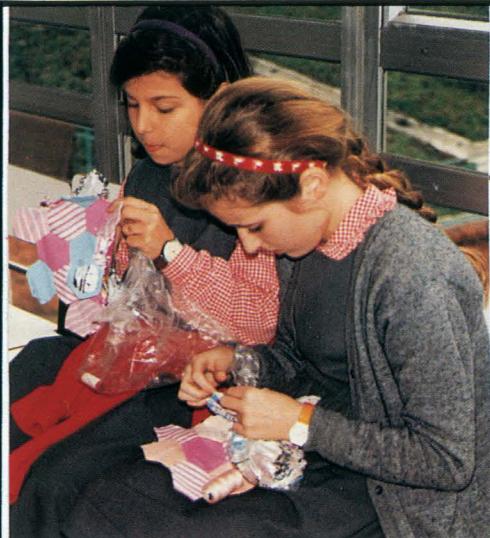
LOGO LEGO ROBOTICS



WORKING MODELS ABOVE AND BELOW THE WAVES



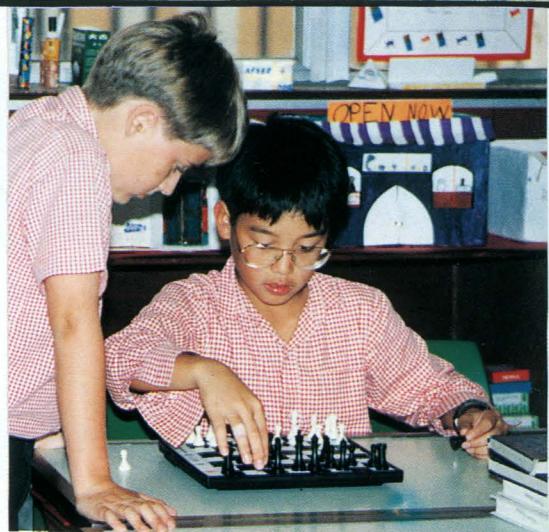
# A Taste Of Our Lunchtime Clubs



PATCHWORK



REMOTE CONTROL CARS



JUNIOR CHESS



PUPPETS



ORIGAMI



WOODWORK



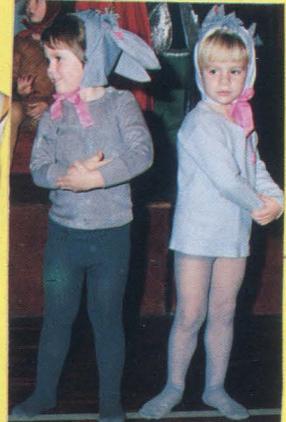
ITALIC WRITING



TIE AND DYE A T-SHIRT



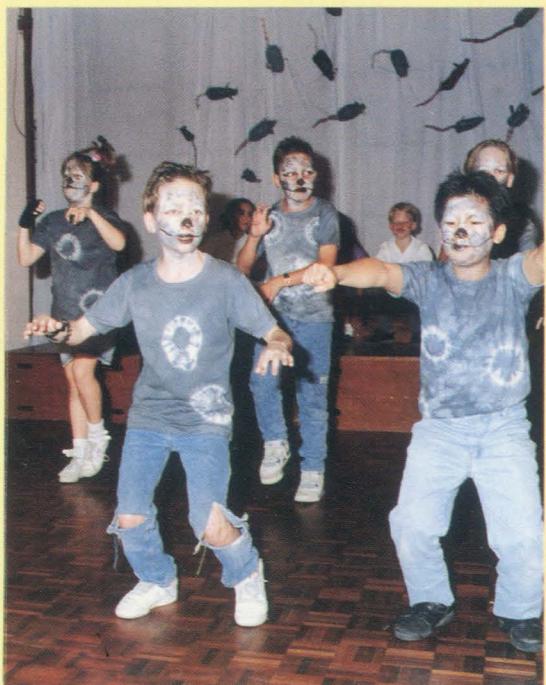
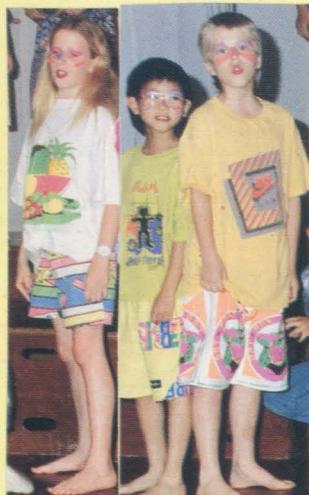
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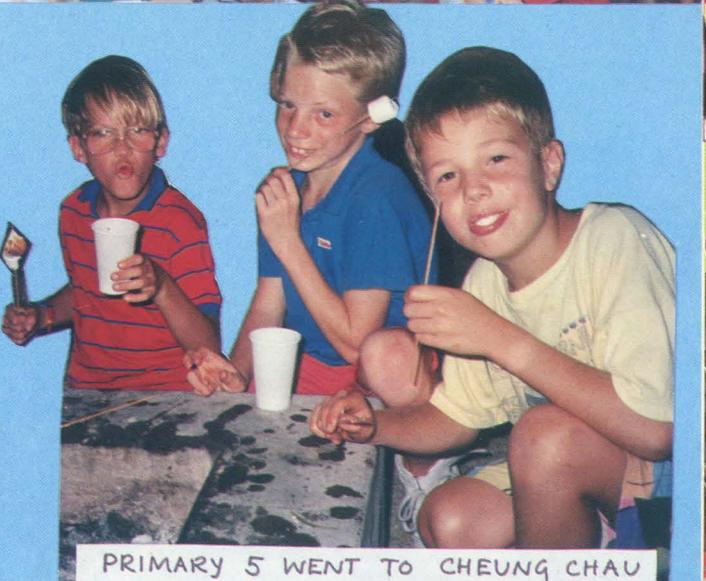
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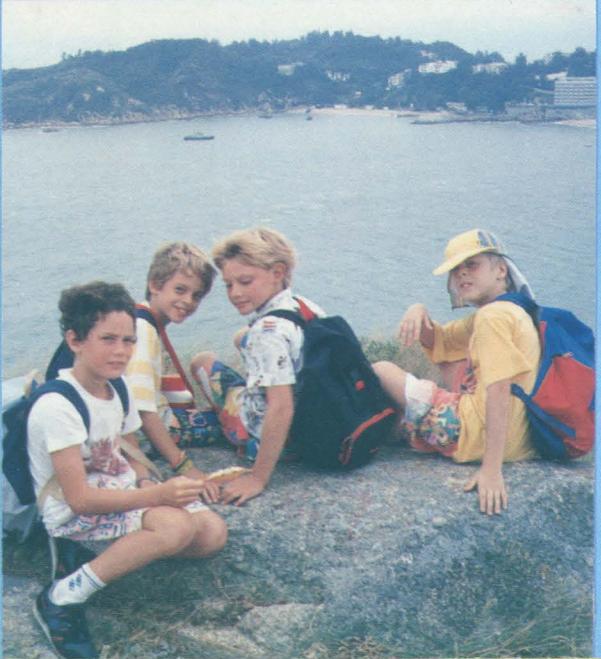




## CAMPS

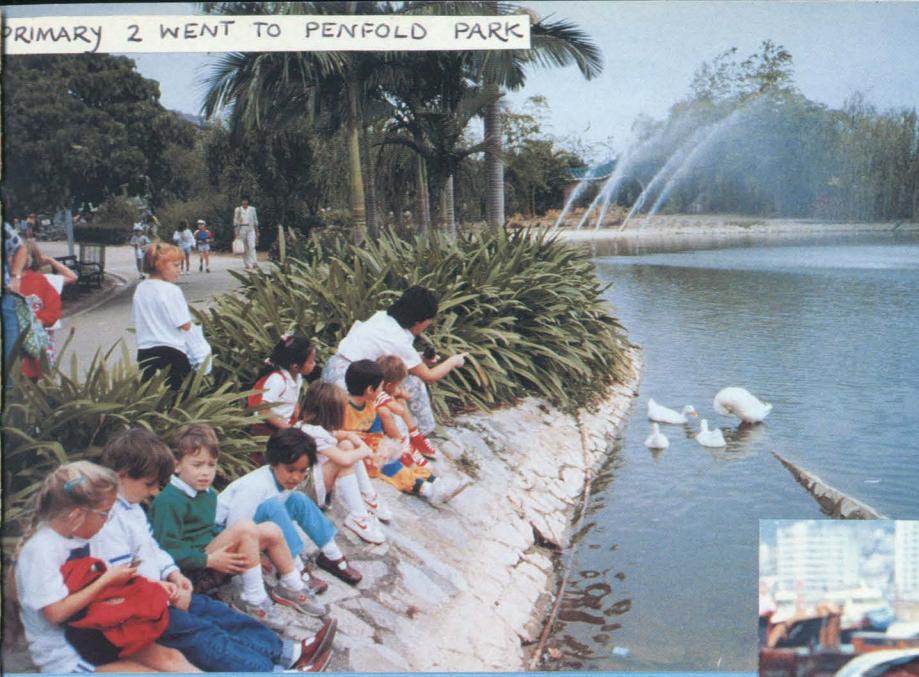


PRIMARY 5 WENT TO CHEUNG CHAU



20 PRIMARY 6 WENT TO LANTAU

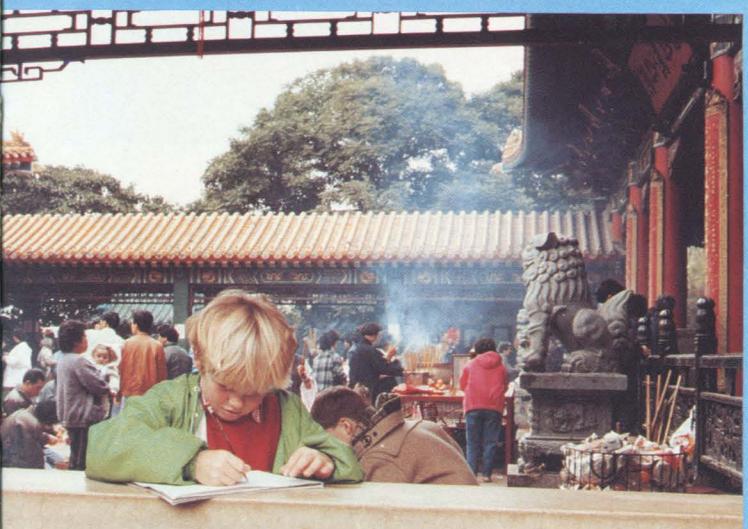
PRIMARY 2 WENT TO PENFOLD PARK



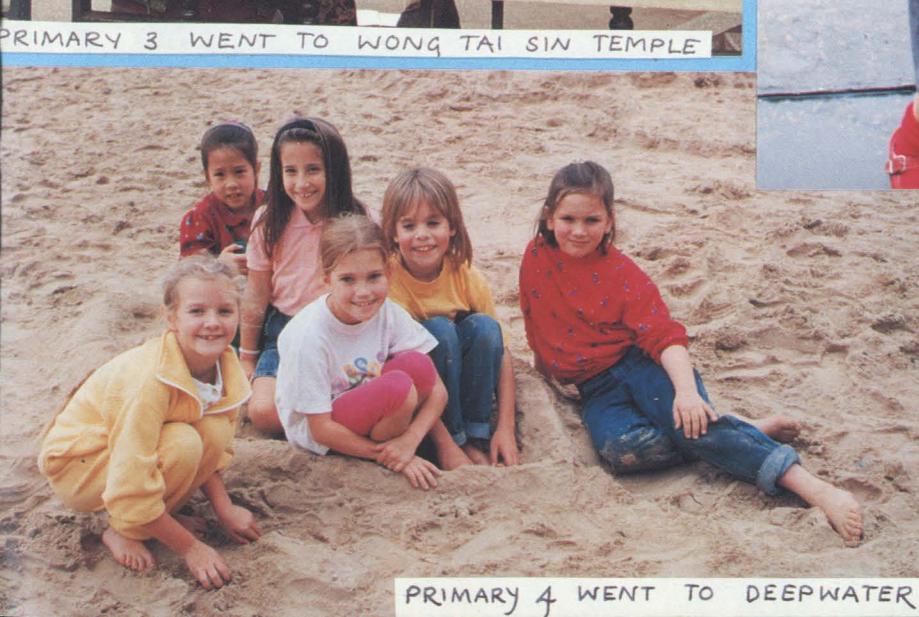
RECEPTION WENT TO POKFULAM RIDING STABLES



## EXCURSIONS



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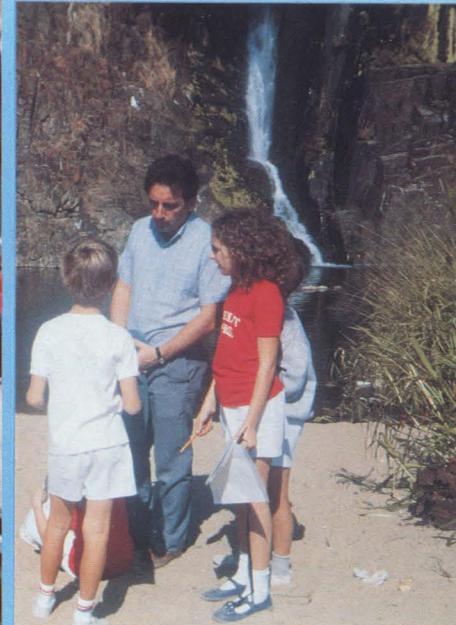


PRIMARY 4 WENT TO DEEPWATER BAY



PRIMARY 1  
WENT TO  
AP LEI CHAU

PRIMARY 5 WENT TO WAH FU  
WATERFALL

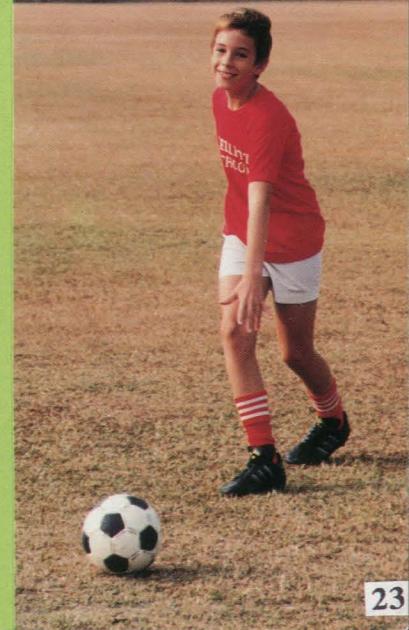
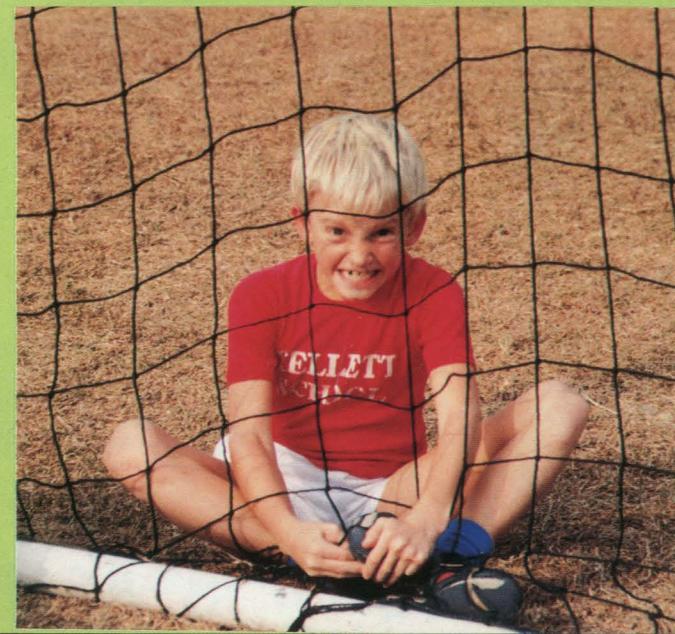


PRIMARY 3 WENT TO TAI TAM  
COUNTRY PARK





## SATURDAY SPORTS





WEDNESDAY IS ASSEMBLY DAY



# Physical Education





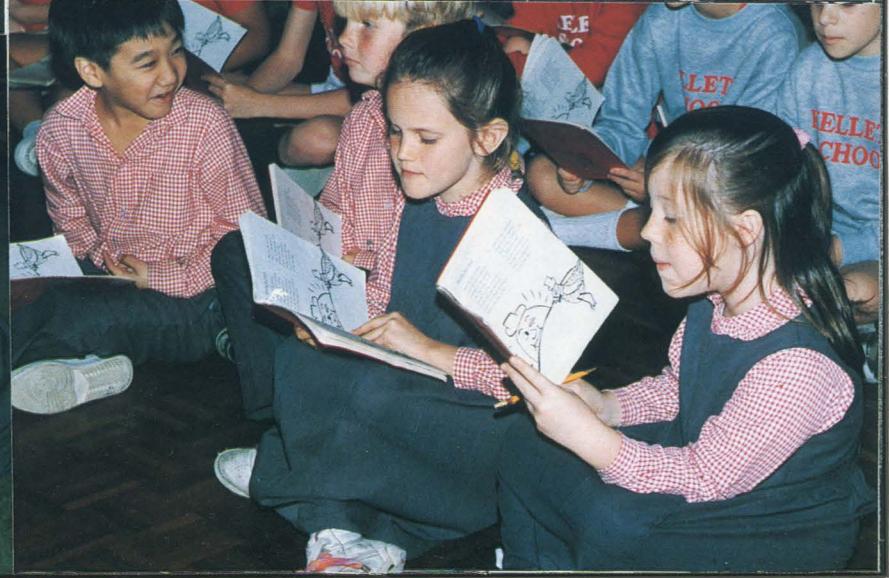




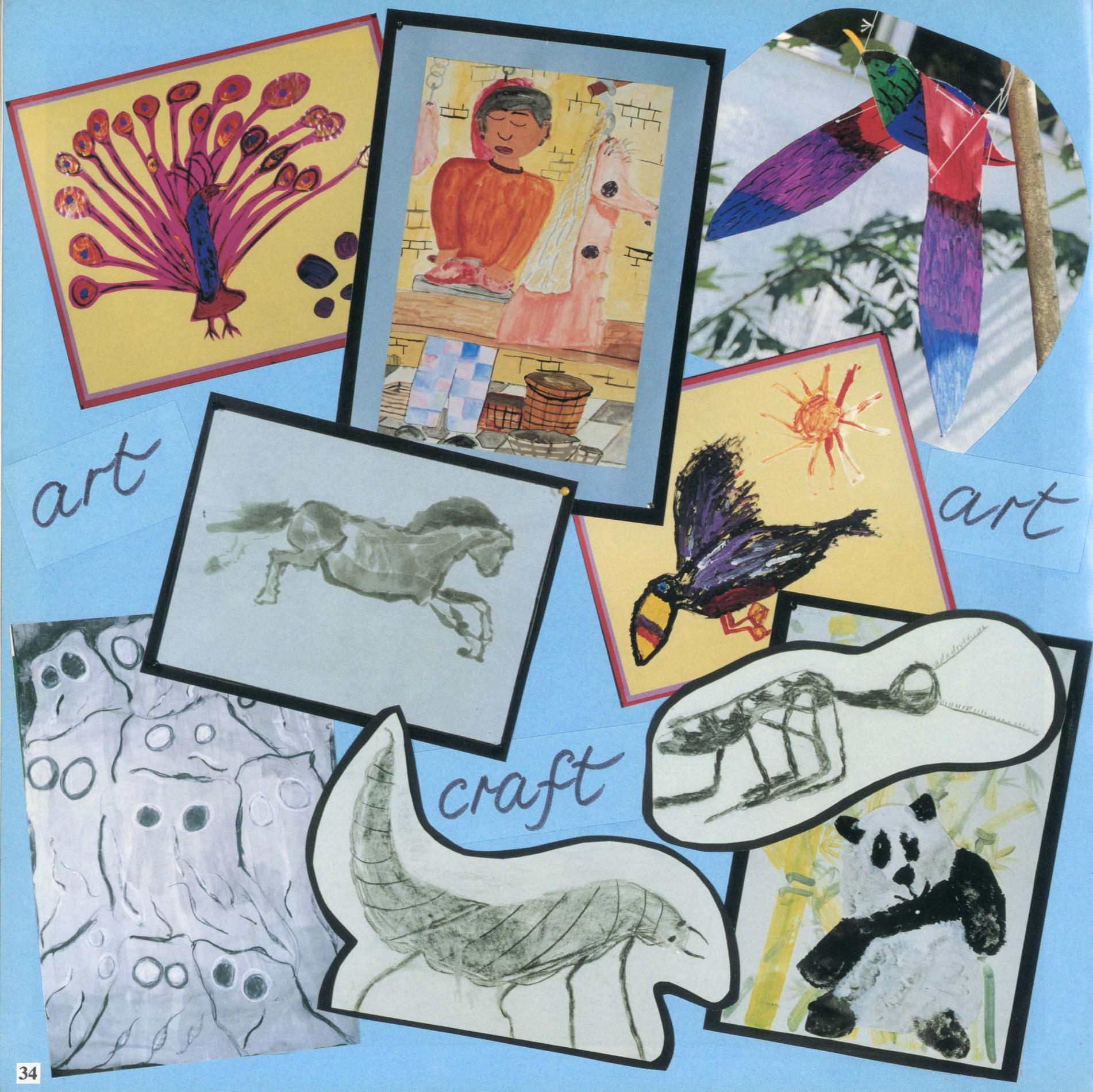
# Music



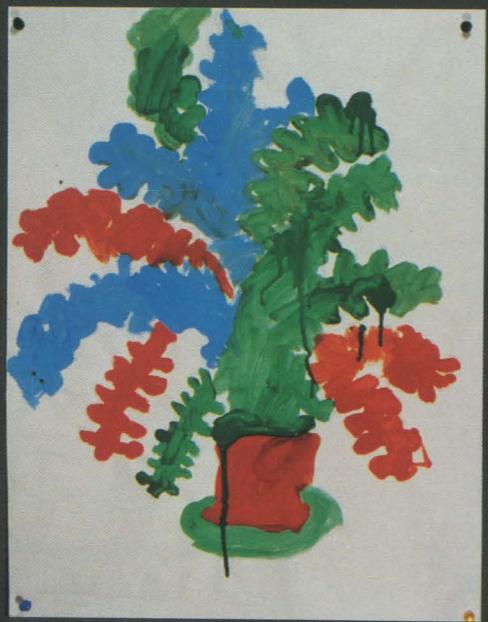
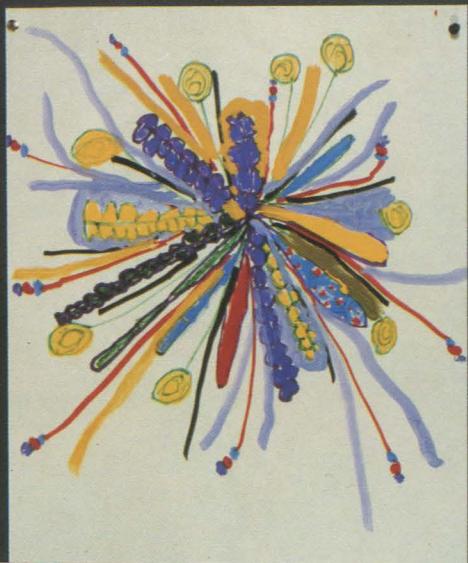
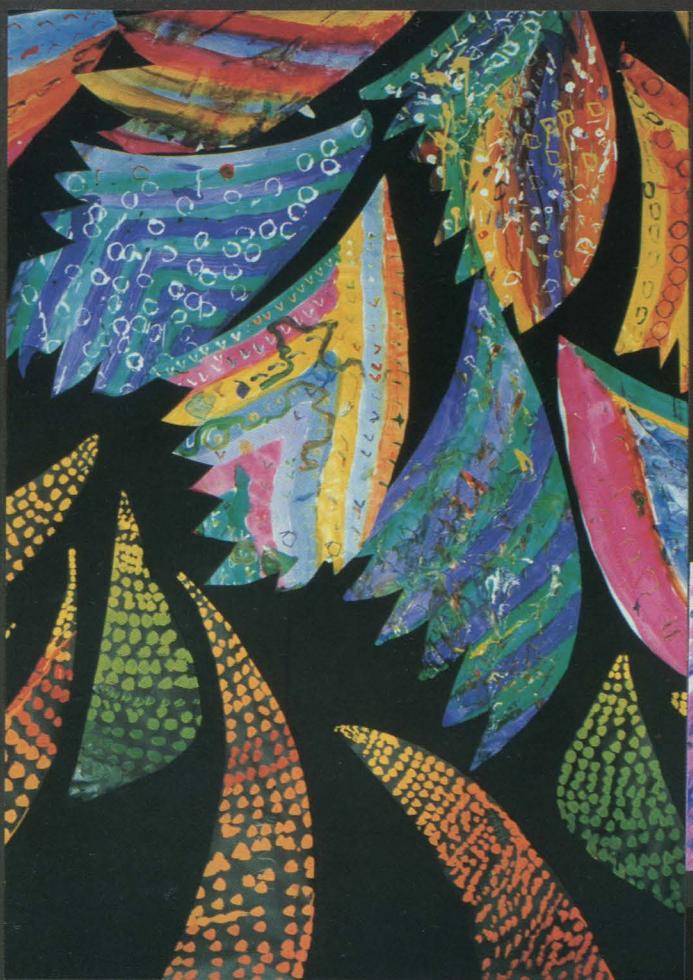


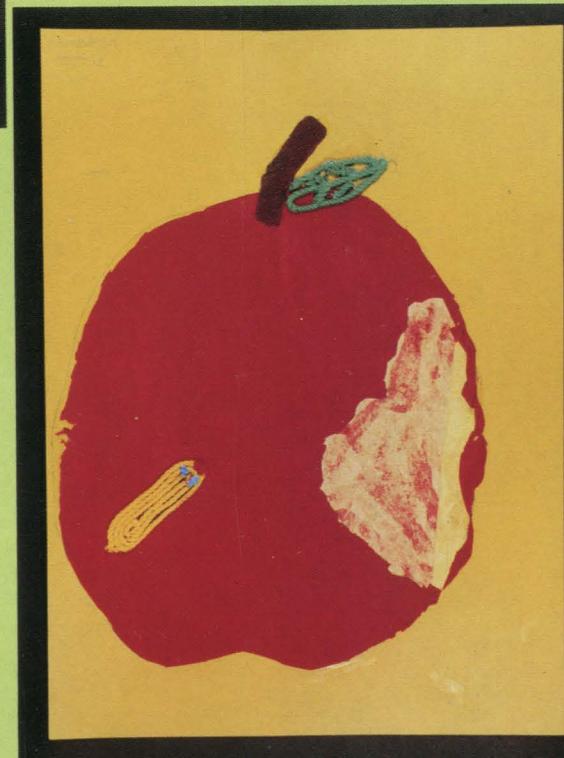
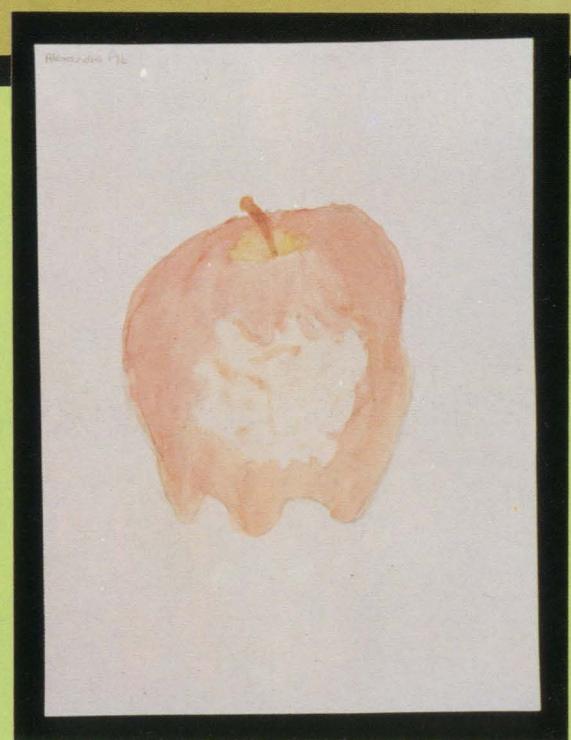
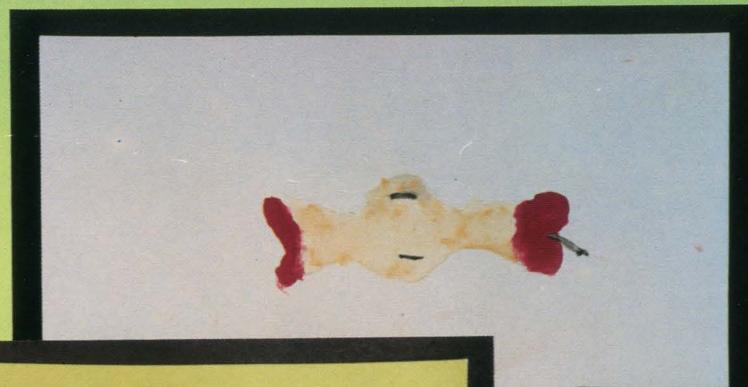
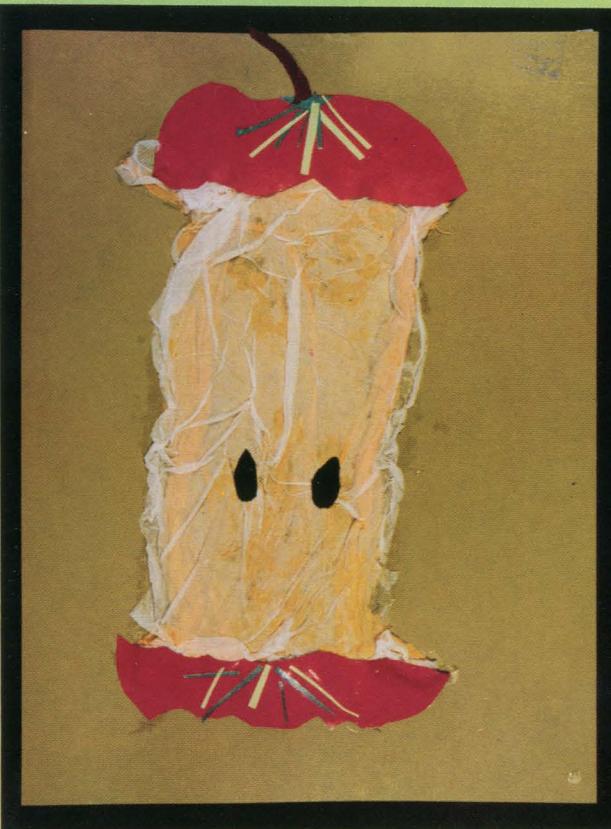


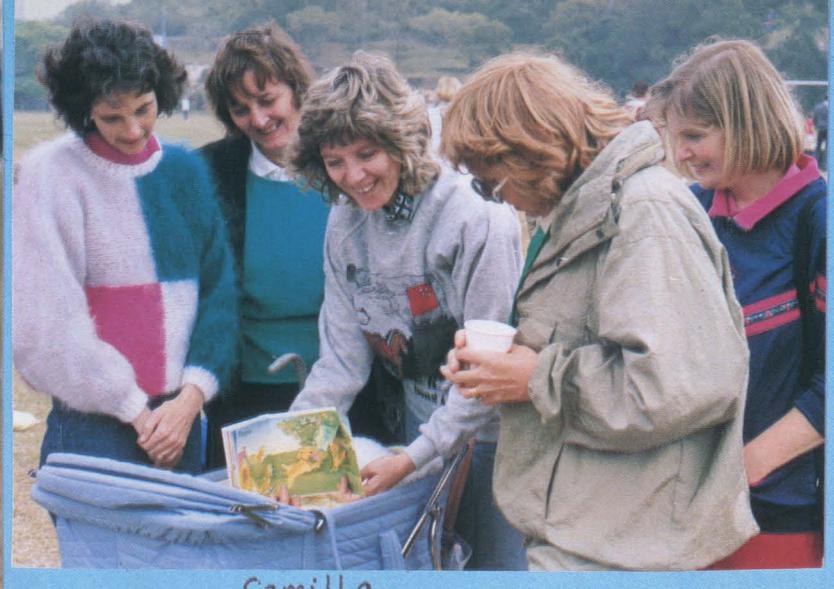












## The Year At A Glance

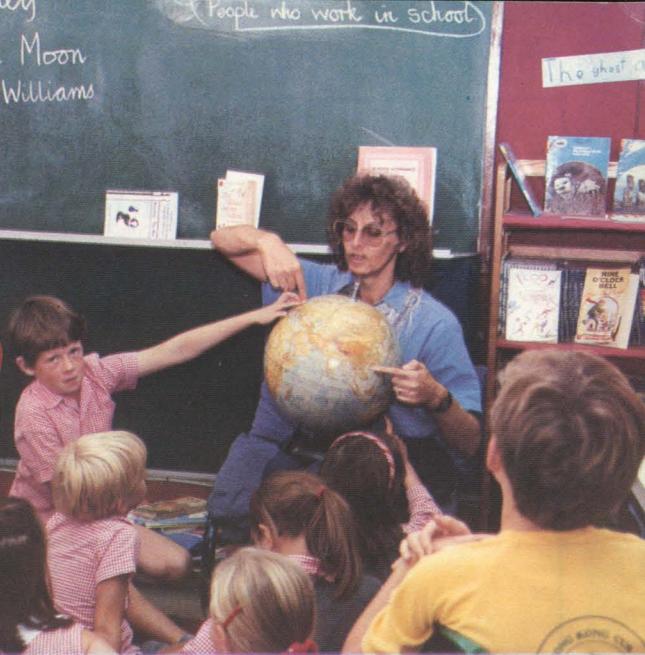


Chris Bale talked to us about children in Bhutan



The fruit and Vegie Show

Visiting Drama Groups



# School



# Around

the

## Vive Le Français!



### LE TOURISTE~MYSTERE

Voici 6 touristes: un Anglais, un Allemand, un Italien, un Suisse, un Espagnol et un Hollandais.

Le touriste italien n'a pas de passeport! Mais qui est-il? Regarde bien les dessins et lis la description. C'est toi le détective! Retrouve le touriste-mystère!

Le touriste italien porte une chemise blanche et des lunettes de soleil. Il voyage en car. Il adore jouer au tennis. Il mange souvent des pommes.



Boutondor pratique trois sports de vacances. Lesquels? Mets les bulles de même forme ensemble puis mets les lettres dans le bon ordre!

Les sports favoris de Boutondor sont:

le \_\_\_\_\_  
la \_\_\_\_\_  
le \_\_\_\_\_

### Mots cachés géant!

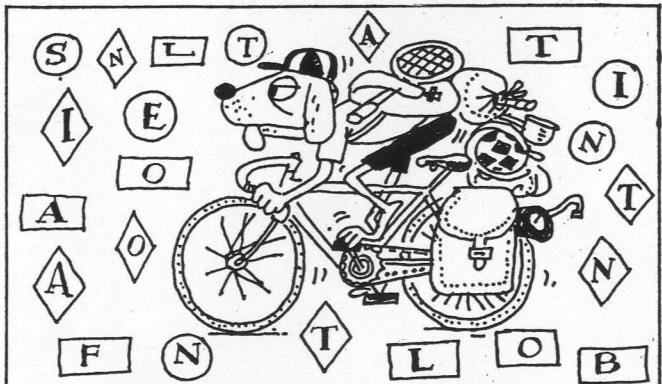
Voici sept choses. Barre leurs noms dans la grille et trouve le message d'ALLONS!



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Le message, c'est .....

### LES VACANCES DE BOUTONDOR



# Reception Class 1 - Mrs J. Wilkins



Back row

: Mrs Divis, Emily Harris, James Budge, Nicola Kinmond, Alexander Smith, Alison Hochstetter, Mrs Wilkins

Middle row

: Catriona Murdie, Willem van der Vegt, Christopher Pearrow, Melvin Byres, Duncan Webb, Max Lloyd, Tom Heij, Amanda Law

Front row

: Chi Ping, James Charlton, Richard Heywood-Waddington, Natalie Jones, Chetan Ahuja, Stephanie McGuigan, Nicolas Young, Sophie Coulier



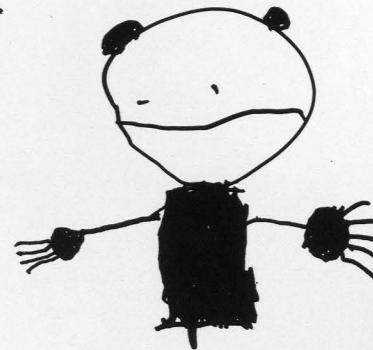
Anne Schmetz

## My Teddy Bear



My bear is a Care Bear.

Anne

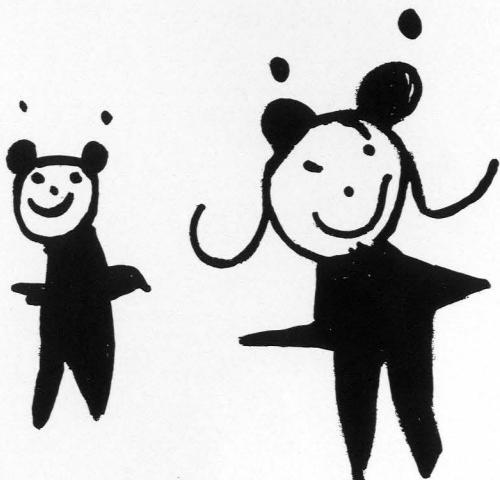


Sometimes my bear sleeps in  
with me.

James Charlton



My puppy is trying to fly.  
Max



Honey bear is my favourite  
bear.  
Sophie



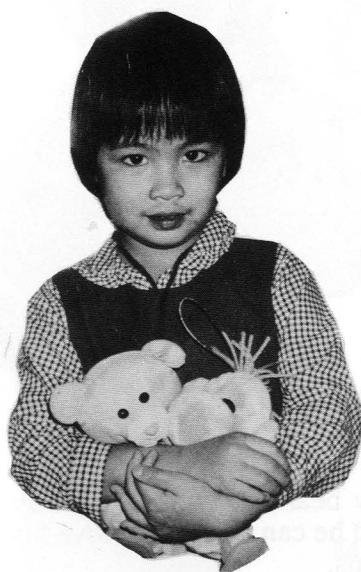
My bear has a button which  
wakes me up.

Duncan



My bear is a panda.

Melvin



My bear is pink and grey.

Amanda



My bear is called Emma like  
my sister's name.

James Budge



My bear is a pretty bear.

Nicola



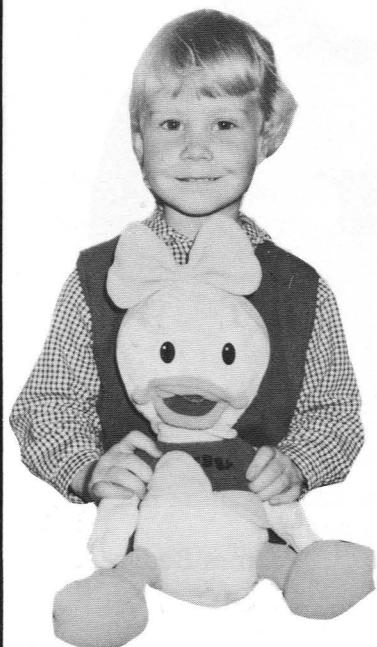
My favourite bear is brown  
and I call it Brownie.

Alison



My bear is Mr Googy.

Nicholas



My bear is called Ashley and  
he has a broken arm.

Emily

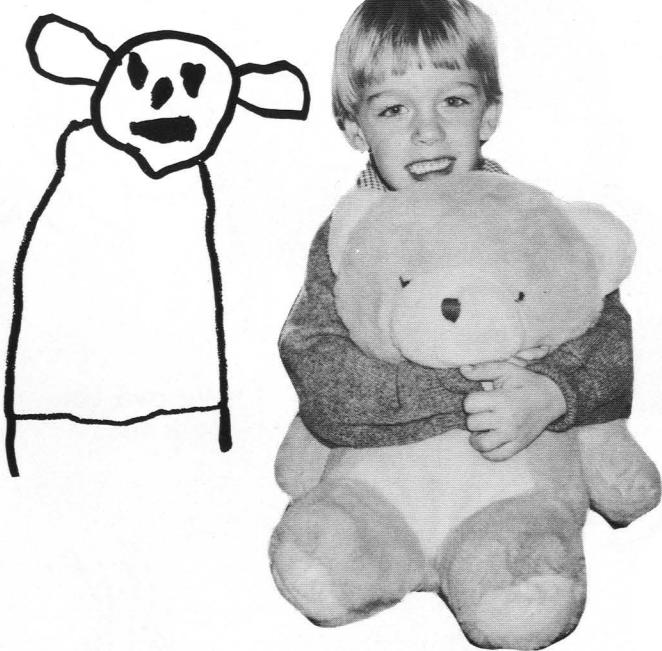


My bear is called Humphrey  
and he can walk and move his  
arms.

Stephanie



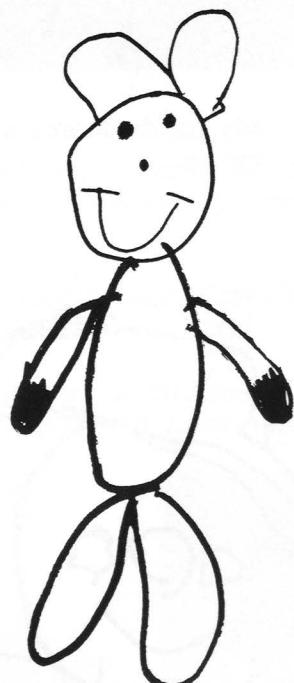
My teddy is called Happy and  
he says, "Showadawadawa."  
Chetan



My teddy is a happy bear.  
Christopher



My bear is called Balthasar.  
Tom



My teddy is pink.  
Chi Ping



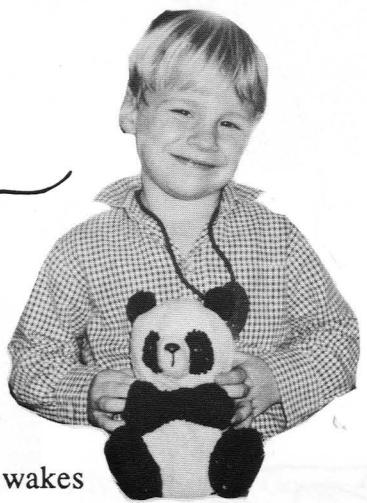
I have two bears but I only brought one.

Natalie



I've got a papa bear at home.

Willem



My panda snores and wakes me up.

Richard



My bear is called Honey.

Alexander



My bear is a growling bear.

Catrina

# Reception Class 2 - Mrs B. Stewart



Back row

: Mrs Thomson, Fraser Anderson, Katherine Powers, Benjamin Gottlieb, Zoe Copsey, Matthew Andree-Wiltens, Mrs Stewart

Middle row

: Priya Badlani, Thomas McDonald, Laura Crew, Melissa Lee, Jenna Chiu, Olivia Barrett, Bart van den Berg

Front row

: Natalie Gulliver, Nikolas Stewart, Sarah Kruse, Oliver Witton, Jemima Johnson-Gilbert, Bernard Yip, Lucy Addison



Sabai Lwin



Lourdes Cuervo



Ashley Greeves



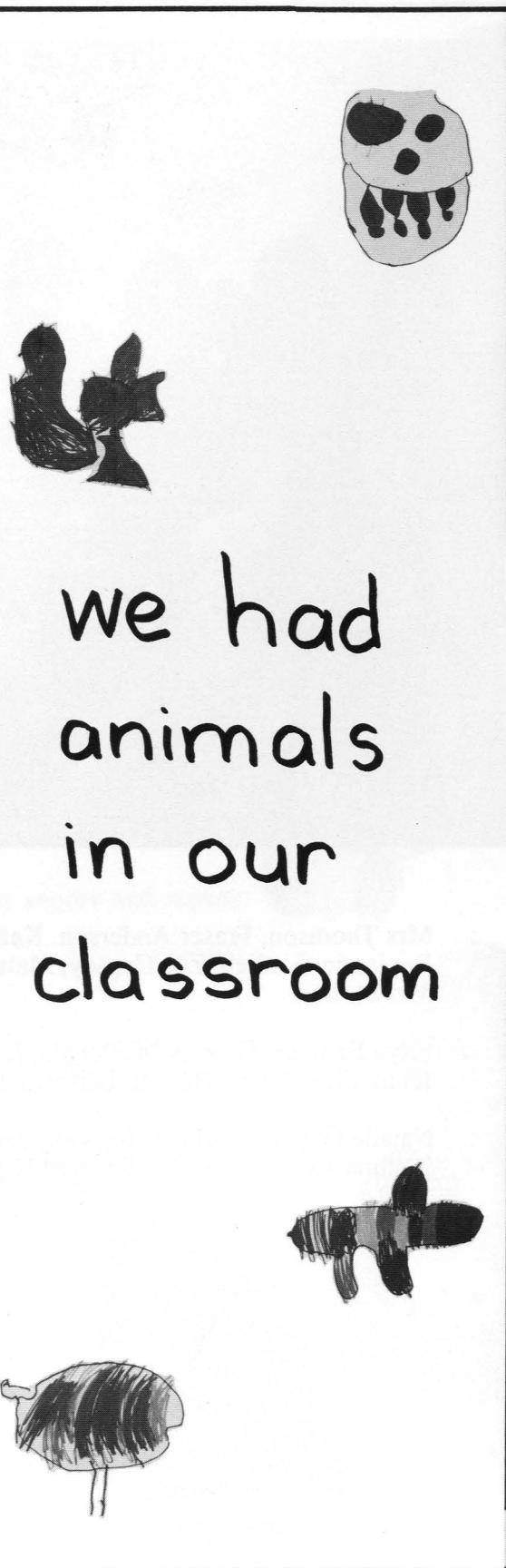
It's a pig. It gives you meat. It's a girl one.

Katherine



This is a duck. They live in ponds. I watched a film about giants and there was a duck in a well.

Oliver



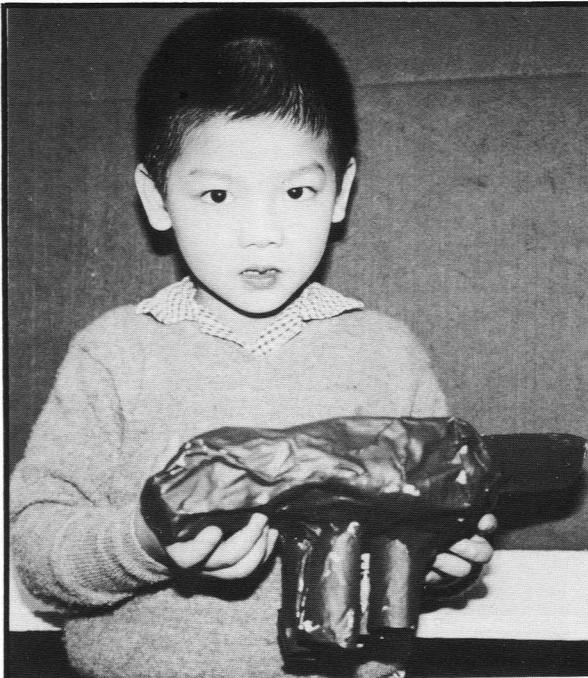
It's a guinea pig. It has two big eyes, one big nose and four brown feet.

Jenna



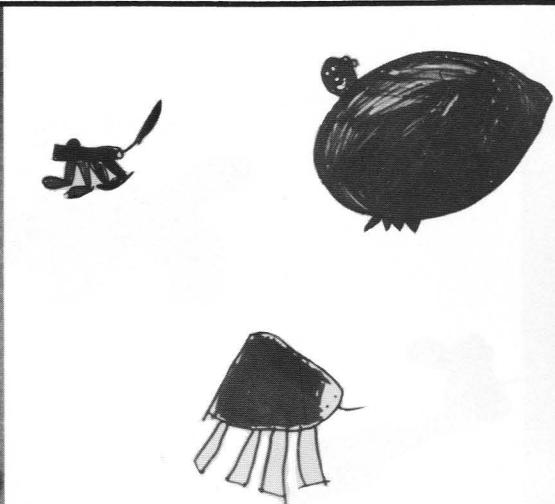
It's a rabbit. I've got a rabbit at home, Flopsy.

Laura



It's a pig. I don't like pigs. They are muddy, aak!

Bernard



A pig. I don't have anything else to say.

Priya



It's a pig. When I was going to a farm one day, one licked me. It had a soft tongue. My pig is a girl called Rosie.

Natalie



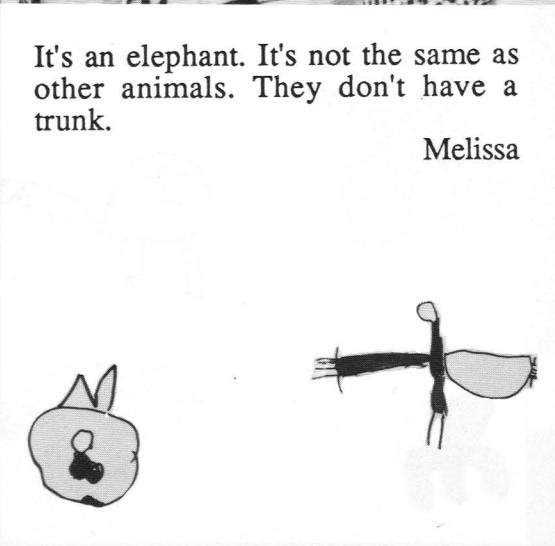
It's a person taking care of it. It's a snail. They have shells and they don't have any feet or legs.

Sarah



It's an elephant. It's not the same as other animals. They don't have a trunk.

Melissa

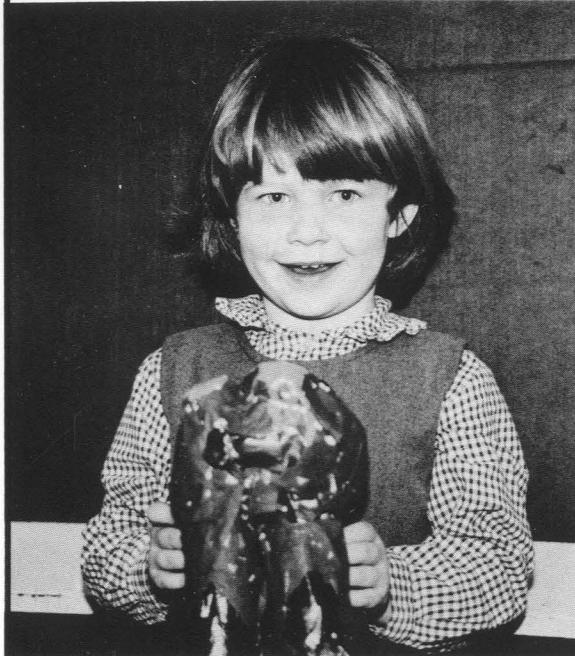




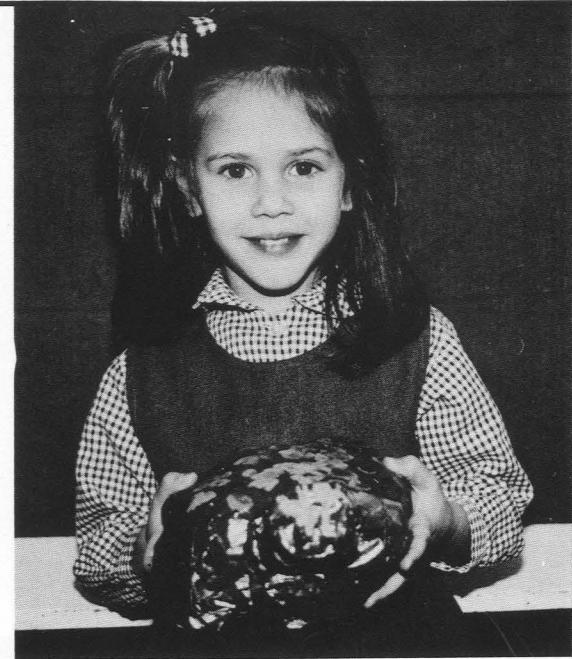
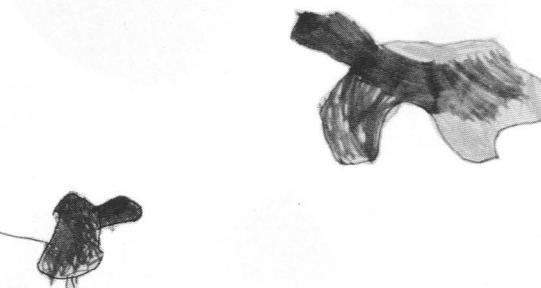
A cow gives milk and lives on a farm.  
Matthew

It is an elephant. I saw one in Sydney. My sister and my mummy rode on a elephant. There was this elephant and a girl holding a banana. He snatched it out of her hand with his trunk.

Jemima



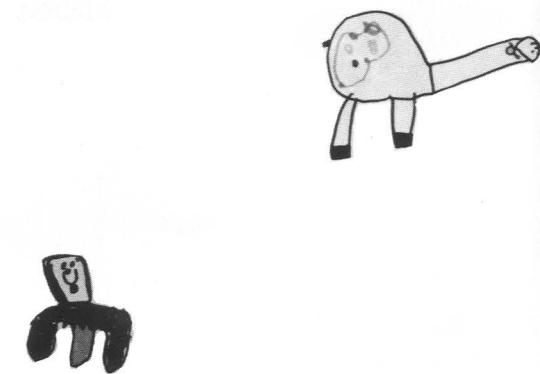
we made  
them out  
of paper  
and glue



It's a turtle. It swims in the water. I picked a baby turtle up once.  
Zoe

This is my horse. I have a horse at home. I ride my horse all the time in Australia

Olivia



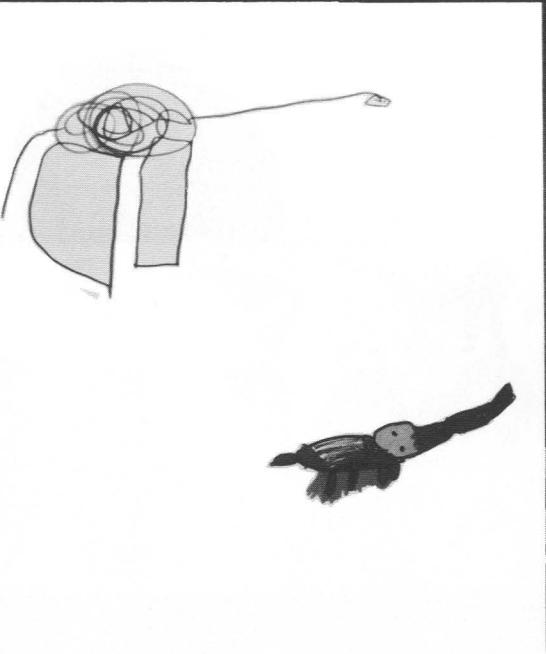


I have an animal and this is a giraffe.  
It has big feet and a big tail and a big,  
long neck.

Thomas

He's called an elephant. He's called  
Zecko. When I'm asleep my animal  
might come alive.

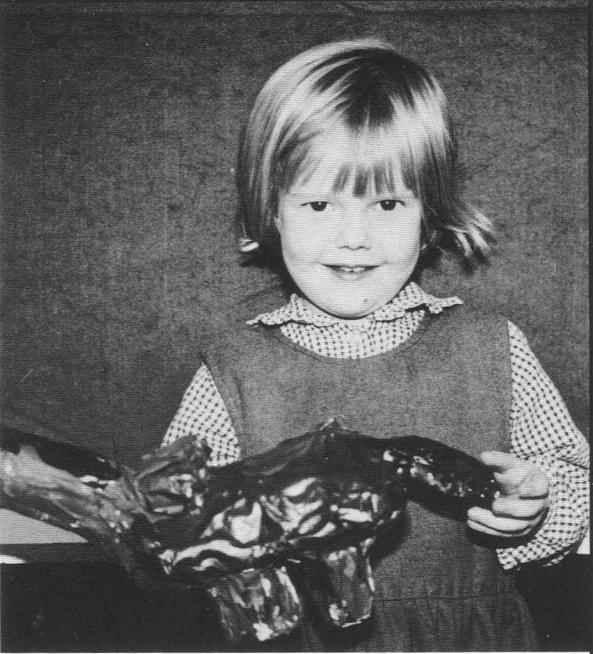
Ashley



An elephant. It's got long legs. It has  
a long trunk. It has a long head. It has  
a long tail and it lives between grass.

Lucy

then we  
painted  
them



It's a horse, It's a big giant horse.  
Horses gallop and say n-e-i-g-h.

Nikolas





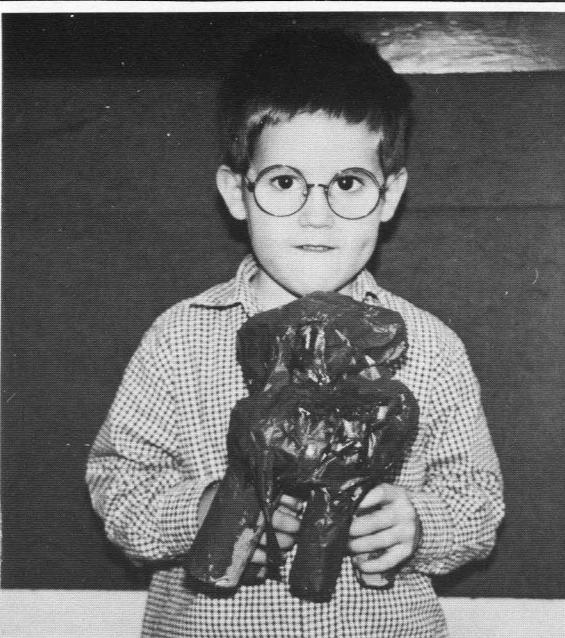
It is a rabbit. It hops in a forest. It eats carrots. I have rabbits at my home but I don't have a guinea pig. My sister wants one.

Lourdes



Mine is a fox. I don't know what foxes do. How does he make his home?

Fraser



My animal is a monkey. They live in trees. They climb in trees.

Bart



It's an elephant. In a zoo in Burma, I saw three elephants. The elephant had a baby. There was mummy and daddy also.

Sabai



A giraffe. It's supposed to have spots but I can't paint them.

Benjamin



# Reception Class 3 - Mrs G. Tully



Back row

: Mrs Tully, Matthew Evison, Samantha Hothersall, Simon Beard, Rowena Crew, Edward Larmour, Elyse Zaccai, Miss Morris

Middle row

: Blair Crichton, Leanna Perret, Tommy Short, Gabriela Alford, Robert Wilkinson, Julie Holm

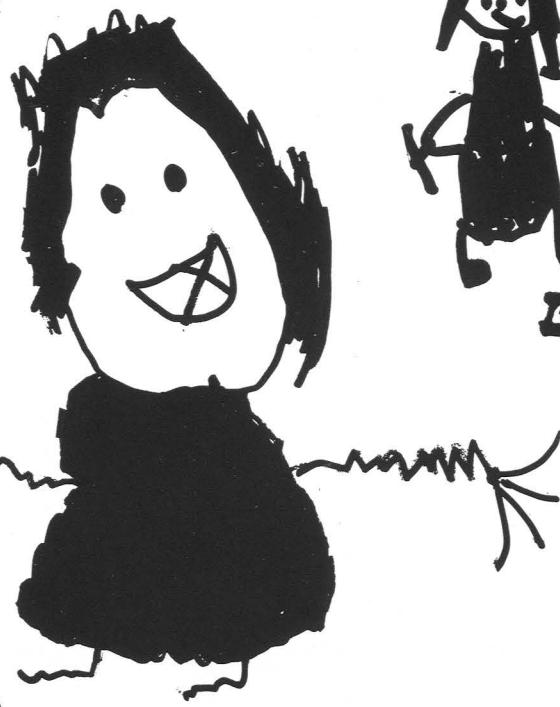
Front row

: Sarah Forster, Jenny Lewis, Jonathan Davies, Joanne Buck, Neil Henry, Kate Tagge, Thomas Blomfield, Amanda Bash, Emily Eliot

## On The Way Home...

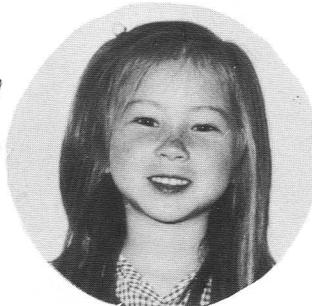
a ghost tried to take me away  
but I screamed loudly so it  
dropped me...

Jenny



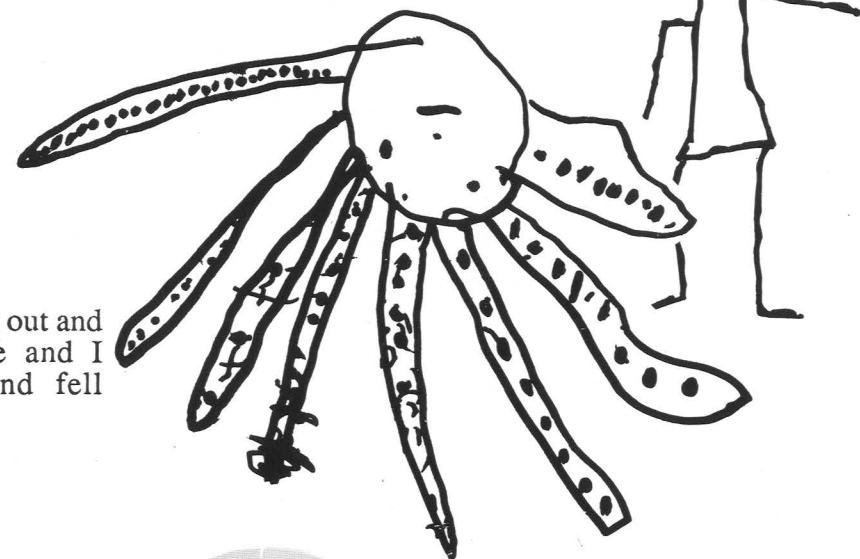
a wild crocodile came out of  
the water and grabbed me  
with his teeth. I jumped on his  
tooth so he let me go...

Leanna



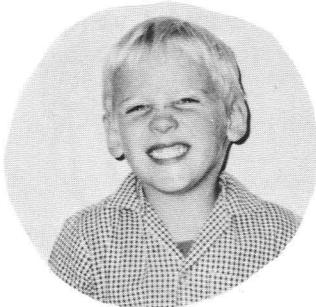
a snake was slithering out and  
tried to squeeze me and I  
stamped on him and fell  
down...

Samantha



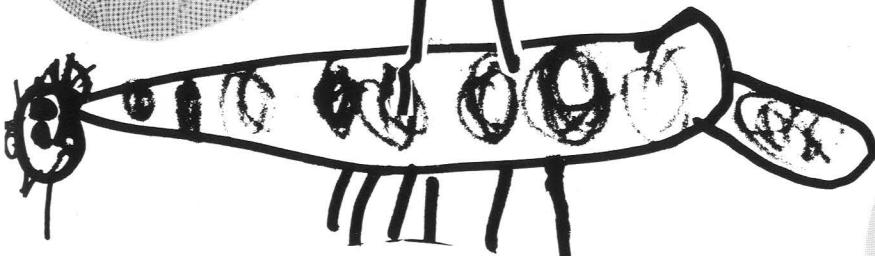
an octopus tried to pull me  
into the sea, but I got away  
and I scratched my knee on  
some shells...

Neil



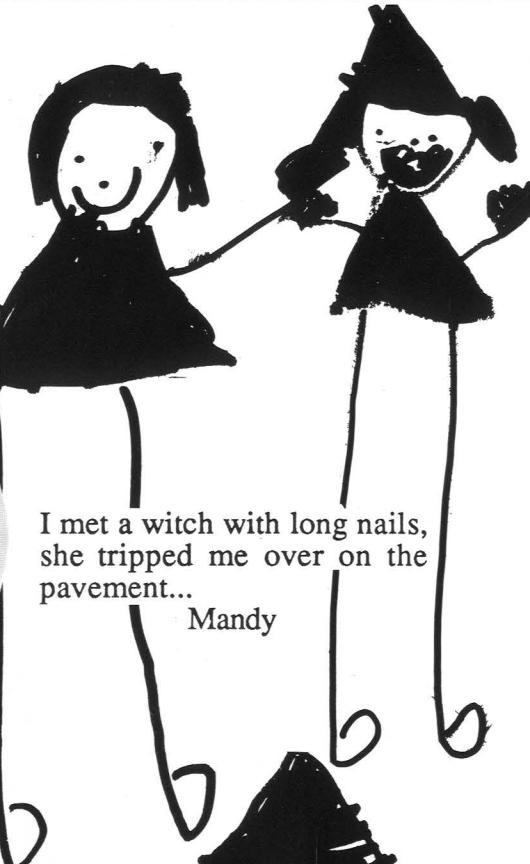
I met a cheetah and he invited me to a race. He let me sit on his back and we won the race but I fell off at the finishing line...

Tommy



I met a witch with long nails, she tripped me over on the pavement...

Mandy



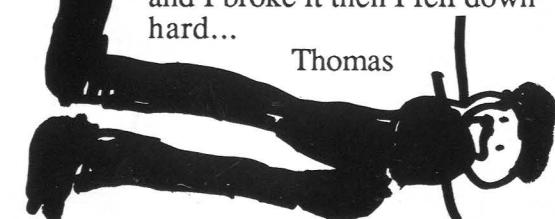
I was watching an elephant race and suddenly an elephant picked me up with his trunk. I kicked him so hard he dropped me on to the hard ground...

Simon



a space rocket came down and grabbed me with its grabber and I broke it then I fell down hard...

Thomas





I was underneath a tree when a monkey reached down and pulled me up but I wriggled and he dropped me...

Emily



I was watching a kangaroo at the zoo when he grabbed me and put me in his pouch but I kicked him...

Elyse



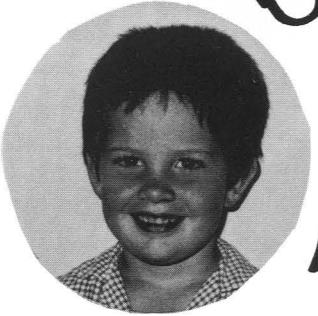
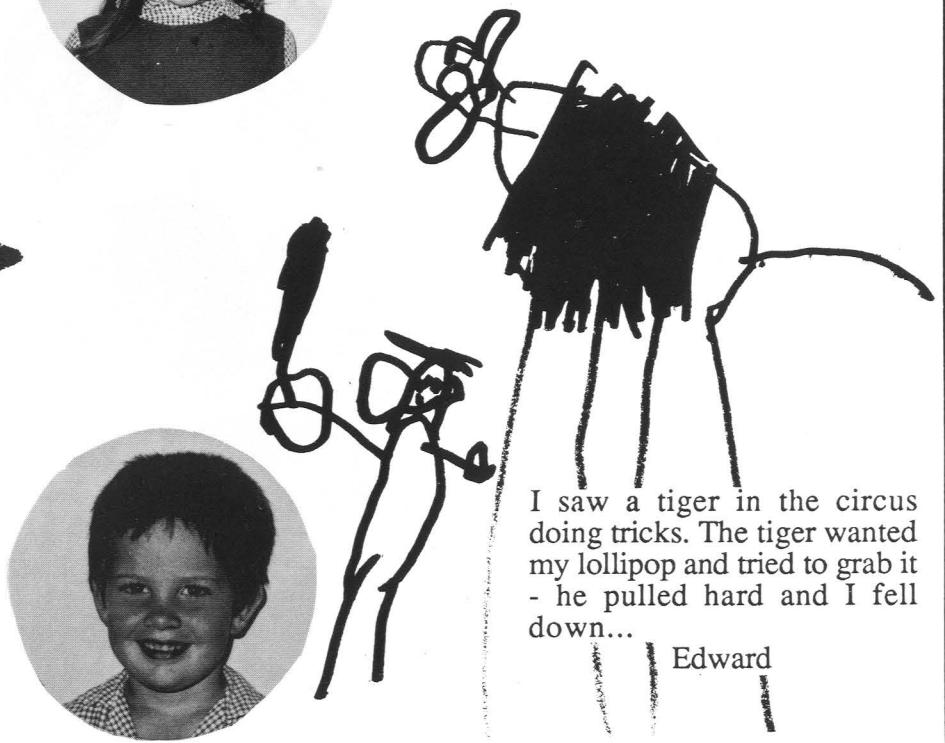
a witch came along on her broomstick and picked me up, but I jumped off...

Sarah



my sister Laura and I were holding very tightly onto a balloon when the wind took us up in the air and we let go...

Rowena



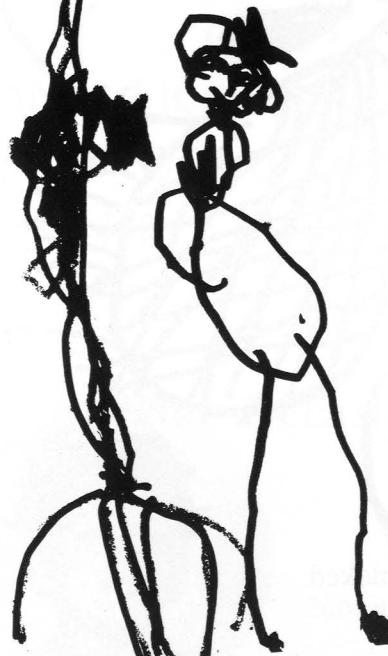
I saw a tiger in the circus doing tricks. The tiger wanted my lollipop and tried to grab it - he pulled hard and I fell down...

Edward



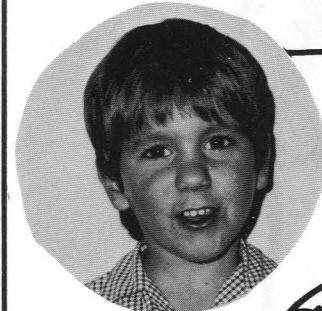
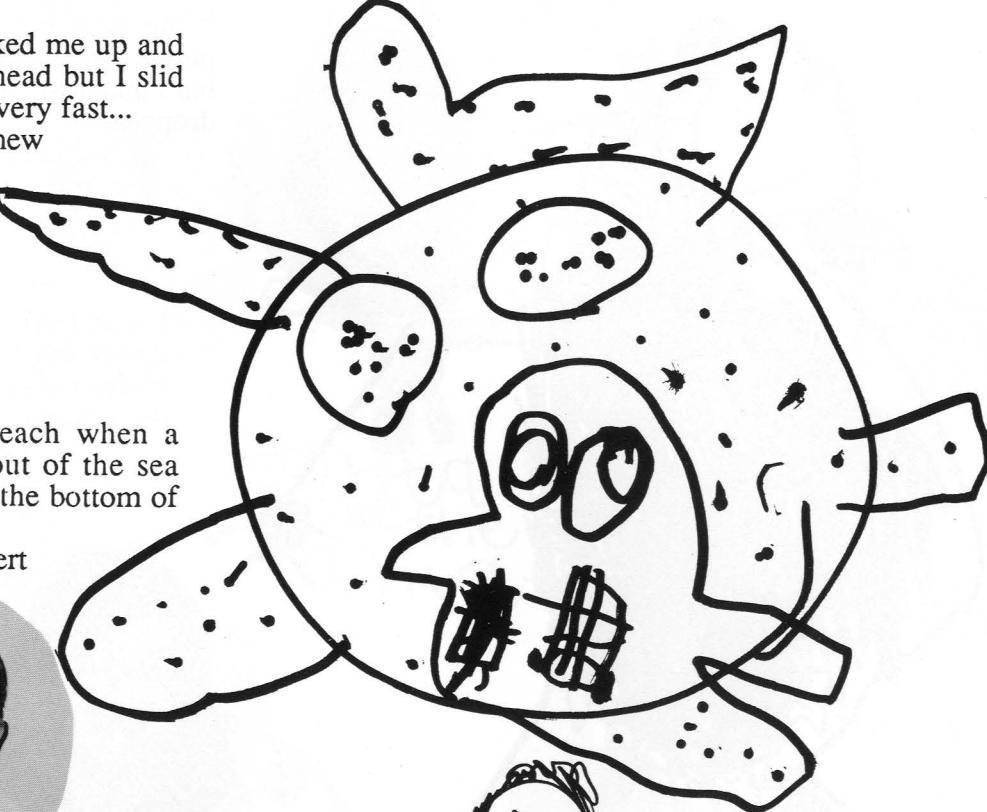
this giraffe picked me up and  
put me on his head but I slid  
down his back very fast...

Matthew



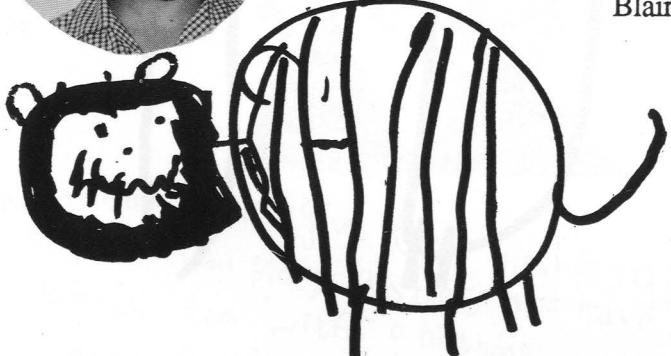
I was at the beach when a  
shark jumped out of the sea  
and took me to the bottom of  
the sea...

Robert



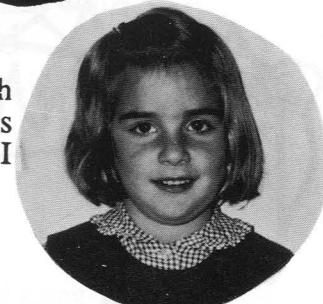
I saw a tiger at the zoo biting  
down trees and he picked me  
up and put me on his back,  
but I punched him on the nose  
and jumped down...

Blair



a big bird picked me up with  
his wing and took me to his  
nest and I fell out because I  
was too heavy...

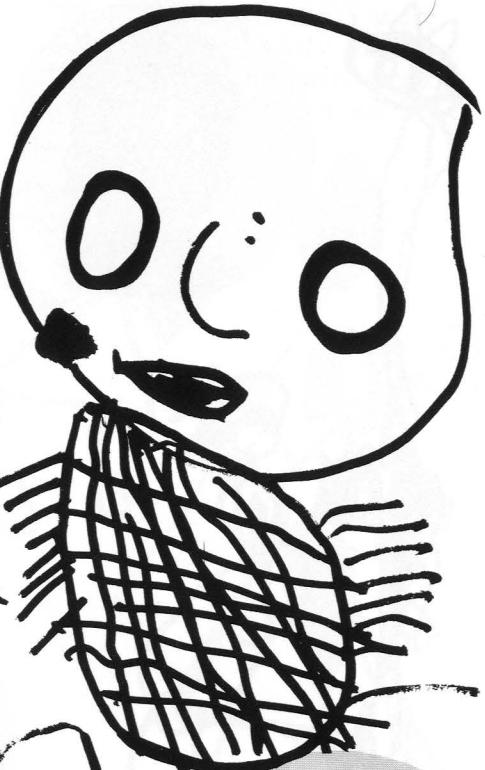
Julie





a big bear came out of the jungle and gave me a bear hug but I punched him hard and he dropped me...

Joanne



I was frightened by a scary spider and I got caught in his spider's web but I dropped to the ground...

Gabriela



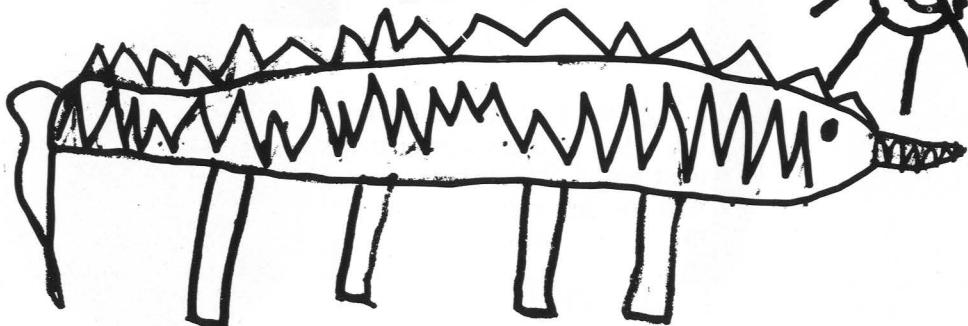
a big and fierce giant picked me up and put me on the roof but I fell off...

Jonathan



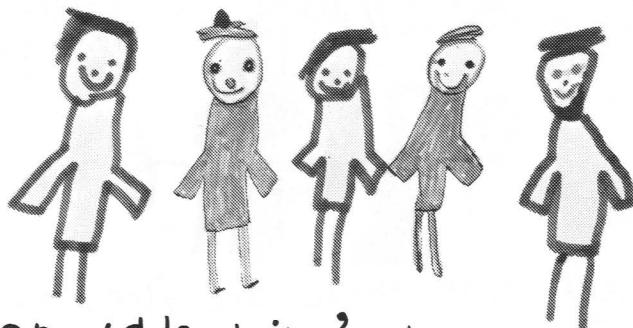
a crocodile tried to pull me into the water but I hit it so hard that it let go and I fell down...

Kate



and that's how I got my sore knee!

# Primary Class 4 - Mrs J. Ramsey



Mark Jackson



on valentine's day you kiss  
someone you love or you  
send them a card.

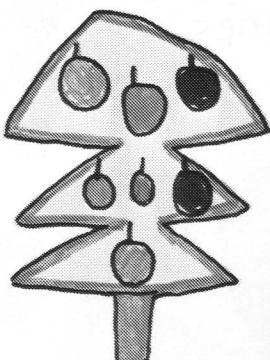


Santa's elves  
make the toys while  
Santa feeds the reindeer.

## Special Occasions



Pamela Hunt



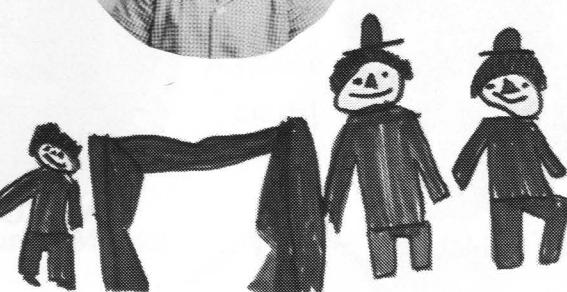
Charles Brooks



At parties people give the birthday girl or boy  
presents. You play games and have a  
special tea with a birthday cake. I like  
disco parties best.



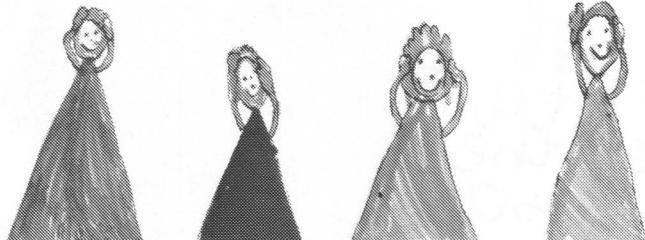
Edward Long-Price



Sometimes you can have a  
magic show at a birthday  
party and sometimes you  
get to play with the  
puppets afterwards. The  
best part is when the  
conjurer throws out sweets.



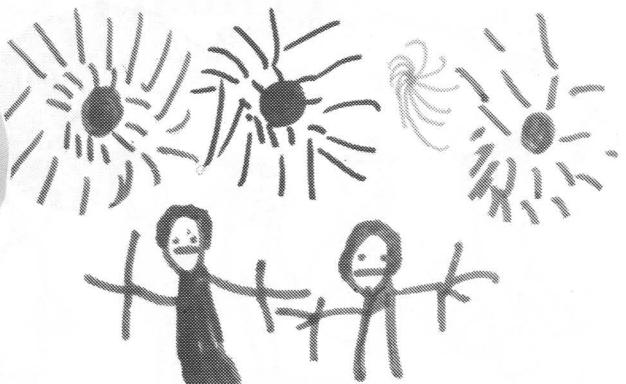
Laura Taylor



Some of the fireworks were so noisy that we put our hands over our ears. I liked the pretty ones.



Nicholas Knott



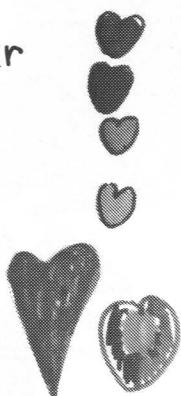
At New Year there are fireworks  
You can go and see them or  
watch them on television.



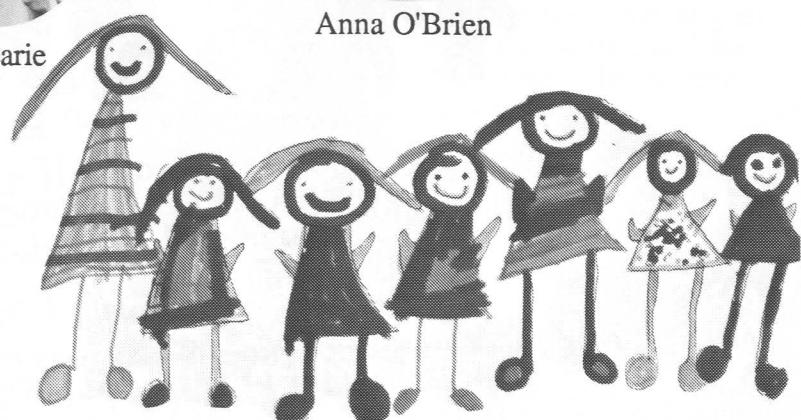
Mrs D. Mclearie



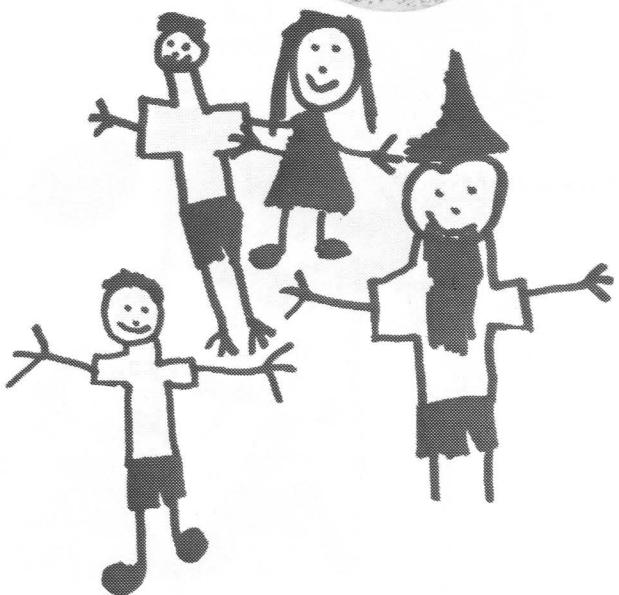
Anna O'Brien



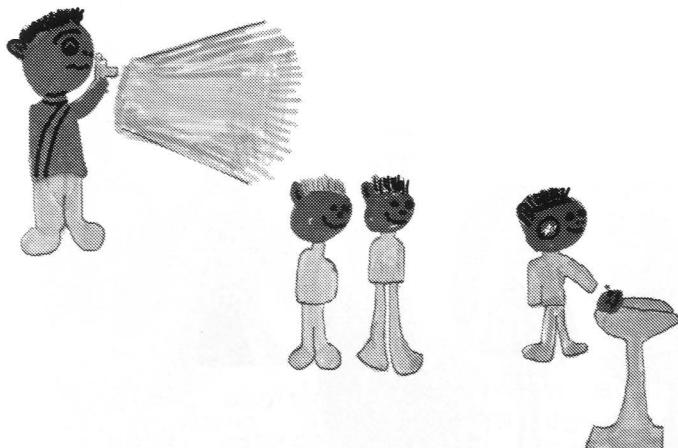
Thea Lassen



At parties you play games like musical statues and musical bump. I bump and eat special birthday cake. Sometimes you get a surprise present at the end of the party.



It is Chinese New Year. Kung hei fat choy means Happy New Year.

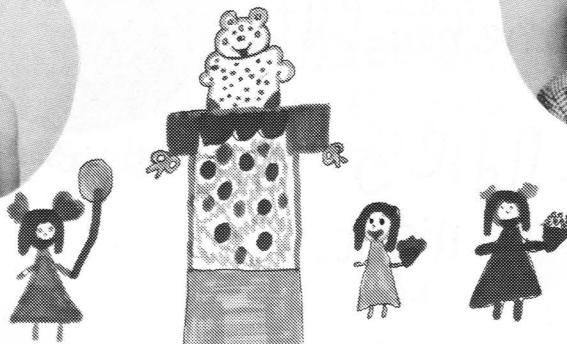


At a Christening the baby gets his name. Everyone takes photographs and there is a party afterwards. I went to my cousin's Christening. His name is Alfred but we call him Alfie.

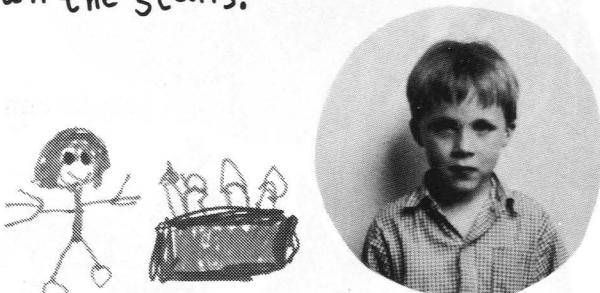
Thomas Lee-Smith



Hannah Deacon

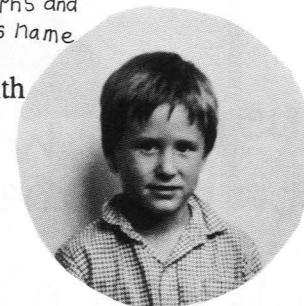


I saw a puppet show at the Horse Show in Ireland. The story was Punch and Judy. I liked it when Punch threw the baby down the stairs.



Teddy Conmy

When it is my birthday my mom always lets me pick what kind of cake I have. I like chocolate cake best.



Thomas Millar



At Halloween the witches make spells. They fly on their broomsticks with their cats and owls.

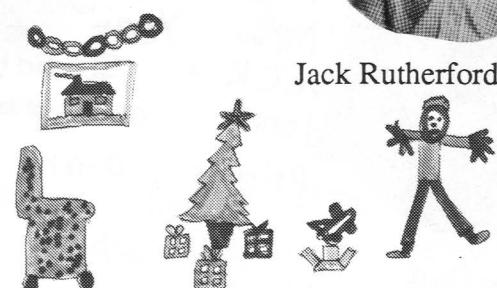


Eleanora Mandolfo

A special occasion for us was... the day we came to Kellett



Jack Rutherford



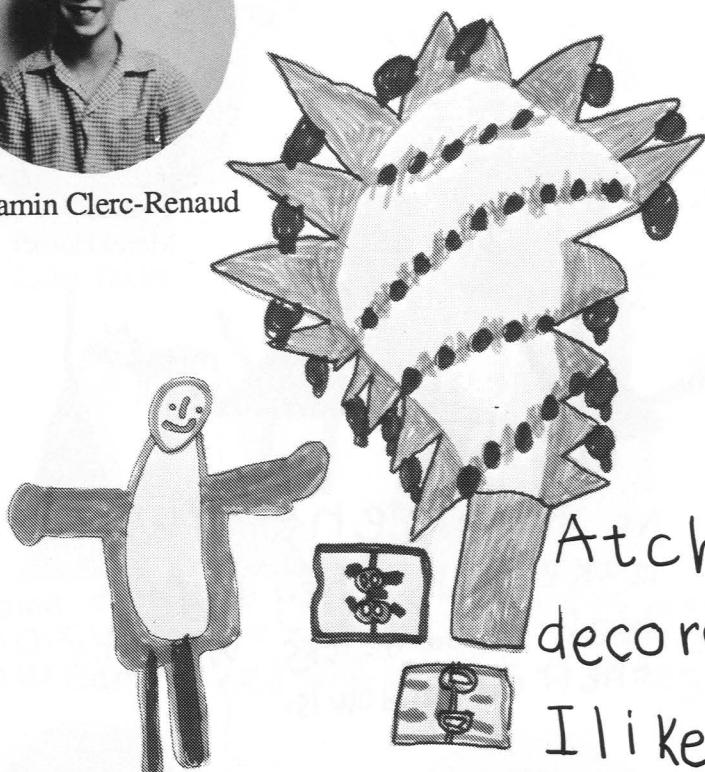
Christmas is a festival. Santa Claus comes and eats what you put out for him. He gives us presents and we have stockings. We send each other presents and decorate the house.



Merel Hamer

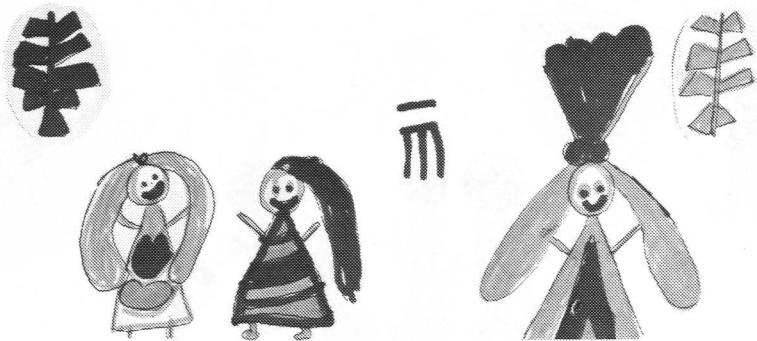


Benjamin Clerc-Renaud



At christmas we put up decorations in the house.

I like the candles especially at night.



At Chinese New Year Chinese people visit each other and take presents. The children get laisee packets with money in.



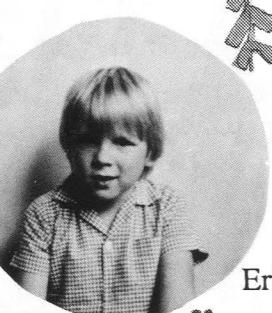
Saskia Stoop



The dragon dances at New Year to bring good luck. I saw the dragon on television when I公主 Diana came.



Chloe Cook



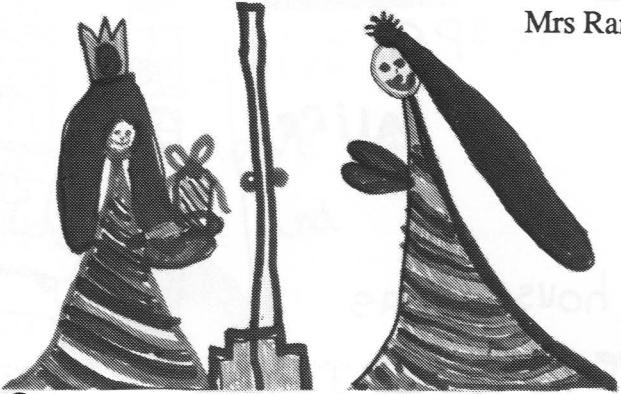
Erik Janelm



Rudolph is the first reindeer on Santa's sleigh because he has the shiniest nose.

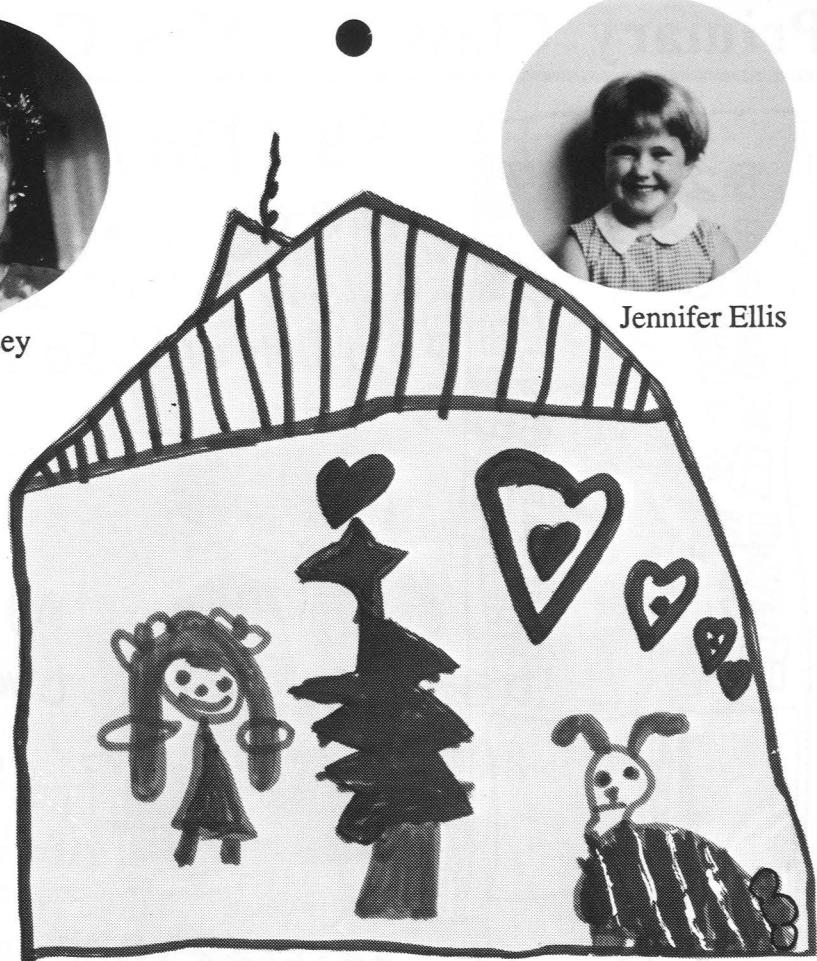


Lucy Smith



Mrs Ramsey

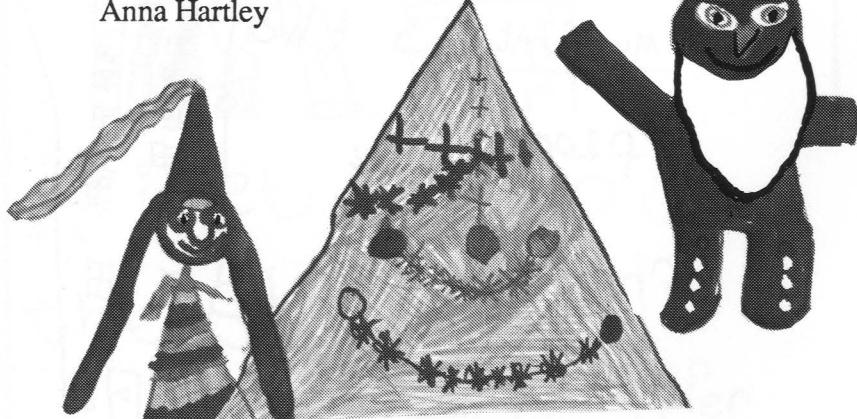
At parties you wear party dresses and give presents you play party games and sometimes you dance.



Jennifer Ellis



Anna Hartley



Santa Claus comes at Christmas and we get presents in our stockings.

At Christmas you get a Christmas tree and put decorations on. My tree touched the ceiling.

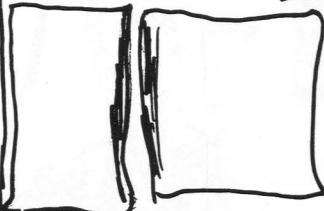


Rie Mortensen



In Hong Kong there are fire-works at New Year. I saw them on television. I liked the ones with the stars in a ring.

12  
11  
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My home is big  
like a giant. There is  
a swimming  
pool down some steps.

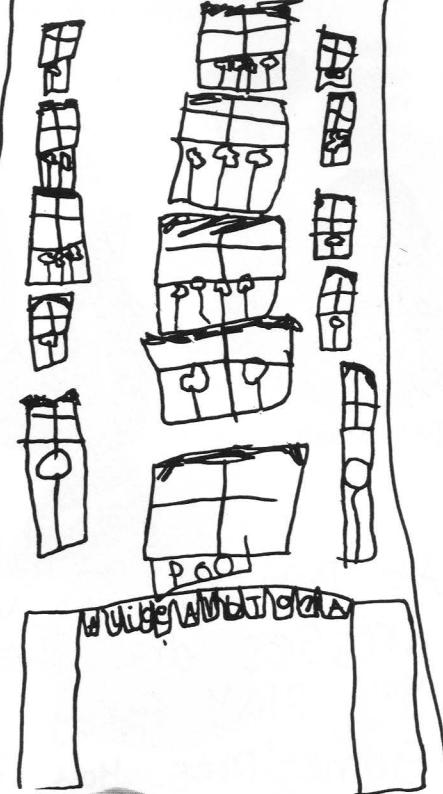


Alice

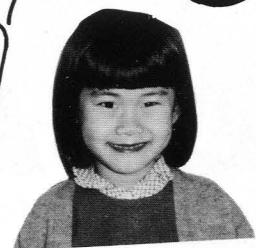


My house has  
twelve floors. It  
is coloured green  
and white. It is

Michael called Seaciff.



chi chin  
I have a house  
in Singapore.



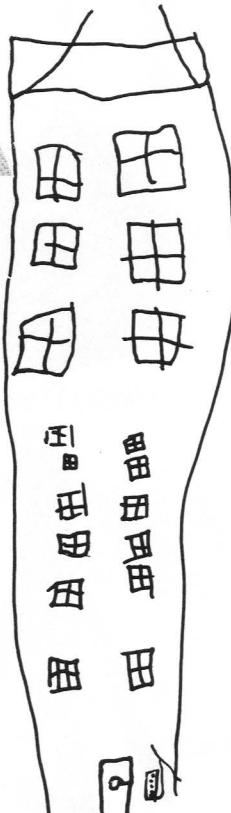
## Our homes

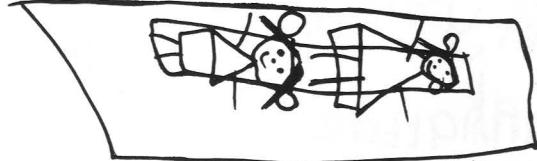
My flat is two

floors up me

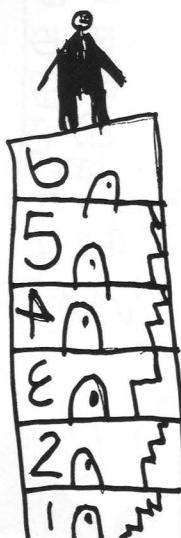
friend Anna lives

At number two. HANNA





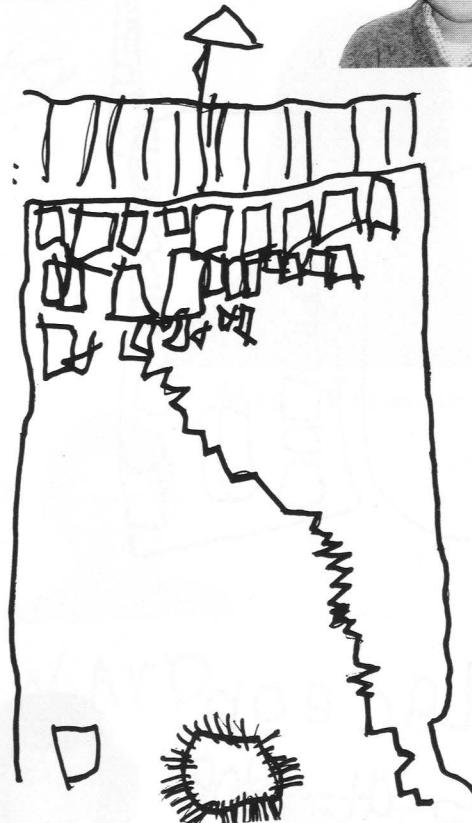
I live in a building  
in Baguio villas. I live on  
first floor. We have a  
swimming pool and  
a playground.  
Surabhi



I  
like to play on  
the slippery dip.  
Charlotte Piper

MY flat is  
getting old but  
we like to stay  
there.

RICH Prd



I live in a big  
white house. James G.



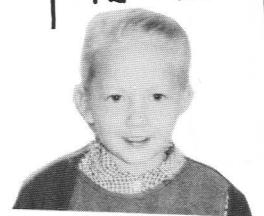
I have my  
own bedroom  
with a  
play house  
in it.  
MARK



I have a place on  
the grass at the  
podium level I  
have a place to  
play there. LEANNE



MY flat is in  
Manhattan.  
Natalie my friend  
lives there.  
Josephine



TREYOR

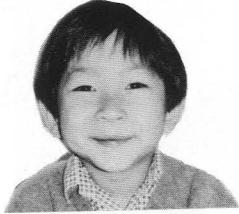
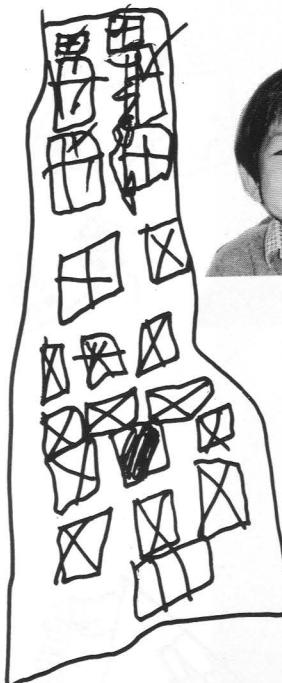
I live in Baguio villa.  
I play with my dog.



my mummys friends came  
to my house.  
Amy

I like to live in my  
old house in Bangkok

NOEL

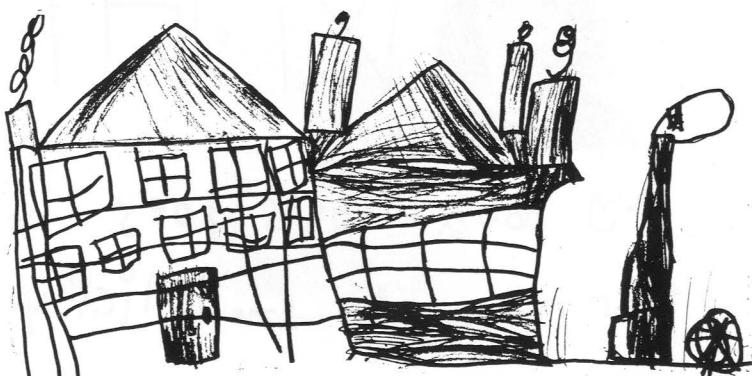


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I live at  
Manhattan Tower  
in Repulse Bay.  
I live at number  
17. We like our  
new sofa. We have  
onebie pool. John

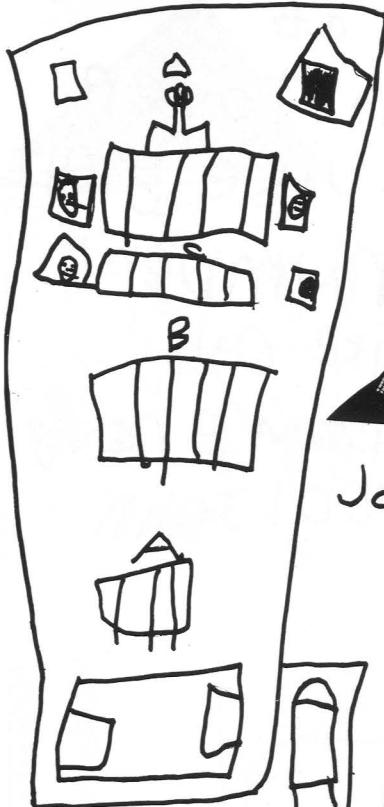


My home in Hong Kong  
is rented. My real  
home is in England. EDWARD



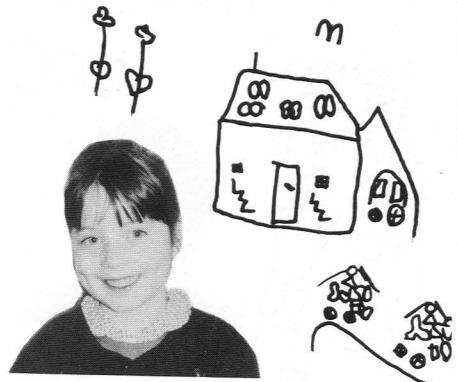
I like living  
there because  
Haha likes there.

Liya



James

I like riding my  
bike at the top  
of my hill. It is  
fun. Charlotte.



MY flat is made  
of bricks and it  
is properly made.

I have my own bed  
and I share a  
room with Richard  
& Jonathan



Mrs Deacon



My house has lots of  
furniture & the girl Felicity.

# Primary Class 6 - Mrs R. Phillipson



Back row : Mrs Harrison, Tony van Reijn, Lily Courtauld, Peter Walker-Smith, Juliet Button, Tristan Moffat, Mrs Phillipson

Middle row : Kristian Winther, Jessica Hallett, Joe Divis, Neha Chopra, Kevin Emden, Jessica Verhotz

Front row : Roderik van der Mije, Kirsten Buchan, Anthony Chavez, Louise Goodson, Marco Zappia, Sarah Mitchell, Oliver Noble, Cecily McMahon



Sarah Murray

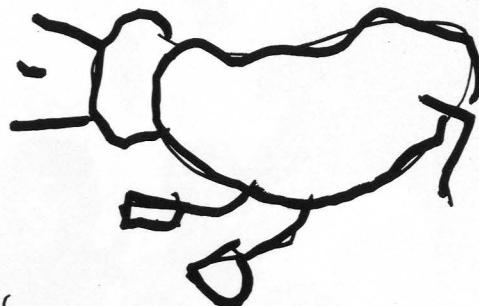


Ashleigh Broedelet



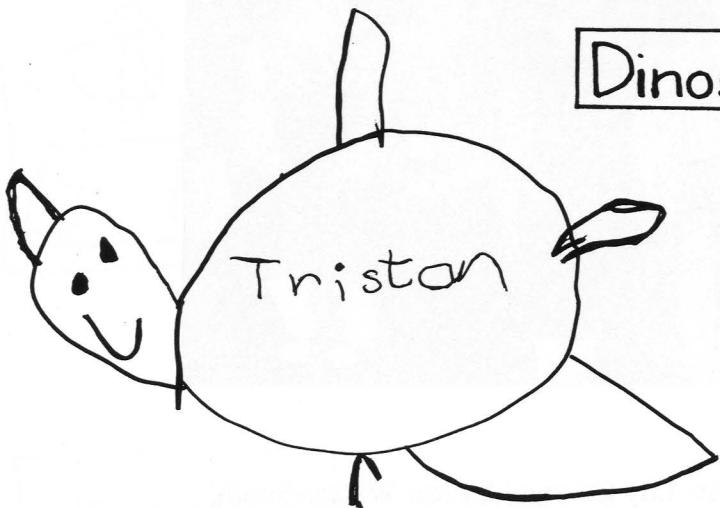
plesiosaur was a  
good swimmer  
It caught fish  
to eat.

Anthony



Kevin

I saw a triceratops  
in a museum. It was  
enormous.



Dinosaurs

Tristan

I am going to the  
museum in Australia to  
see dinosaur skeletons.



My dinosaur is  
walking on two  
legs. He is a  
king dinosaur.

Marco



Tyrannosaurus rex is killing  
the other dinosaurs with his  
sharp teeth.

Tony



This Pterodactyl  
is playing ball with  
his brothers.

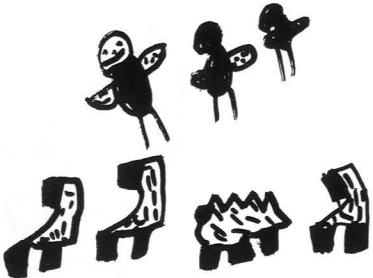


Desmond the dinosaur  
cried because the people  
pointed at him.



Diplodocus was  
as big as  
twenty elephants.  
It was the longest  
ever land animal.

Jessica H.



Plesiosaurs have  
long necks. They swim  
with big flippers.

Kirsty



The dinosaur is  
eating and  
swimming. Neha

My dinosaurs  
ate fish, you  
can see the  
crunched  
up bones  
in their  
tummies.



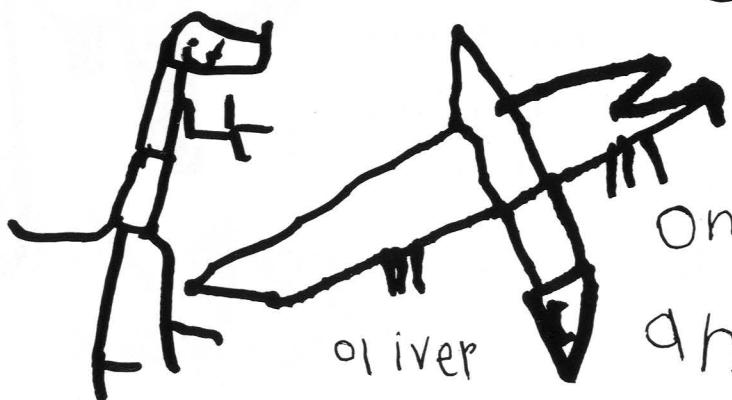
Peter



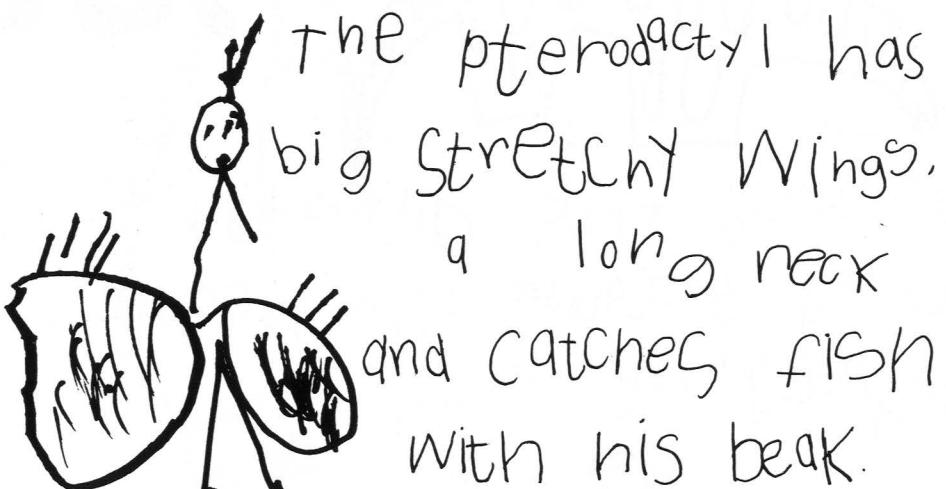
Once saw a  
dinosaur footprint  
at mt Grandad's.



I drew a dinosaur  
family as hleigh



Dinosaurs laid eggs and  
had lots of babies.  
sometimes they fight.



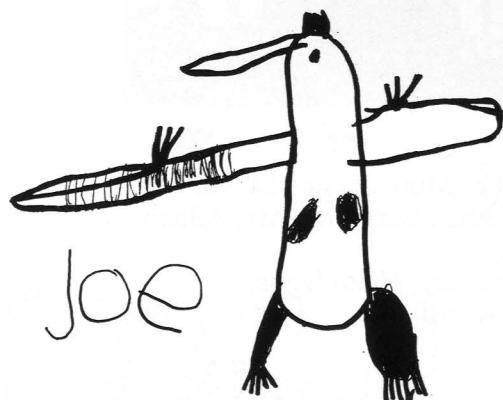
The pterodactyl has  
big stretchy wings,  
a long neck  
and catches fish  
with his beak.

Roderik

One dinosaur is flying  
and one is running.



Sarah Mitchell  
my dinosaur is swimming.  
His neck and tail are  
long. He eats  
plants for dinner.

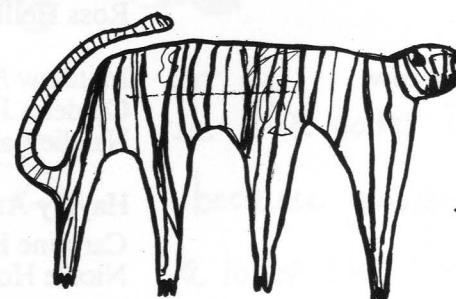


Joe  
A Pterodactyl could  
fly. It could catch  
fish from the water.

This dihosaur  
IS very fierce. He  
has sharp teeth. He  
is very mean.  
Cecily



Tyrannosaurus Rex  
drank a lot of  
water. He was  
very fierce.  
Jessica V.



Juliet  
megalosaurus was  
enormous. It had big  
sharp teeth and  
claws to catch  
things.

# Primary Class 7 - Mrs R. Aduso



Back row : Mrs Deacon, Deborah Laurent, Christopher Muir, Jessica Lloyd, Ross Hellings, Morwenna Eggleton, Jonathan Berglund, Mrs Aduso

Middle row : Matthew Martin-Robinson, Emma McCaughay, Heidi Divis, Cordelia Johnson-Gilbert, Alessandra Iaconetti, Natalie Langdon-Wilkins

Front row : Hayley Astridge, Justin Bodinner, Eun-Jeong Jun, Nicholas English, Caroline Hingley, Thomas Price, Georgia Webb, Douglas Bland, Nicole Ho



Jessica Millar

I like it when it is summer and my dad takes us to the pool. I dive under the water.

Jonathan



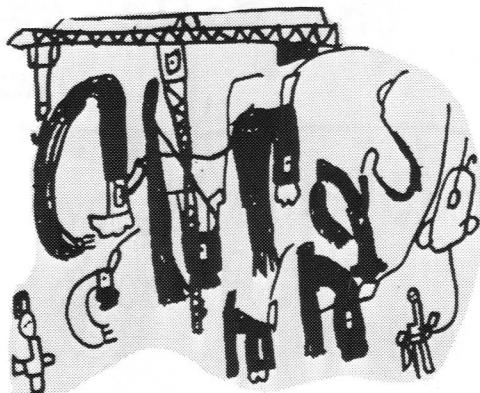
I like going on my junk and seeing the view from the top of it. I like buying things from Toys 'R' Us. I also like going to ocean park.

Natalie

## We enjoy living in Hong Kong!

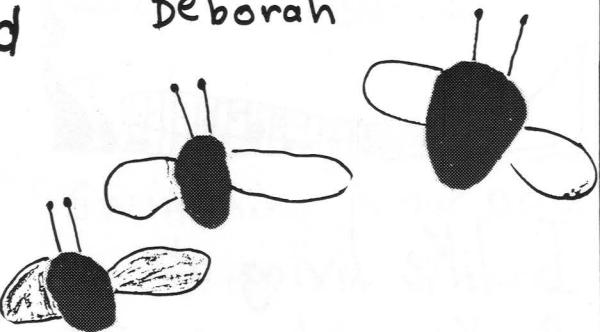
I love going to Middle Kingdom and having Chinese food. I really like going to Toys 'R' Us and buying micro machines.

ROSS



I like swimming in the sea and going to Water World. I like going to the restaurant at the Yacht Club. Hong Kong has lots of lovely butterflies to look at.

Deborah

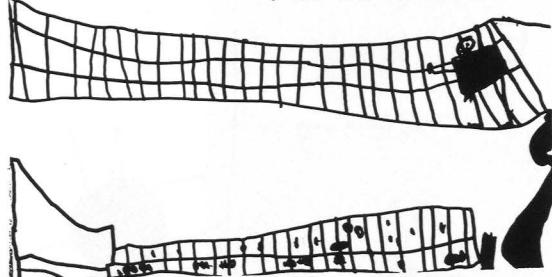


I like going to school because you get to play a lot of the time. I like the huge buildings I see each day coming home on the school bus.

Tom

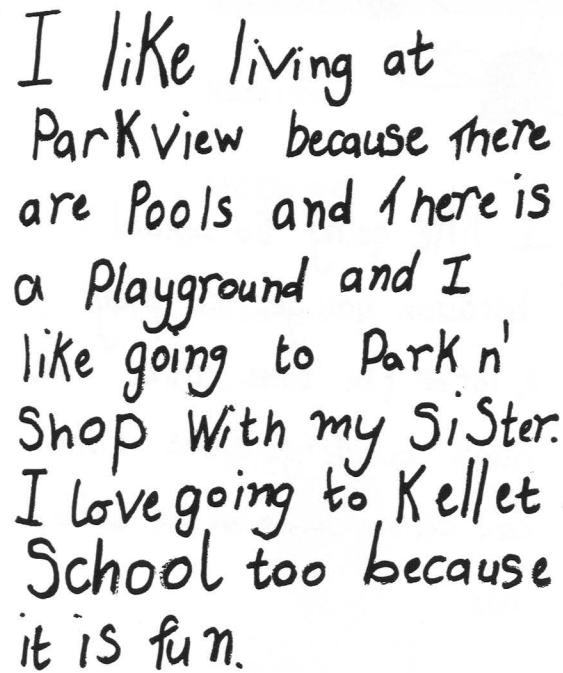
I like going to the childrens adventure playground at Ocean Park. going to the Peak for walks with my dad is fun.

Nicholas



I like living at Parkview because there are pools and there is a playground and I like going to Park n' Shop with my Sister. I love going to Kellett School too because it is fun.

Emma



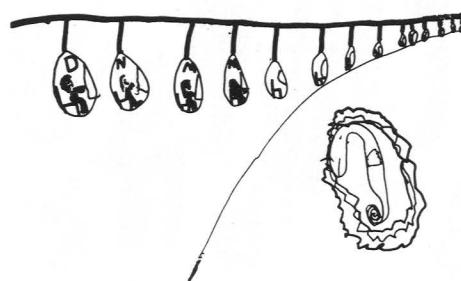
I like looking at the dragon dances with my mum and Dad and I like watching movies of dragon dances.

Eun-Jeong



I like going to Kellett School because I have lots of friends there. I like going to ocean Park because I like to ride on the cable cars.

Nicole



I like looking down the Peak and I like looking at the birds in the sky. I also like the butterflies in Hong Kong.

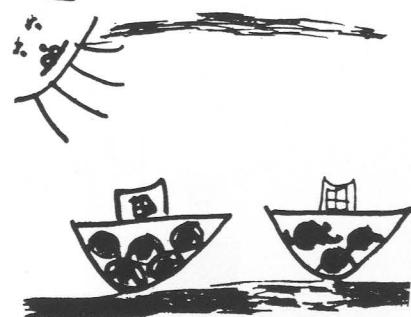
Caroline

I like watching the building site at Beverly Hill. The big hammer bangs the poles in.

Georgia

I like KelleTT  
School  
and going on  
The JUNK To The  
Islands. I also  
like going on  
long walks.

Hayley



I like going down  
the slide at Ocean  
Park and going to  
WaterWorld. I like  
looking at the  
battleships when I  
go on the star  
Ferry.

Douglas



I like going on our  
boat to the beach.  
All the lights look  
fantastic at  
Chinese New Year  
and Christmas. I like  
going to see them.

Justin

I like going on the  
Ferry and reading  
a book. I like going  
to Water World. It's  
good fun  
Matthew

I like going to  
Water World  
because it has  
the Rainbow  
Slide and it  
goes down. I  
like going swimming  
and going on  
junks.

Coraelia

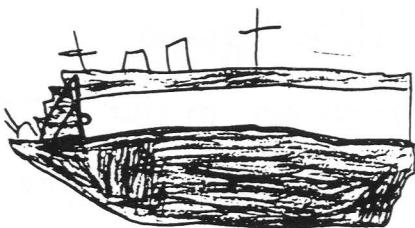
I like going  
swimming in our pool  
at Parkview. There  
are lots of other  
children to play with.

Jessica M.



I like my school in Hong Kong because you get half an hour to eat at lunchtime. I like my apartment because it is big and I can see the garden. I like the fireworks at Chinese New Year.

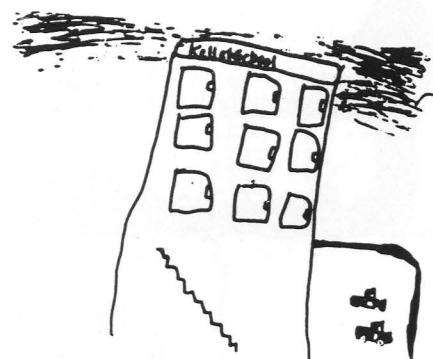
Christopher.



I like watching the fireworks at Chinese New Year. They are beautiful.

I really like going to Kellett School.

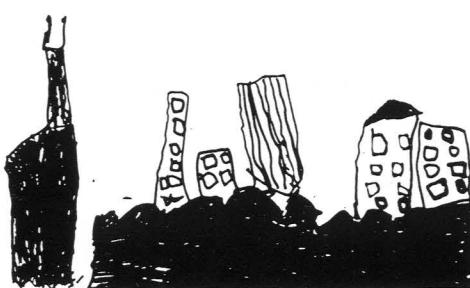
Alessandra



I like going to Ocean Park because I like swimming there and going in the cable cars.

I like Kellett School and going on a Jumbo on the weekends.

Jessica



I like Hong Kong because there are lots of boats and I like going to Kellett School. I like watching the aeroplanes fly past my building.

Heidi



I like looking at the boats in the harbour with their lights on. I think that some of the boats are beautiful.

Motwenna

# Primary Class 8 - Mrs A.M. Nevin



Back row

: Mrs Nevin, Nadine Korteweg, Adam Crothers, Jenny Fulton, Adam MacDowall, Nichola Robertson, Christopher Emden, Mrs Mclearie

Middle row

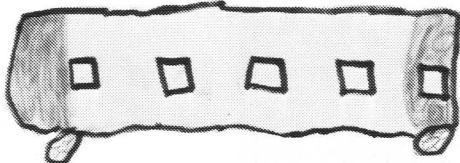
: Owen McCarthy, James Scott, Ji-Seo Kim, Nicola Buck, Nina Janelm, Sian Dixon, Frances Ho, Georgina Long-Price

Front row

: Philip Wright, Marisol Cuervo, Thomas Heywood-Waddington, Kashena Sampson, Nicholas Hvitved, Fern Barrington, Oliver Troth, Sian Williams

# Getting around in

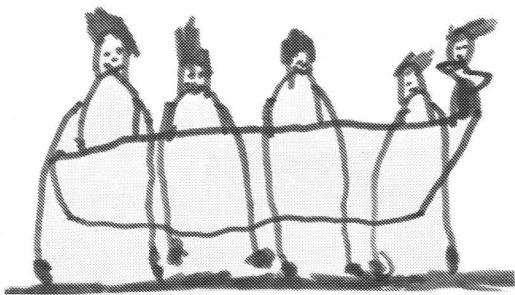
The train goes to China from Hong Kong. Trains take people to work.  
Nichola



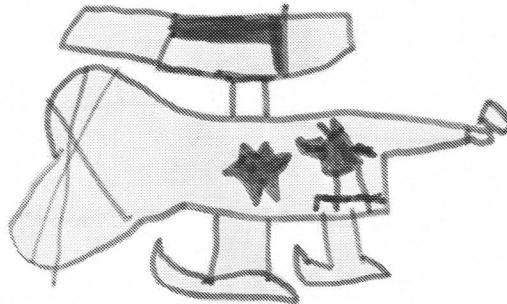
The dragon boat makes a very loud noise and I will be going on one.

There are dragon boat races every year.

Adam C.

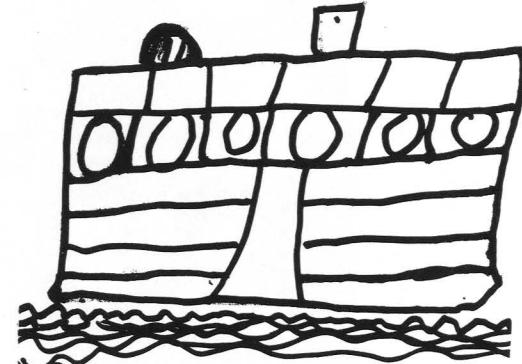


# Hong Kong



The helicopters rush to the rescue when there is a forest fire and they check the traffic.

Nicholas



The car ferry goes slow and it takes cars and the cars don't have to go to the tunnel to get to the other side.

The cars go on the bottom and the people go up stairs. When I went on the car ferry the people went downstairs.

Frances

Lots of people go on minibuses. You pay when you get on. They carry sixteen people.

Chris



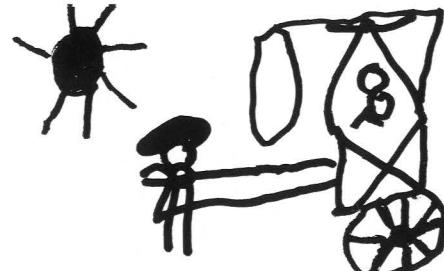
There are red taxis in Hong Kong and blue taxis in Lantau. It costs \$6.50 when you get in.

Marisol



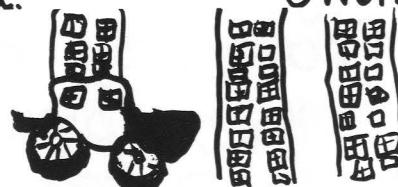
I was in the plane. It went to Sweden. It was so cold. It was snowing.

Adam M.



Rickshaws take you around. You can find them at the Star Ferry. The men who take the people around are very old.

Owen

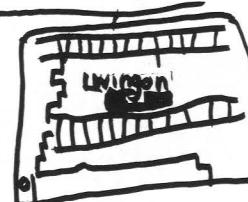


Cars can take you to your friends house and they come to pick you up. Cars can take you to town. My daddy drives one and so does my mummy.

Fern

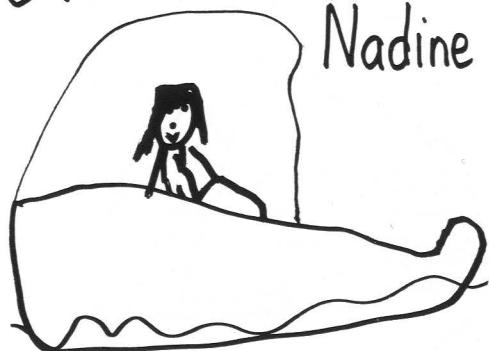
Trams are busy and crowded they go slow. They only cost 60 cents. Trams go on tram lines.

James



An old lady takes you on her Sampan at Aberdeen. Some people live in them and they can take you to the Junks.

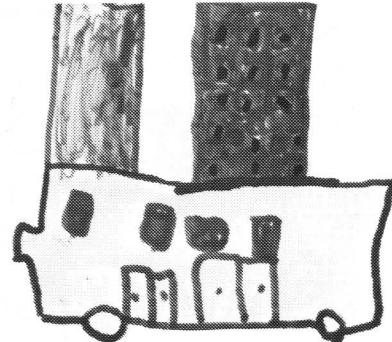
Nadine



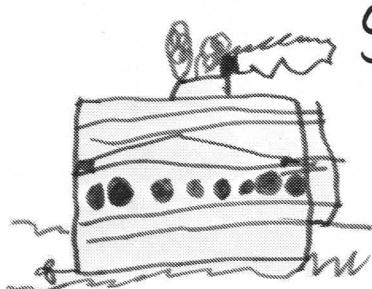
The M.T.R. goes underground. In the underground there are escalators and the M.T.R goes very fast on the rails.



The junk takes people around the sea. People can have picnics on the junk or it can take you to restaurants.



The blue double decker bus takes lots of people to town and it costs \$2.30 to go to town from school.



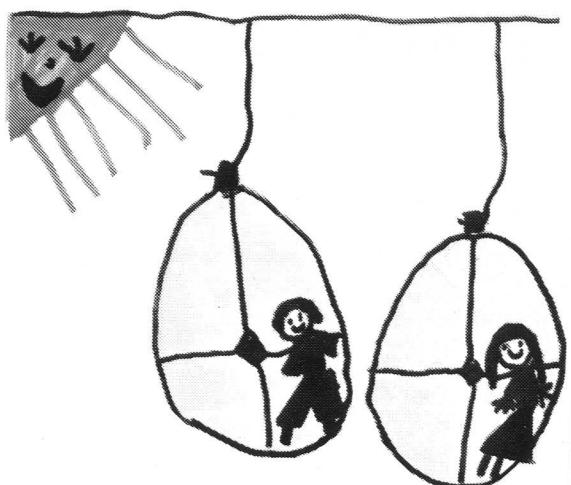
Sian D.

This boat is big and it takes people on holiday. I went on a boat with Nanai in Hong Kong.

Sian W.

Cable Cars are quite high up. They are blue and red. They go backwards and forwards and they are fun. I have been on the cable cars before and up in the cable cars you can see the people down below. I like the cable cars because they are high up.

Georgina



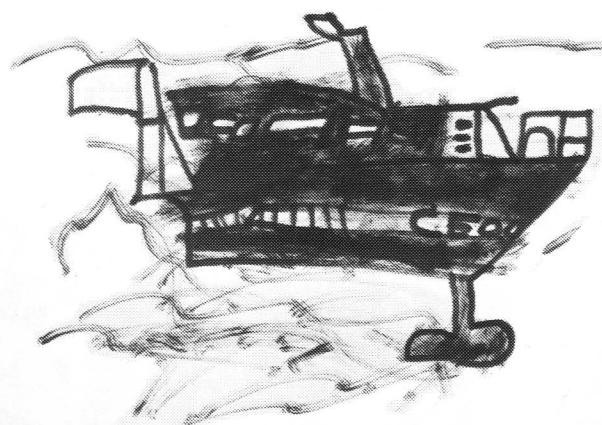
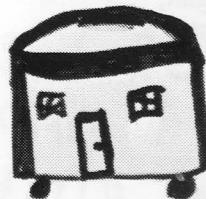
I can roller  
skate around  
my block and  
in my lobby.

My skates are  
blue and white.



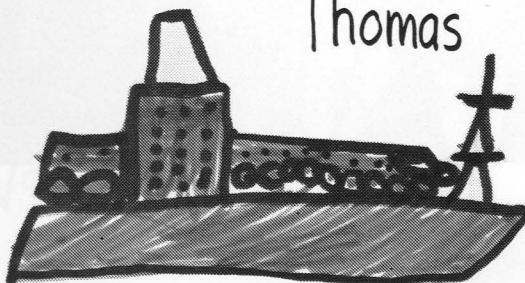
Kashena

The peak Tram  
takes you up  
the peak. It  
is very steep.  
The new  
peak Tram cars  
are red and  
black. The old  
ones were  
green. Jenny



I went on a  
jetfoil to  
Macau. It was  
very fast. They  
gave jetfoil toys  
to the children.

Thomas



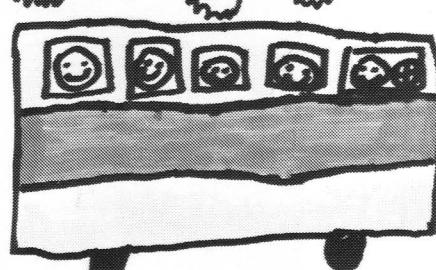
Container ships  
come from all over  
the world.

They bring things  
to Hong Kong. I  
like ships.

Ji-Seo

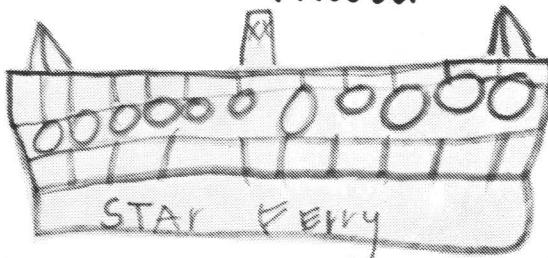
The red mini bus goes to  
Kowloon and Aberdeen and  
you have to pay the driver when  
you get off. In some mini buses  
you have four seats at the back.

Philip



The Star Ferry goes  
from Hong Kong to  
Kowloon and back  
to Hong Kong again.  
I went on the Day  
Star. It costs one  
dollar. The Star  
Ferries are green and  
white.

Nicola



# Primary Class 9 - Mrs L. Ashdown

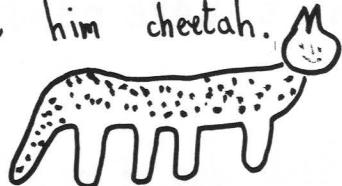


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Middle row	:	Ayesha Copsey, Nicholas Newton, Robbie Clatworthy, Wood Hudson, James McDonald, Sam Lister, Domenico Zappia, Alicia Crosio
Front row	:	Sian Jamieson, Peter Brooks, Anna Lewis, James McGuigan, Sarah Lunn, Edward Bosher, Zofie Ignatowicz, Daniel Egan, Stephanie Jacometti

## Class 9's Ups and Downs

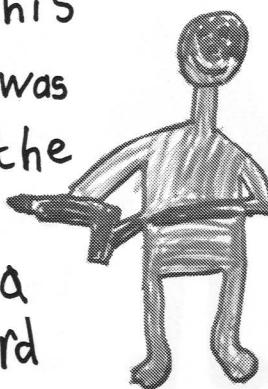
The best day of my life was years ago when my cat was a kitten and he came to live with us. I went to a friends house to hooze. I liked him because he had spots and we called him cheetah.

Zofie



The Worst day of my life was when Daniel shot me with his brothers pellet gun. It stung. I was on my bike and Daniel found the gun and just shot it at me. I got a fright and I was a bit scared.

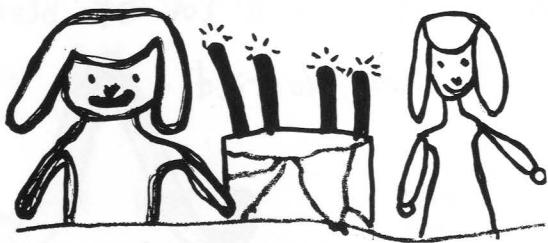
Edward



The Worst day of my life was when I got grounded for two days. I felt bad because I missed playing outside.

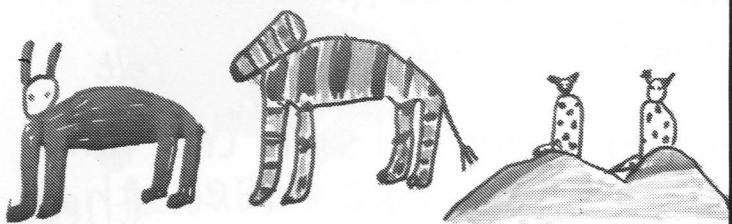


Sarah The worst day of my life was when I was at the swimming pool at the yacht club and I hit my chin on the side of the pool. I had to go to the hospital to have stitches. I had five



Alicia

The best day of my life was when I went on holiday to the Philippines. Mummy had her birthday there. She got a surprise birthday party in the bamboo house.

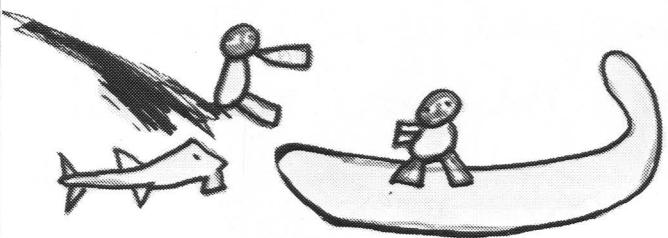


My best day was when I went to the Kruger National Park. I saw more than 1000 impala and I saw two cheetahs and 7 buffalo and some zebra. It was exciting to see all those animals moving around freely.

Robbie

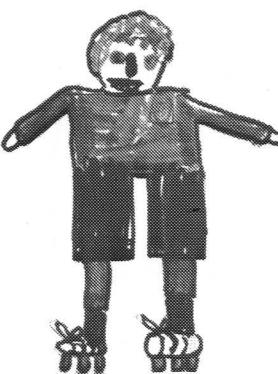
My worst day of my life was when I cut my knee. I was six and it happened at school. I was walking down the slope and I fell over. The cut was bigger than my knee and there was a lot of blood pouring out. I was worried.

Philip



The worst day of my life was when I went to Malaysia and saw lots of sharks. I felt scared when I saw the fins sticking up because there was blood in the water. I think it came from a man who was fishing from a boat. The shark went behind him and grabbed his leg and pulled him in the water.

Daniel



The best day of my life was when I went to Sam's birthday at Roller World. I mostly went in the little ring because it was easier to skate. We had some popcorn but we couldn't have candy floss.

Nicholas

The best day of my life was when I got to sleep at my grandmothers house because there were some friends there. I played with the little ones on bicycles. When it was night I ate first then I watched television then I went to sleep very late.

Domenico

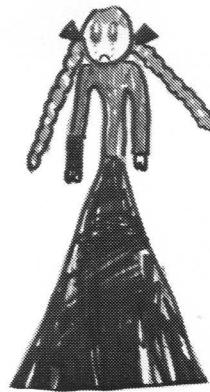
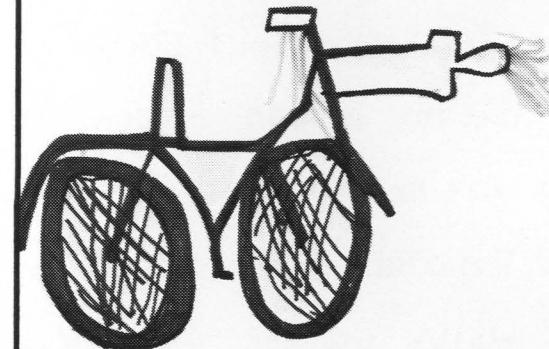
The best day of my life was when I first got my medal for Rugby. I felt proud. It was a tournament at the Football club. My team was Stanley and we won 4 games.

James MC

The Worst day of my life was when I crashed on my bike and I smashed into my toy Quadro.

collided with a steep fence and skidded sideways.

Richard



My worst day was the time I broke my wrist. I was diving into the sea from a rock and my arm hit a sharp rock and I broke my wrist. I ran back crying to my dad.

Alexandra

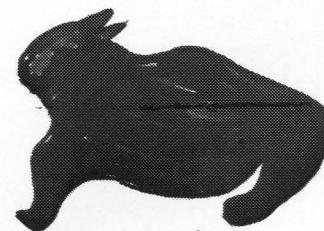
The best day of my life was the day I turned six and I had a magician at my birthday party. He brought in a rabbit puppet and made him talk. He made me wear a magicians hat.

Christie



Ayesha

The best day of my life was when I won two badges for sports. They were for gymnastics. I had to do handstands, headstands and cartwheels. I go to gymnastic lessons at the Cricket club. They are good because you get lots of healthy exercise. Now I am working on three badge then two then one.

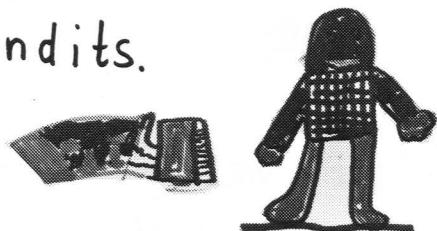


Anna

My favourite day was when my mummy and daddy bought me and my sister a kitten for Christmas. It was black and soft and cuddly and we called her Sootica.

The best day of my life was when I got Seg a for my birthday. I was excited when I got it. My favourite game is one where you have to throw stars at the bandits.

Sam



Gustaf

The best day of my life was a Monday when we went to Water World. I liked the wave pool. I felt good when the waves lifted me:



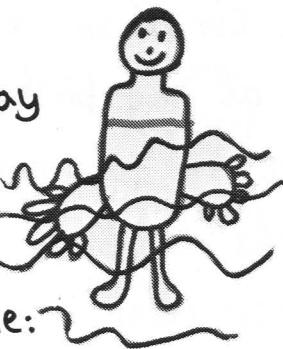
Peter

The best day I had was when we went to Water World. It was exciting. I zoomed down fast and slid into the water at the bottom. I like the A Slide best because it's the fastest and it turns and twists.



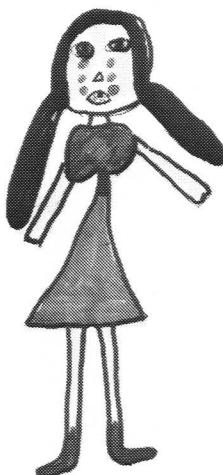
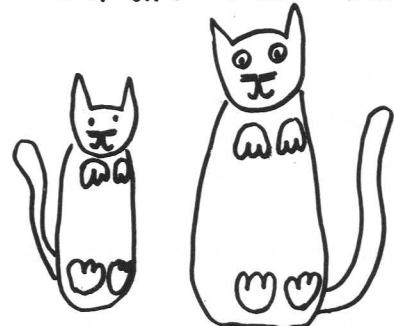
My favourite days are rainy days. I like the sound of the rain when it splatters on the roof. I like to go outside in my raincoat and get all wet and play at making houses with umbrellas.

James McD



My favourite day was when I stroked the kittens that Mrs Deacon brought to school. They were nice and soft. They were called Tom and Jerry. One was black and white and the other was brown and black.

Stephanie



Siân

When I was three I knocked my front baby tooth and it was bleeding badly. My dad got some ice and put it on my tooth but I didn't like it because it hurt. The tooth became so black it eventually fell out.

# Primary Class 10 - Mrs J. Evans



Back row

: Jasmine Miller, Timothy Smith, Jane Hunt, Aabir Banerji, Rosie Barker. Mrs Evans

Middle row

: Catherine Liddiard, Thomas Hutton, Daniel Collins, Tom Lester, Cass Leung, Charlotte Barlow

Front row

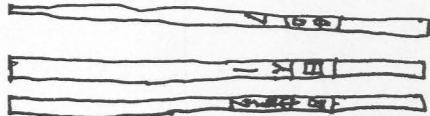
: Aditi Chadha, James Blockley, Stephanie Shiu, James Absolom, Caroline Cartland, Michael Dinnen, Armi Santiago

## Fortune sticks

I shook the fortune sticks and this is what I found out.

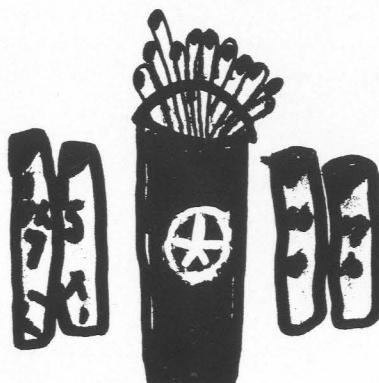
My lucky number is 4. "It's only fair, don't wish for more." It says my wife will bring me good luck and look after me. I need to look after her or I won't be successful. I think this is a terrible fortune, though Stephanie says she would be a good wife! I don't want a wife. I'll look after my Mum instead! I like the number 4, I'd like 4 cakes for tea!

James Blockley



I got number 54. My wish will come true! I wished for two sharp teeth to chew tough meat, I'll let you know if I get them! I've got two new ones coming through. It says today I will be happy but tomorrow I'll be sad. Well I'm very happy today because I've just written a lovely story! I hope I'm not sad tomorrow! It says I will recover a valuable that has been lost. Well, I lost my two baby teeth! Also I lost some friends yesterday, I'll be glad to get them back!

Catherine Liddiard

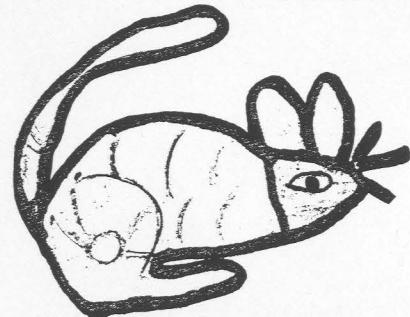


## The New Year Story

It was the beginning of a new year and the animals were fighting about what it should be called. The god shouted, "Stop making all that noise!" His voice echoed all round the jungle. "Why don't you go to the river and race across? The new year will be called after the winner", said the god.

The ox was in the lead as he was the strongest. But the rat was clever though he was the smallest. He held onto the ox's tail and was pulled across the river. At the other side, he jumped onto the grass and shouted, "I've won!" The next year was called after the tricky rat!

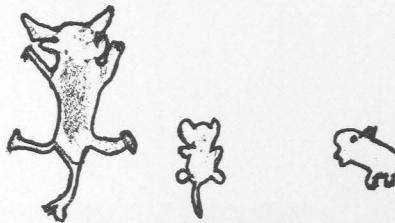
Michael Dinnen  
James Absolom



I will not get my wish today but I may get it later. I wished my brother will walk again after his motorcycle accident so I hope it won't be too long before it comes true.

It said someone I thought was a good friend will be unkind to me today. That's true! Caroline has been arguing with me today, she always says the opposite to me. But Jane's never mean to me so she must be my true friend. James B. is my best boyfriend, but I don't think he will be, now I've told Mrs Price we got married last Monday! It says, don't mix with strangers today, so I'd better stay home!

Stephanie Shiu



Twelve animals were arguing about who the new year should be named after. The cockerel said, "It should be named after me because I wake everyone up in the morning."

"No", said the monkey, "I'm the cleverest."

"No", said the dragon, "I've got magic powers."

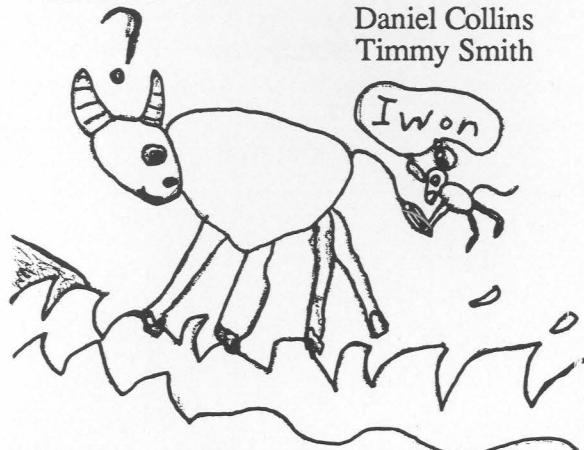
The gods heard all the noise and said, "BE QUIET. Go to the great river and race across. Whoever wins, the year will be named after that animal."

With much squabbling they lined up and the god said, "Ready, steady, go!" The ox was soon in the lead, but the rat, even though it was the smallest, was very clever! It climbed up onto the ox's back and when the ox was nearly at the other side, the rat jumped off and shouted, "I won!"

The ox asked, "How did you do that?"

The rat explained, laughing and the ox laughed too. The gods agreed that the year should be named "The Year of the Rat" and the next year after the ox, then the tiger, then the rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, cockerel, dog and pig all have their turn.

Daniel Collins  
Timmy Smith



## The Year of the Dog - 1982

People born in this year should be loyal and hard-working. They can keep a secret. They can be stubborn.

I am a very good loyal friend. I don't like people being upset. If I see anyone crying in the playground I go up to them and say, "What's the matter?" But I don't tell tales if my friends do naughty things. I am excellent at keeping secrets. I didn't tell anyone about my Daddy's surprise birthday party, and he really was SURPRISED! I can be stubborn when Stephanie tries to boss me about. I am hard-working at school and home. I do chores for my pocket money. I make my bed, put my P.E. kit in the wash and unpack my schoolbag (sometimes I ask Jane to do that! Don't tell my Mummy!).

Caroline Cartland



I am loyal to my friends. A boy on the bus was teasing Alexandra and I stuck up for her and made him stop being mean. I am hard-working at school but not so much at home as I get tired after all my writing, but I have to do homework, reading, spelling, piano and recorder practice and Brownie deeds, then I can play! I am good at keeping secrets. I have a big secret now but I'm not allowed to tell you about it, it's SO SECRET! I can be obstinate. I was shouting to Sally that "I DID see a ghost last night" (but I didn't, really!).

Charlotte Barlow



## The Year of the Rooster - 1981

We were born in 1981, the Year of the Cockerel, or Rooster. People who are roosters should be hard-working who like to do well and succeed. They can be reckless and take risks.

Cass says, "I am hard-working. I don't like playing so much. It makes me happy when I do well but then I keep trying harder. But I don't like taking risks AT ALL, my Dad taught me to be careful."

Aabir says, "I am good at working. I am not very fast but I am careful. I don't do crazy things and am not usually reckless. It's important to do what grown-ups say or you might grow up crazy. I usually do what my Dad tells me but sometimes I get tired of doing what I'm told, I'm fed up with always going to fetch the newspaper, my brother squabbles with me about the job, then I get told off!"

Cass Leung  
Aabir Banerji



## Our visit to Wong Tai Sin Temple

All the threes went to Wong Tai Sin Temple. We went by bus. Wong Tai Sin Temple is 25 years old. We saw lots of people praying with joss-sticks and we saw people shaking fortune sticks until one stick fell out of the jar. Then they took it to a man and he told them their fortunes. We saw people burning paper and we saw people lighting the joss-sticks and they made a nice smell.

Then we went to the main temple and outside the temple were some big gates. Outside one of the temples were two lions. One of them was male and the other lion was female and it had a baby under its paw. The lions both had balls in their mouths and if you roll the ball three times you can make a wish and underneath one of the balls was some money.

We went to have lunch. I had some sandwiches and I had a fruit roll-up. Then we went to the market and I bought a sword and I bought some big joss-sticks. James A. got a sword. It was silver. Then we went back to the bus and we went back to school for half an hour. My mum was bus mother. Then I went to my bus line. I go on bus 1.

Tom Lester



I went to the Wong Tai Sin Temple. People go there to pray. We saw the people shaking fortune sticks until one fell out. Joss-sticks are stuck into oranges and they burn. I saw a lion with a ball in his mouth and I rolled the ball. I saw some money and I rolled the ball three times. Then it was time for lunch and afterwards we went to the market.

Michael Dinnen

## Fireworks

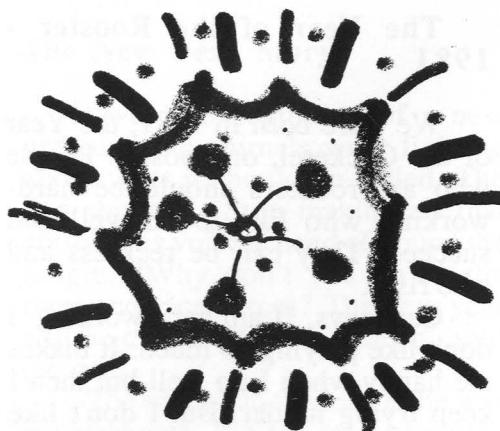
Flashing fireworks in the sky, flying free, flying high.  
Incredible sight, especially the last.  
Reflections are everywhere in the air.  
Everywhere where they pass they make a blast,  
Work their way through the air so anybody can see them anywhere.  
On the way the boats sway,  
Reporters at the harbour watching the fireworks  
Keep flashing cameras in the night.  
Snap, bang, they've gone!

Jasmine Miller



Fireworks shining in the sky.  
In the night you can see colourful, wonderful, whizzing  
Rockets and glittering golden rain,  
Even over the buildings,  
Whooshing, whooshing, bang! A magnificent sight,  
Orange fireworks, stars whizzing, whooshing  
Reflections in the sea.  
King size catherine wheels.  
Snap, crackle, crunch, pop!

Rosie Barker



Fantastic fireworks in the sky,  
Isn't it nice to see all the colours in the dark night?  
Raging rockets in the sky, golden rain come down again.  
Everyone watching them whizzing by,  
Wonderful glamorous, some like stars in circles,  
Off up in the sky, different colours in the air.  
Really deafening noises, bangs and shapes glittering.  
King fireworks at the end  
Surprising them. We all go home again.

Tom Lester



Fireworks flying through the air,  
In the sky and everywhere.  
Reflections on the sea  
Even on the buildings  
Wondrous colours, blue, red, green and yellow.  
On the waves are lots of junks,  
people watching,  
Rockets zooming, people clapping and cheering  
Kids watching in amazement. It was a glorious  
Sight.

Jane Hunt

## Fantastic fireworks

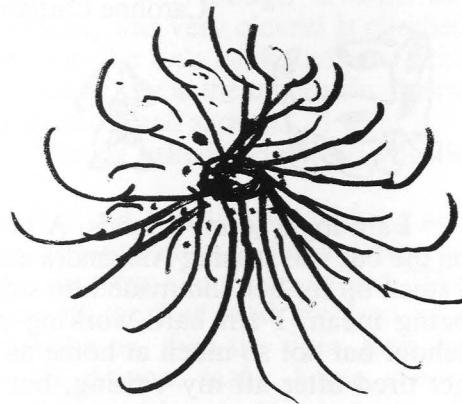
In the sky.  
Rockers zooming Everywhere.  
Wonderful sparkling golden rain  
Over and over and over again.  
Reflections.

King size bangs.  
Suddenly the fireworks were over.

Cass Leung

Fireworks in the sky, you can see them in colourful patterns.  
In the night the fireworks are bright.  
Rockets zooming up above,  
Even above the buildings.  
Whooshing in the air  
Orange and golden rain.  
Reflections in the water.  
Kids laughing and cheering.  
Surprising fireworks.

Aditi Chadha



Fireworks beautiful all through the sky.  
I think one will hit me, but I'm safe.  
Roaring rockets zooming up and coming down in a shower of rain.  
Exciting crackles, bangs and pops.  
Wow! What a wonderful sight!  
Over the harbour and under the sky,  
Rushing people finding somewhere to see.  
Kids chuckling, people cheering.  
Surprise!

Caroline Cartland

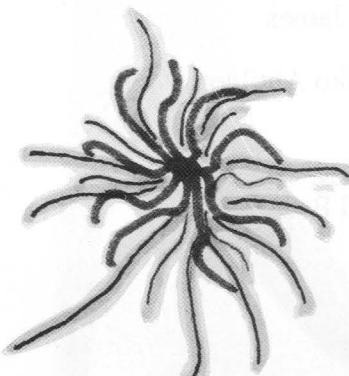
Fireworks making loud noises, bang,  
pop!  
In the sky they splash and they flash  
Reflections in the sea.  
Everywhere the people stare,  
When the biggest firework came,  
everybody cheered.  
Oh ! What beautiful fireworks!  
Golden  
Rain coming down like a shower.  
King-sized rockets blast in the air and  
explode into  
Stars.

Daniel Collins



Fireworks in the sky, they fly  
In the clear night.  
Rockets going up, a great sight.  
Every firework is so nice, they  
twinkle in my eyes  
Wonderful wonderful fireworks  
make people laugh  
Oh they make babies cry and animals  
too.  
Round and round they go, POP!  
they're gone but it was fun  
King-size fire crackers  
Sound like boom, crackle, pop!

Armi Santiago



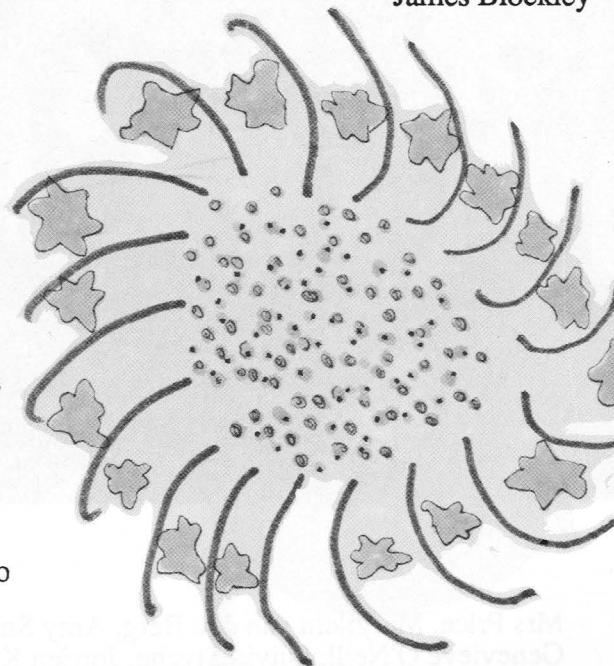
Fireworks are pretty and sparkle.  
In the dark the fireworks sparkle.  
Reflections on the buildings.  
Exploding rockets making patterns,  
Whizzing through the air.  
On the waves boats are rocking,  
people watching silently until  
Roaring and cheering  
Kids are laughing,  
Stars shine.

Thomas Hutton



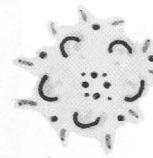
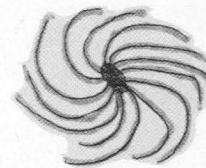
Fireworks sparkling in the sky.  
In the junks babies hide from the  
snaps crackles and pops.  
Roaring up and fluttering down.  
Every minute they're going up or  
going down,  
Whizzing over the sea and the junks,  
Over buildings and  
Reflecting off the buildings.  
Kids cheer and laugh.  
Super show.

James Blockley



Fireworks in the sky,  
I saw them with my eyes.  
Rain all golden, big and colourful  
Exciting splashes of purple and blue  
Which cover the sea, shades of red  
and  
Orange and pink. It makes a  
Rainbow, all  
Kinds of colours sparkle  
Sssssizzle bang! It is finished!

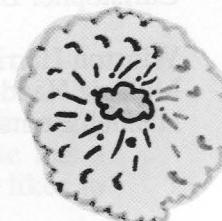
Charlotte Barlow



Fireworks scare baby children but  
they're very beautiful.  
I could see easily, rockets shoot up  
into the sky and explode.  
Golden

Rain falls down softly like snow.  
Everywhere is filled with colour.  
What a beautiful sight!  
Over the sea the fireworks make  
patterns in the sky  
Reflecting in the water and the  
buildings.  
Keep going! everybody shouts.  
Suddenly another firewok shoots up,  
snap, crackle, pop!

Timothy Smith



Flashing in the sky, colourful  
fireworks.  
I saw stars of purple and green  
Reflections on the buildings.  
Everywhere is lit up,  
Whooshing rockets fly through the  
air,  
Orange and yellow and gold  
Red hearts in green circles. I  
Know it has finished. How  
Sad.

James Absolom

# Primary Class 11 - Mrs T. James



Back row : Mrs Price, Marjolein van den Berg, Amy Smith, Valentina Pepe, Genevieve O'Neill, Olivia Styche, Jorrien Kremer, Mrs James

Middle row : Sarah Evetts, Ben Smith, Rupert Murphy, Philip Ho, Asko Ahtiluoto, Christopher Barnes, Charles Nelson

Front row : Winston Harris, Geraldine McMahon, James Royds-Jones, Melanie Haddon, William Addison, Amy Corstin, Daniel Beard, Hannah Branston

## Class 11 Are Off On A Treasure Hunt

Today I sailed on the Hispaniola from Hong Kong to Treasure Island. In my suitcase are some nice buns for all the people who are searching for the treasure. And me of course, because I'm looking for treasure as well. Do you want a bun?

Marjolein van den Berg



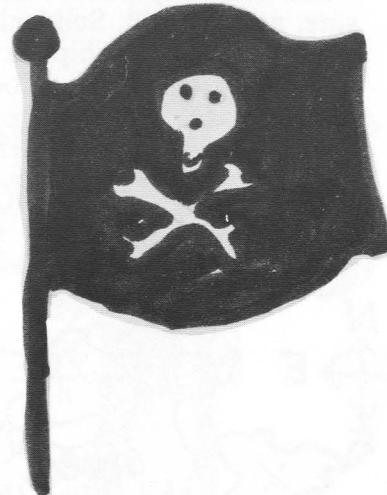
One-eyed Silver is a pirate aged 20. He has a little sister. She is seven and she has a twin brother. He has a dog and he makes people walk the plank.

Genevieve O'Neill



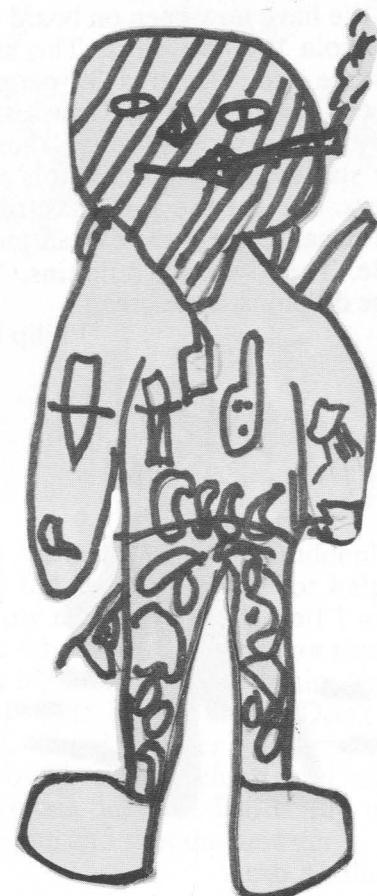
Charlie is an explorer. He is 25. He looks for treasure and he has a map. He has a parrot and he likes to go underwater.

Ben Smith



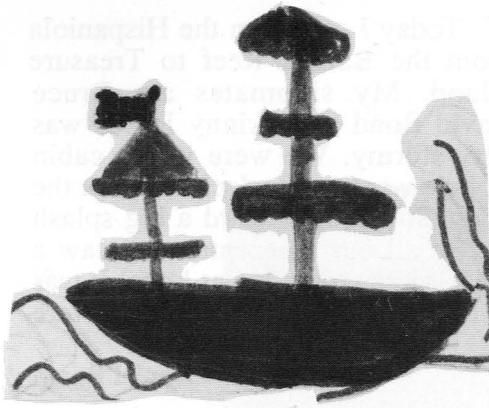
Today I sailed on the Hispaniola from the Barrier Reef to Treasure Island. My shipmates are Bruce David Bond and Skinny Joe. It was very stormy. We were in the cabin and we went on the deck to check the dogs. Suddenly I heard a big splash and to all our amazement we saw a great white shark. It was huge! It was at least 18 feet long. The dogs were amazed.

Daniel Beard



He is Asko, the famous explorer, and he can do a lot of things. He can kidnap all the sharks and he found the treasure in the sea. It was jewels and gold. He is rich now. He never goes back home but he hides the treasure on his boat.

James Royds Jones



## On The Journey

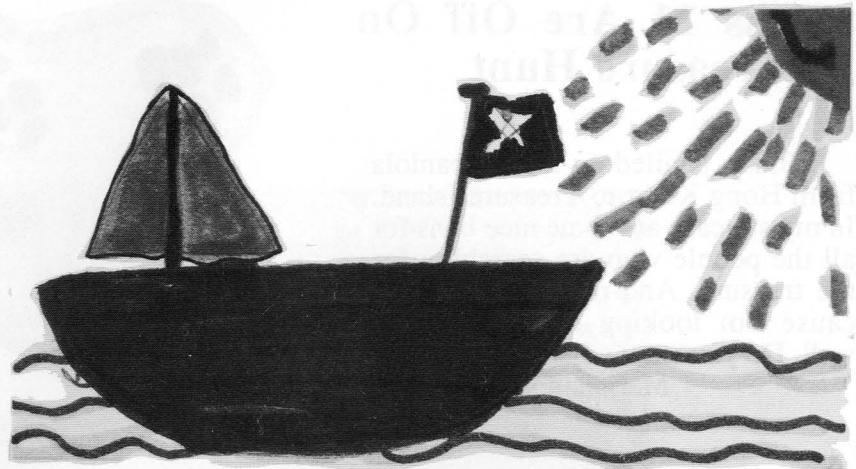
We have now been on board the Hispaniola for five days. The ship was huge and it carried 39 people. The people were nice. We saw a ship nearby - they were pirates. Then a battle started. They used pistols and daggers. At last the pirates surrendered because the goodies had more people. Then we saw dolphins. We fed the dolphins some bread.

Philip Ho



We have now been on board the Hispaniola for five days. I saw three dolphins, six flying fish, one whale, five turtles and two sharks. I'm a pirate. On board, the other pirates are having little fights. We saw an island but it was not what we were looking for, so we just went on.

Hannah Branston

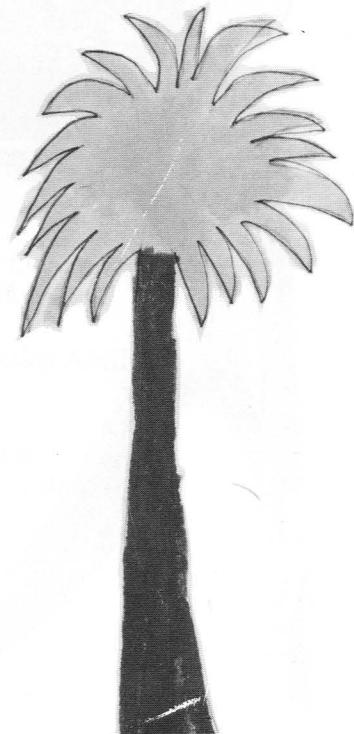


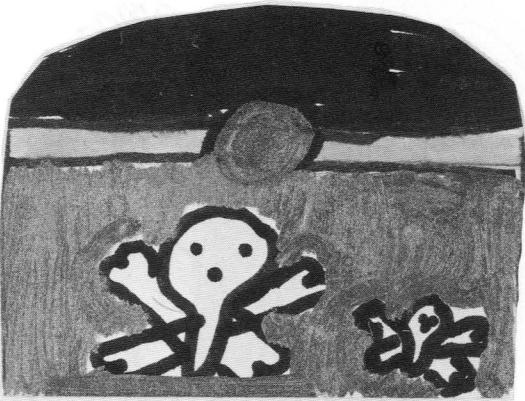
We have now been on board the Hispaniola for five days. The weather has been sunny. We saw other people on board and we made friends. We said, "Look! That might be the island!" So we looked through the telescope. We saw a tree and next to it was a hill. Maybe that was the treasure, near the hill. Suddenly we saw a pirate, on the ship. It was my brother. "Let's go and look at the map," he said.

Valentina Pepe

It has been almost two weeks on the ship but today, the 30th of January, we saw land. I told everyone. It was excellent. I got in a boat and went to the beach. There were palm-trees everywhere. On the hill there was a banana tree and a lot of rocks.

Olivia Styche





Islands are mountains under the water or underwater volcanoes. If the volcanic eruption is active long enough it forms an island. We made islands out of plasticine. We rolled it. We put sand and pebbles on top. We put rocks and sand at the bottom of the tank we were using. We put water in it and put paint in the water to make it blue.

Amy Smith



I was with my dog on the beach and I was with my friend, Sarah. I heard someone shouting "Help!" My dog barked and ran to see what had happened. I chased after him and Sarah came too. I found a girl tied to a tree. She was frightened. My dog bit the rope and I untied her. She was glad to see me.

Melanie Haddon

I was just having a snack when I heard the word "Help!" What could I do? Where do I go? This way, no, that way. Where do I go? Yeah, I go that way! What next? Ooohnoo... a tiger! I take two sticks from the ground and rub them together and make a fire and the tiger runs away. I have saved the person. It was a lady. She says, "Thank you very much." She is very pleased.

Geraldine McMahon

I was drinking some pineapple juice when suddenly I heard a cry "Help!" I said to Sarah, "Run!" We ran as fast as we could. Then there was a dead end. We tried to run another way but there was no one there. We looked behind the bush. There was a girl - her name was Melanie. She had fallen off a tree and got knocked unconscious. We took her back.

Sarah Evetts



Mountains under the sea are islands. I made an island with lumps of plasticine. Then I put rocks on top. Then I put sand on. I put some water in to make it look like sea.

Jorrien Kremer



I was eating lunch. Suddenly I heard the sound of cries for help. I took my machine-gun and off I went to see who it was. When I got there I saw a big monster. Next to him was a scared little boy. I said, "Don't be afraid, I'll get you free." Grrrr! Then somebody came behind and said, "Don't risk it." But I took my machine-gun and shot the monster.

Asko Ahtiluoto

I had just arrived on the island with Jack Barnes. On the island we heard a cry for help. We hurried over to see who was calling. It was a child far out in the sea. We rushed out in the sea in a speedboat and found the child. We dragged him out of the water.

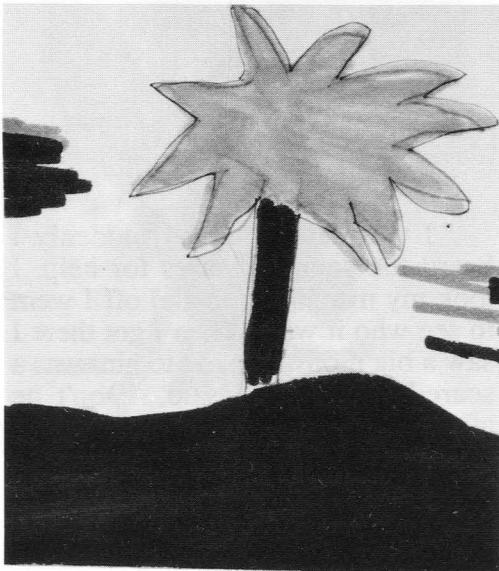
Christopher Barnes

B...b...b... bananas are

G...g...g good for you.

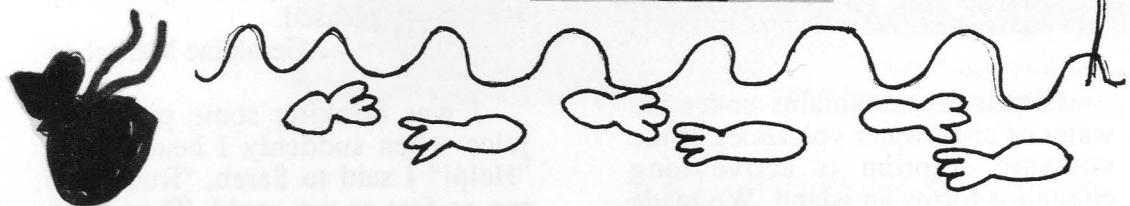
Bananas are good for us because they have vitamin C and contain sugar and protein. The protein makes you strong. Vitamin C is good for you because if you don't have any you may get weak. Sugar makes you run fast. Bananas are picked when they are green. Then they go on cold ships to be sold in the market.

Winston Harris



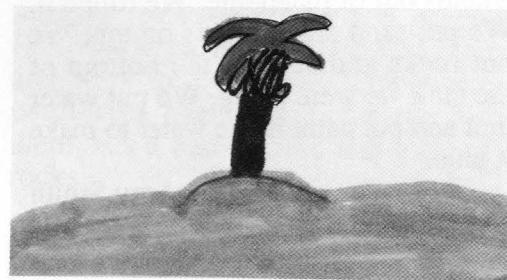
Sugar-cane is a kind of tall grass. It grows in hot countries. The sugar is inside the stalk. Some men cut it down with knives. First of all they take the stalk to the factories. Juice is crushed out of the stalks. They dry the juice to get crystals. They put the crystals in bags and sell it to shops.

Rupert Murphy

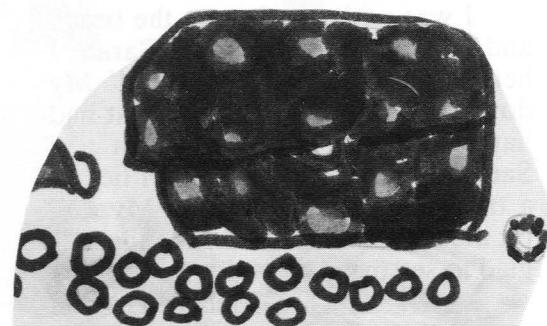


Bananas are good for you. They contain sugar and protein and vitamin C. They make you strong. If you don't eat bananas you'll end up weak. They grow in hot countries where there is lots of water. They are picked when they are green and they get transported overseas and they end up in the market.

Charles Nelson



<u>Menu</u>
Banana Surprise
Fruit salad
Coconut delight
Banana pancake
Water melon



Sugar-cane is a tall kind of grass. It grows in hot countries. The sugar is inside the stalk. I have seen sugar-cane in the New Territories. The men cut the sugar with sharp knives. The stalks go to the factory. The juice is crushed out of the stalk. They dry the juice and make sugar crystals. They put sugar in bags and send it to the shops.

William Addison

# Primary Class 12 - Mrs J. Tyrrell



Back row

: Nicholas Stoop, Robert van Reijn, Diana Malkiewicz,  
Filip Gunnarsson, Lauren Crothers, Alexander Berglund, Mrs Tyrrell

Middle row

: Clara Courtauld, ALEXANDRE NOEL, Tara Button, Christopher Mitchell,  
Cristina Wilkinson, Paul Oxton, Suzie Ryan

Front row

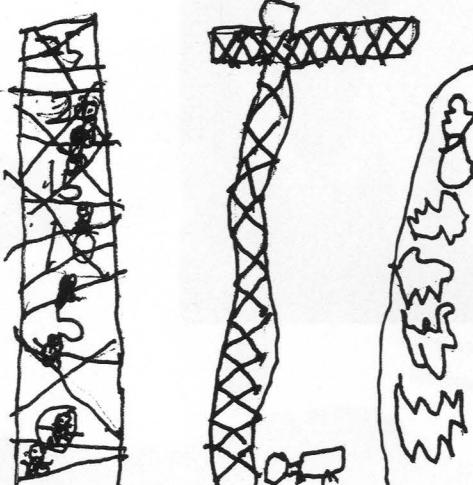
: Sally Hamblin, Alexi Papatheodoulou, Emma Skeldon, Gus Yao,  
Virginia Hargreaves, Michael Barrett, Victoria Kinmond

# Images Of Wah Fu

## The sights of Wah Fu

Squashed ducks hanging upside down looking like pancakes.  
Building sites, growing like giants.  
Balconies full of clothes hanging from poles.  
Bird-cages, orange-trees and mops.  
Rushing double-deckers  
Rumbling all the time.  
These are the sights of Wah Fu.

Alexander Berglund



## Wah Fu

Wah Fu is a public housing estate situated on the south-west of Hong Kong Island. Our school is on the east side of Wah Fu. Wah Fu is by the sea. It is very near to Aberdeen. It is in the Pokfulam area.

Nicholas Stoop

## The smells of Wah Fu

Joss-sticks smelling sweet,  
Fish smelling horrible.  
Smelly garbage bags,  
Baking smells... lovely.  
Bread, buns and doughnuts.  
Roast pigs smelling sweet like honey.  
Rice being served in the restaurant.  
These are the smells of Wah Fu.

Alexi Papatheodoulou



## The shops in Wah Fu

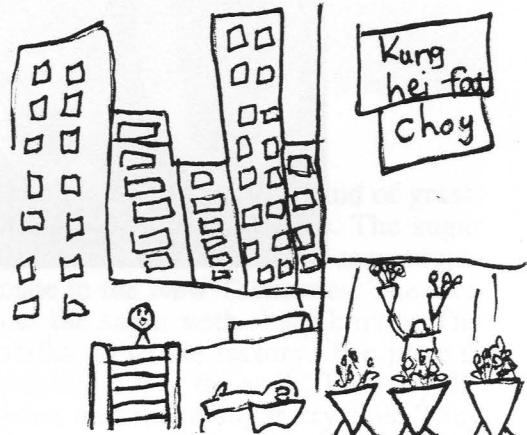
In Wah Fu there are two Wellcome supermarkets and one Park'n Shop. There is a big market that sells flowers, fruit, meat and fish. We also saw a music shop, toy shop, fruit shop, baker's shop, cooked meat shop, a police station, a post office and some shops that sell household things. There are lots of places to shop in Wah Fu.

Filip Gunnarsson

## The sounds of Wah Fu

Drilling the roads again!  
People spitting.  
Footsteps banging on the ground.  
Birds singing from cages.  
Buses roaring, buses charging,  
Buses spluttering, buses rumbling.  
Sounds of sirens and school bells.  
Taxis hooting for passengers.  
Stall holders shouting,  
"Come and buy".  
Building sites humming,  
Cranes swinging and creaking.  
These are the sounds of Wah Fu.

Suzie Ryan



## Wah Fu at Chinese New Year

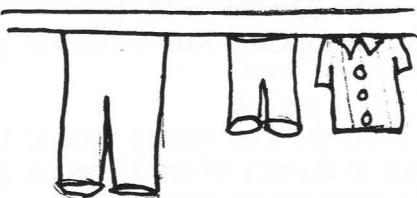
Posters saying Kung Hei Fat Choy,  
People there are filled with joy.  
Lots of red and yellow roses,  
We can smell with our noses.  
Barbecued pig in the grate,  
Visitors opening and closing the gate.  
People smiling and laughing a lot;  
Kumquats neatly in the pot.

Tara Button

## How I made my balcony

First we went to Wah Fu with Mrs Tyrrell and Mrs Lamont and we sketched a balcony. When we got back to school we each had a big piece of card. We used fabric to make clothes, chopsticks to make washing poles, egg boxes to make plant pots, toothpicks to make bird-cages, pipe-cleaners to make clothes-hangers. When we put them all on the wall it looked just like Wa Fu.

Robert van Reijn



## My balcony family

The Wong family has three children. Two go to primary school and one goes to kindergarten. The grandparents live there too. Dad goes to work in Wanchai, mum works at Wellcome in Repulse Bay. On the way back from work dad picks up the kids and granny does the cooking.

Michael Barrett



## My Wah Fu family

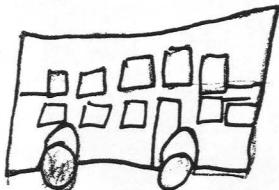
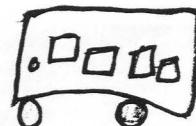
The family who live in the flat that I made have two children who go to primary school and a baby who goes to kindergarten. Their family name is Wong. The grandparents also live with them in the flat. Dad goes on a bus to Shatin and works in a factory, and mum catches a No.40 bus and works in an office in Wanchai. She is a secretary and uses a typewriter. Grandmother Wong stays at home. She does the cooking and picks the baby up from kindergarten. Granpa Wong stays at home playing mahjong with his friends. Sometimes they sit in the sun near the market playing cards and chequers. They like living in Wah Fu.

Diana Malkiewicz

## A traffic count

We went up on the school roof to count the traffic coming in and going out of Wah Fu. It was a good place to go because there is only one road in and out of Wah Fu and we could see it clearly. We got into groups and each group watched one lane of the road. Each person in the group counted a different type of vehicle. We counted for 15 minutes.

Paul Oxton



## Traffic in Wah Fu

We noticed that 35 mini-buses came into Wah Fu and 35 went out. That was because they went back and forth.

Forty-two vans came into Wah Fu and 35 went out. I think they were taking food to the market and supplies to the shops and furniture to people's flats.

We didn't see many cars. There are no car parks for the flats so not many people own a car.

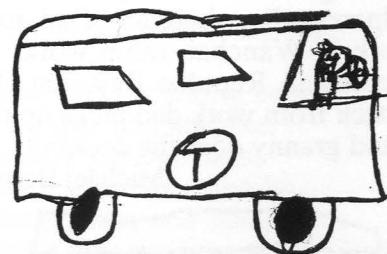
Alexandre Noel



## Transport

There are three double-decker bus stations in Wah Fu. The double-decker buses go to Wanchai Ferry No.40, Central No.4, Admiralty No.40M, Ocean Park No.48, North Point No.41, Western No.47, Shatin No.170 and Stanley No.73. The mini-buses are only allowed a little way into Wah Fu. We didn't see any taxi ranks. There were not many private cars because there are few car parks. There isn't a garage to buy petrol in Wah Fu.

Emma Skeldon



## The No.73 bus

When the bus left Wah Fu there were 15 passengers on board. The bus roared out of Wah Fu and flew down the hill to Aberdeen.

15 noisy teenagers got on.

$$15 + 15 = 30 \text{ on the bus}$$

At the factories 10 got off and 5 got on

$$30 - 10 + 5 = 25 \text{ on the bus}$$

At Deepwater Bay the teenagers got off

$$25 - 15 = 10 \text{ on the bus}$$

At Repulse Bay 23 passengers got on

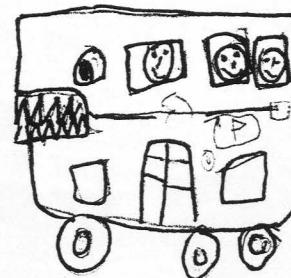
$$10 + 23 = 33 \text{ on the bus}$$

At Chung Hom Kok 6 children got on

$$33 + 6 = 39$$

Then the bus rushed around the bends to Stanley where 39 people got off.

Gus Yao



## The hungry No.4

The double-decker bus goes roaring and rushing up and down the hills waiting for its food... the passengers. When it gets near a bus stop its insides rumble.

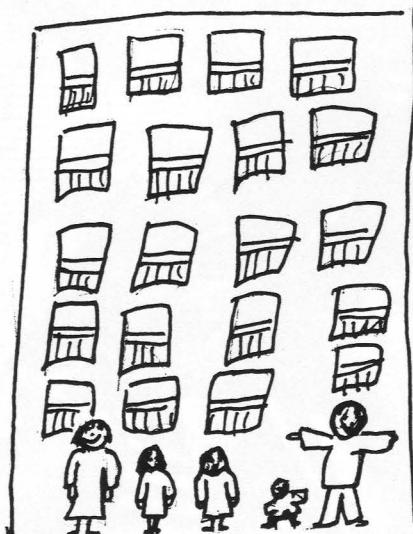
When the passengers get on... it burps.

Christopher Mitchell

## At home in Wah Fu

Mr and Mrs Shui live in Wah Fu with their family. They have 5 children. Their names are Peter, David, Sarah, Anita and Emma. Peter is 4, David is 6, Sarah is 8, Anita is 10 and Emma is 12. They have an aunt and an uncle, a granny and grandad and they all live together in that small flat. Mr Wong goes to Wanchai on a No.40 bus. Mrs Wong goes to Shatin on a No.170 bus. Aunt Lily goes to North Point on a No.41 bus and Uncle Mike goes to Stanley on a No.73. Granny stays at home and does the cooking and looks after the baby. Grandad helps her.

Victoria Kinmond



## My Wah Fu family

The Leung family live in Wah On House in Wah Fu. Mr Leung works in a double-decker bus and Mrs Leung works at Kellett School. The Leung family have three children. The baby goes to playschool and the two girls go to St Luis school in Wah Fu.

Cristina Wilkinson

## New Year

We went to the flower market. I saw orange-trees and yellow flowers. There were lots of fruit and vegetables like melons, oranges, apples and cabbages. Lanterns and flags decorated the streets. People buy fish and ducks to eat. We saw posters with a golden horse and Kung Hei Fat Choy on.

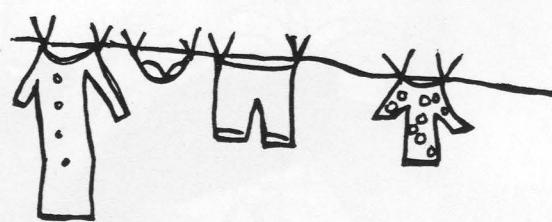
Clara Courtauld



## Wah Fu at Chinese New Year

I saw some Chinese New Year decorations hanging up outside doors. There were lots of flags. When we got to the flower market we saw lots of orange-trees. We saw roses and african violets and kumquats and lemon trees. When we were going back to school we saw lots of bird-cages on the balconies of the flats.

Ginny Hargreaves



## Wah Fu at Chinese New Year

There were lovely flowers like peach blossom and tulips and there was one thing different about Wah Fu at Chinese New Year. The Chinese are on their holidays, so there are a lot of children around. We saw some people putting posters up saying "Kung Hei Fat Choy" and that means "Happy New Year". We said "Kung Hei Fat Choy" to the people that we saw. We saw some cooked pigs. They were there because it means that they got everything they wished for in the last year. The flower market was so busy and there were a lot of kumquats. They were about 150 dollars each. There were about 100 of them and the people looked very jolly and they were buying lots of flowers, mostly red and yellow.

Sally Hamblin



## Flats for sale

My name is Miss Lauren Crothers. I am an estate agent with "Crothers, Button and Skeldon". We are selling the new de luxe apartments in Wah Fu. Two bedrooms, magnificent view, compact kitchens, luxurious bathrooms. Call me on 525.6921 to arrange an appointment to view.

Lauren Crothers

# Primary Class 13 - Mr N. Miller

Buccaneers,  
Privateers and  
Pirates

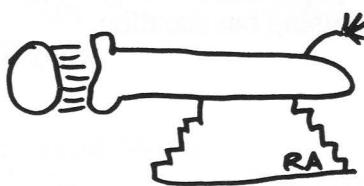


## Corsarios — Corsaires

### Murder-mind

I was born in Australia and my name is Rhys. You already know my nickname. It all happened when I was four years old. I was going to England on a ship called Esmerelda. It hit an iceberg and sank. I was lucky. I was washed ashore on an island. Pirates came to the island with a treasure chest. I decided to investigate so I hid in some bushes. They came right through the bushes and they caught me. I struggled but I couldn't get away. Their captain was an old sea dog in his late 70s, he had never had a son so he adopted me. I was a good cabin boy. We were in a battle and he was killed. In his will he said I was to be captain and that is how I got to be the pirates' captain. My crew call me Murder-mind because I have murdered lots of people.

Rhys Adams



### Silver Chain

My name is Brooke Stewart. I was born in the year 1690. My mother and father were rich but ever so mean to me. And that is why I became a pirate.

One night when I was lying in bed I was thinking, "My mother and father are very mean". And I decided that I would run away to sea. I ran away to sea when I was 8 and became a pirate. So I did. I packed a little bundle of clothes and stole off to a port. It was busy in the port. It was 2 o'clock in the morning.

Brooke Stewart

Pirates don't have to be men.

### Maja the Feared

I am a pirate. My name is Maja the Feared, and I am a fearless pirate. I always wear my black pirate hat and a patch over my left eye. In my left ear I have an earring with big diamonds. In my belt I have two big knives and a sword. I have been in many fights and killed many pirates. I have lost an arm and a leg and now I have a wooden leg and a hook instead of my left hand.

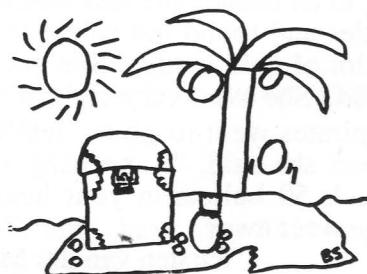
Maja Alexanderson



Pirates sail the oceans.



Pirates are very fearsome people.



### Cut-throat Jack

My name is Stephen Rapoport. I was born in the navy. I lived there for three years. But when my mum died me and my dad left and became pirates because we did not have enough food or drink. When my dad died I was so rich because I got all his money. I had six ships with ten men on each. I must stop now because I have to rob another ship. Goodbye!

Stephen Rapoport



Blackbeard had lighted tapers flaming in his beard.

Pirates make each other walk the plank.

### Fish-hook Kate

I'm Fish-hook Kate.  
I have a big hat with a skull and cross-bones on it.  
I have straight hair.  
I am always angry.  
I wear a sailor suit with a big black belt with a hundred carat gold buckle.  
I have a cutlass and fish hook for a hand.  
I wear a pair of black boots.  
I eat noses and drink blood.

Kate Fulton

## Zee-rovers



A pirate loves to rob ships and make people walk the plank.

As it is a long way to the launderette pirates do not wash their clothes.

### Tangle Mangle

Tangle Mangle is a fierce pirate. She lives on a boat called "The Black Dragon". She has fought many times and has never lost. She is bad to other people but not to her crew. She steals and loves jewels and gold.

Rebecca Peacock

### Brass Buttons

I was born in Australia. I moved to England when I was 6. When I was 10 I wasn't like a lady. My father was arrested for robbery. And when I was 19 my father was hanged. I wanted to get my revenge and so I shaved my head so I would look like a boy. I bought pants and a jacket with brass buttons. I had so many brass buttons I was called Brass Buttons in the pub. Then I became a pirate. I killed the captain and I became the captain. My real name is Kate McDonald.

Kate McDonald

Pirates can be very fierce on long sea voyages.

Pirates mostly eat hard tack.

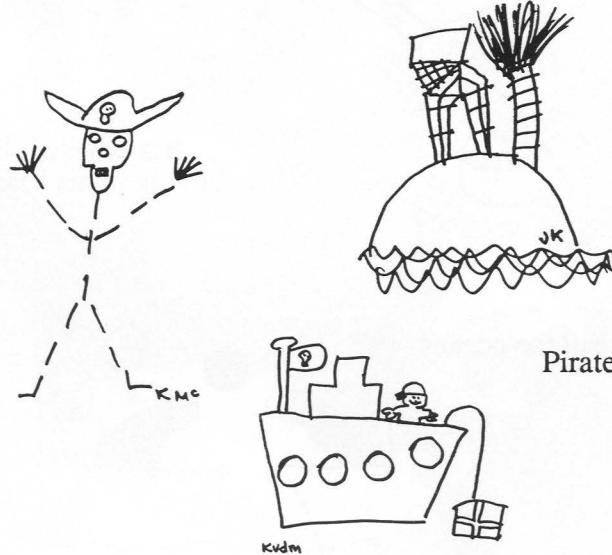
Life on board a pirate ship can be very squashed. So the modern buccaneer has few luxuries.



### Scary Mary

My real name is Melanie. I changed my name because my real name won't scare people off. I was born on June 2nd. I became a pirate when I was eight. My parents were pirates so that's how I became a pirate. I wanted to become a pirate because I love the sea. My parents love the sea as well and they loved the gold as much as me.

Melanie Langdon-Wilkins



Pirates can get very dirty.



### Black Patch

Black Patch is a pirate, he is five feet tall. He eats people. He has two pistols and a cutlass. He has six million dollars. He wears a white shirt with a picture of the island of Hong Kong on it. He has caught 800 ships and kept 200 of them to keep his prisoners on. He is a very dangerous man. His boat is called "The Sea Monster".

Jonathan Clatworthy

### The gushing sea

Woe betide any God-fearing sailors Who travel when the sea objects to their lives

When the sea pounds the rocks And lightning and thunder rule the land.

Before the sailors no more glimmering and sparkling sea, reflecting the sun.

No more toddlers running up on the sand.

The sea sees a crew that needs to finally apologise.

But one of them is my best friend - Oh no, I have got to save her.

I swim to the ship - no, that can't be right.

Why?

Because I can't swim - but I'm swimming, yippee!

So I soon catch up and save her.

But I did not save myself.

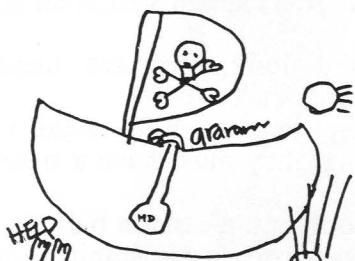
Soon the wind stops being so loud That my friend could not hear anything but shouting.

Jenny Kruse

**Black Beard Ghost**

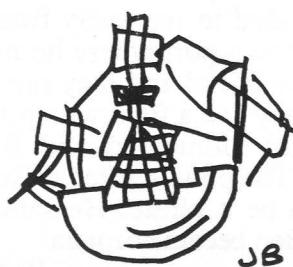
I was born in Hong Kong but my dad and mum did not want me ! When I was eight they sent me on a little boat. I wished that I was at home and not aboard the little boat because a pirate ship came and attacked the little boat. I was taken prisoner and was made cabin boy. After many years the captain was killed and I was asked to be the leader of the pirates. We had many battles and some of our men were killed. I have got a gun and a knife. I have 28 men and my ship has 50 cannons.

James Mann

**One-eyed Willy**

This pirate is crazy, she has one eye and a parrot. The parrot says, "Hello" every day. She is a good pirate, she attacks bad people and she has a gun and a sword. She wears lots of jewels. She has a spiky face. She has a patch over one eye and she has an earring. She wears crocodile shoes and a feather in her hat.

Kim Ji-Won



Pirates can be ladies like Anne Bonny and Mary Read.

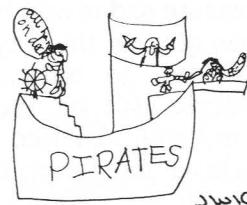


A pirate has to be good at swinging from one ship to another.

**Dirty Face**

Peter Rokit was born in 1872 in London. His mum and dad were very poor. His dad worked in a shop that sold fish. When Peter was three they went on a boat. His mum and dad fell off the boat and drowned. Pirates got Peter. When he was eighteen, Peter became a pirate too. He became captain. He was very rich. And nasty.

Miles Dickinson



Pirates often lose bits of themselves so they always keep peg-legs, hooks and eye-patches handy.

A sailor that attacks ships is a pirate.

Pirates have special ways of doing things.

**Crazy Mary**

I was born in England on the 20th of September. My mother's and father's names are Sally and David. I had a parrot because my mummy and daddy gave it to me for Christmas. They knew I'd be a pirate one day, so they got me it. I have four sisters and two brothers. Our house is quite big with a huge garden.

I became a pirate when I ran away. One day I met some friends who have a boat, they asked me to go to sea with them. When we were on the boat and out to sea we went to the bottom of the boat and found pirates' clothes! So we became pirates.

Marisa Davies

**Dirty Drack**

I was born in 1771 in England. At the age of ten I was caught with my mum and dad stealing some bread and sent to Australia. When I was 16 years old I was sailing with my mum and dad up a river. We had never sailed before. Suddenly we were being pulled closer to a waterfall and the wind was dying. We hit a rock, the boat sank ! My mum and dad went down with the boat. I held on to a rock and jumped. After being on the rock for a time I saw a ship and swam to it. My name was Dirty Drack but my real name is James Barker. When I was 10, I became captain.

James Barker

## Flibustiers

## Filibusteros



### One-eyed Jake

I am One-eyed Jake and I live on an island. I have my own crew and I've stolen 6,000 ships. I don't like people on my island. I am a fierce pirate and I don't like any pirates other than Black Beard and Brass Buttons. And if anyone comes on my island I chop off their head, and eat the rest.



RW

### Pirate Man

I am a very dangerous man. I kill people and steal things. I sail on a pirate ship and I attack other people. I am such a dangerous pirate I make fish and animals die. I steal rings and other expensive things.

Idan Udalevich

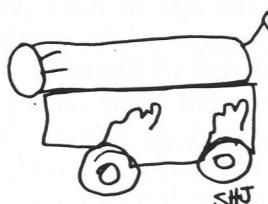


Pirates are usually very mean.



I.U.

When pirates bury their treasure they draw maps to remember where they left it.



### Pirate Hat

I am a dangerous pirate. On my shoulder I have a parrot and we drink beer. My face is angry. I have one eye. We hunt on ships and fight. I rob and get the treasure and I get their swords. I drink blood, I have rings in my ears. I can eat a chicken.

Sang-Ho Jun

Camilla Butterly

Chin Yin and Hsi Kai were some very greedy pirates who had a whole fleet of ships.

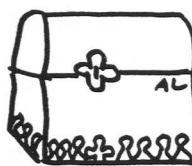
A pirate is very tall and eats a lot.

### Black Beard's treasure

I was sailing my pirate ship when I spotted Black Beard. He was on an island burying his treasure. As soon as he left the island, I sailed my ship into a seaweed cave to hide it. I took a rowing boat and rowed out of the cave. When I came to the island, I dug up the treasure and rowed back to my ship. I was now on the way back to Pirates' Island to bury Black Beard's treasure. But on the way back one of my men saw Red Beard was coming closer and closer. Bump! We were side by side. "Quick men! Fire the cannon!" "Boom". Their ship was on fire and we sailed safely back to Pirates' Island and buried the treasure.

Astrid Lefdal

Long John Silver has one leg.



The pirates' great voyage for gold, goodies and silver

One morning the Hispaniola was sailing around the Mediterranean Sea. Most of the crew were sleeping. The man who was on watch saw a ship. "Crew, wake up, I've seen a ship!" At that moment all of the crew clambered up the stairs. The captain took out his spy-glass and looked at the flag. When he was finished looking his face was all pale.

"Who is it, Cap'n?" said the first mate.

"You don't want to know."

"Come on, we haven't got all day."

"OK, then I will tell you, it's pirates!" the captain said in an angry voice.

"Hey, look, they are heading away from us."

"Are you thinking what I am thinking, they must have a treasure map."

"Look out, a cannon ball, duck!" "Oh no, those nasty, stupid pirates. Fire at them!" shouted the captain. Meanwhile, on the pirates' ship...

Rhys Williams



### One-eyed Ben

Ben Deacon lived in Ireland for twenty-five years. He was lonely so he decided to run away from home. He ran to a port where he met Billy his only friend and they ran away to sea. They had a fight with pirates and Ben got kidnapped and Billy got killed. The pirates asked if Ben would like to be a pirate. He said, "Yes". Soon Ben became captain.

Ben Deacon

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: Gemma Bodinner, Toby Rolfe, Emma Allen, Christopher Gadbury, Federica Iaconetti, Jeremy Brownjohn, Nicole Astridge

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: Georgina Lewis, Taran Chadha, Anouchka van Driel, Alistair Robertson, Alexandra Tse, Richard Guest, Rebecca Branston, James Dickson Leach

## Chapter 1 - The beginning of the journey

"Ah Jake, give us a double rum!"

"Coming up, mate."

"Do you by any chance know of a crew?"

"Oh, blow me down. A crew came in looking for a captain two days ago. I think they went down to the town."

The captain found the crew and Tim the cabin boy told him, "We found a treasure map."

"What? You found a treasure map?"

"Yes sir!"

"We'll set sail in the morning."

At daybreak the crew hoisted the sails and cast off the rope to begin the adventure.

Rebecca Branston



My name is Rose. I'm a cabin girl on the ship called "The Bounty". This is the crew: cabin girl, Rose Catley; cook, Blood Thirsty Bertha; captain, Queen Amazon (also known as Queen of Pirates); first mate, Murderous Margret; second mate, Deadly Diva; third mate, Skulls Cindy; cat, Animal.

We are in the bay under Pirate Peak. We are packing our supplies in barrels. Tomorrow we will be sailing out of the bay.

We are going to Golden Island because I found a map. It is certainly very old. It is brown at the edges. It has an X right in the middle of it. It has a clump of trees to one side and it says Dark Jungle. Then there are some mountains and they say High Peaks, and in the middle it says Low Ravine (that's where the treasure is). Coming down from the mountains is some blue stuff which says Waterfall, and under that is Raging Rapids.

There's the captain. Time to go!

Rowan Harvey

## Treasure Island

Create your own Treasure Island adventure story from our alternatives.

One-eyed Jake and his crew went off to the Black Falcon Ship and sailed away into the darkness. Next morning Tom the cabin boy woke up first and found a map under the covers.

It was a place so far away. He looked at the map and there were pictures all around it. He looked at the pictures and he saw that the island was full of gold. The trees were gold, the sand was gold, and all the other things were gold as well. The shape of the island was like a ship.

He went to tell the captain, and the captain said, "Let's go to find that island!"

Next day they had rotten egg and toast for breakfast. Then they had a close look at the map. They found out that there were lots of red crosses. That meant that there was lots of treasure.

"Let's go find the treasure, and NOW!"

Federica Iaconetti



On March 4th, 1953 the captain and his crew were repairing the ship. My mate and I didn't have anything to do because we were parrots. We thought it would be a good idea to look for a sting-ray because we were in Sting-ray Bay, if I wasn't mistaken.

The captain and crew had the flag and the sails and the cannons on board the ship. They were ready to go.

"What?" screamed my partner Jackson. He was a parrot too. "We've found a treasure map!"

"Well, good for you," said the captain. "Now let's get going."

Jeremy Brownjohn

"Captain Weird Face, Captain Weird Face. I found a crew!"

"What are their names?"

"Simon and David, and they found a treasure map."

"Where?"

"I don't know."

"Well, we found it on an island."

"What was the island called?"

"It was called Treasure Island."

"Treasure Island?"

"Yes, but now we need a ship. Where will we find one? Ah, here's a ship. But what will we call it?"

The captain said, "Buzzing Bumble". "That's a good name for a ship. Come on, let's go!"

"Go where?"

"To find the treasure!"

"All right. Off we go! Bye."

Emma Allen



"Oh drat! Another barrel of rum fell overboard."

"Tommy, can't you be more careful? Every time I ask you to bring me a barrel of rum it gets out of control and goes flying off the ship," said Captain Bill to the cabin boy. "You're out of a job."

That night Tommy went home and cried his head off, but then the crying stopped. Tommy decided to play cards under the bedcovers. Tommy played cards until it was 11 p.m. (past his bedtime). He fell asleep. Suddenly he felt paper under his face. He looked at the paper. It had some pictures on it.

"It's a treasure map!" said Tommy. "I'd better tell Captain Bill."

The next day Tommy told Captain Bill about the map. Captain Bill said, "What are we waiting for? Let's get going."

Next, the crew and Tommy packed the food, clothing etc. Captain Bill said, "Let's wait until the morning, then we will begin our journey."

Gemma Bodinnes

## Chapter 2 - On the journey

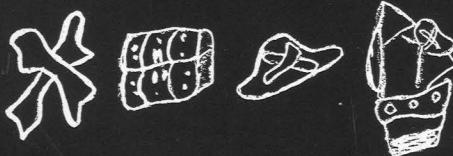
We were on the way to the island. Then pirates attacked the ship, but we all trapped them and tipped them off the deck of our ship.

There in the night there was a big thunderstorm. Our boat was about to sink but our crew managed to save the ship in time. We nearly had a shipwreck.

Captain Crook fell off the ship with the map and his crew fell off the ship as well. There were two more of his crew left. They pushed Captain Crook back on the ship and then the rest of the crew too.

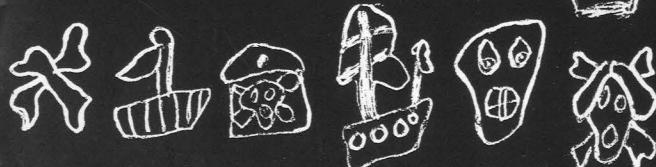
There was a shark going to attack us, but then we realised that the shark wasn't heading this way. There was no way to avoid them as there were about thirty sharks around the boat, but Captain Crook had a plan to get rid of the sharks. He gave them some meat. He threw it far out. They went after it.

Taran Chadha



Suddenly a pirate ship attacked them and hit them on the bow! Then the pirates came aboard and killed twenty of Captain Cook's men. But Captain Cook fought the pirates off the ship. It was getting dark and the pirates were still chasing them into a storm. Some huge mountainous waves hit Captain Cook's ship and the rest of the people on board the ship.

Andrew Nelson



Captain Adams sailed with his crew to seek the treasure. When it was dark the crew sat down and asked the captain if they could go to sleep, so off went the crew all sleepy and tired. But Captain Adams was still hoping to win the race or capture the pirates who got the treasure first...

While Captain Bad Buckles was driving at the wheel, her first mate was up on the crow's-nest at the look-out. Suddenly Rack saw a ship coming through their territory, so Rack ran down to the deck and shouted, "Boat ahoy!"

A few minutes later everybody came dashing out of the cabins to see if it was a treasure ship, and it actually was a treasure ship. So Captain Bad Buckles shouted to her first mate, "Rack, set the sails. We're going to follow those no goody good pirates of that Captain Adams." So off went the two pirate ships to search for the treasure.

Alexandra Tse



"Everyone get on the boat. We are going to sail the seas," said Captain Rum. "Daniel, get in the cabin. Off we go. Bye everyone. Bye son!"

There were many dangers ahead. As they went on there was a big storm: thrashing seas, huge mountainous waves, the wind whistling. After the storm everyone was shivering.

They passed more storms and there were still lots of dangers ahead. It was night and they were all having dinner and having a talk about what they would do with all the treasure. Daniel went to bed and so did the crew, but Captain Rum still did not go to bed. He was thinking about his wife and son. Eventually he went to bed.

Nicole Astridge

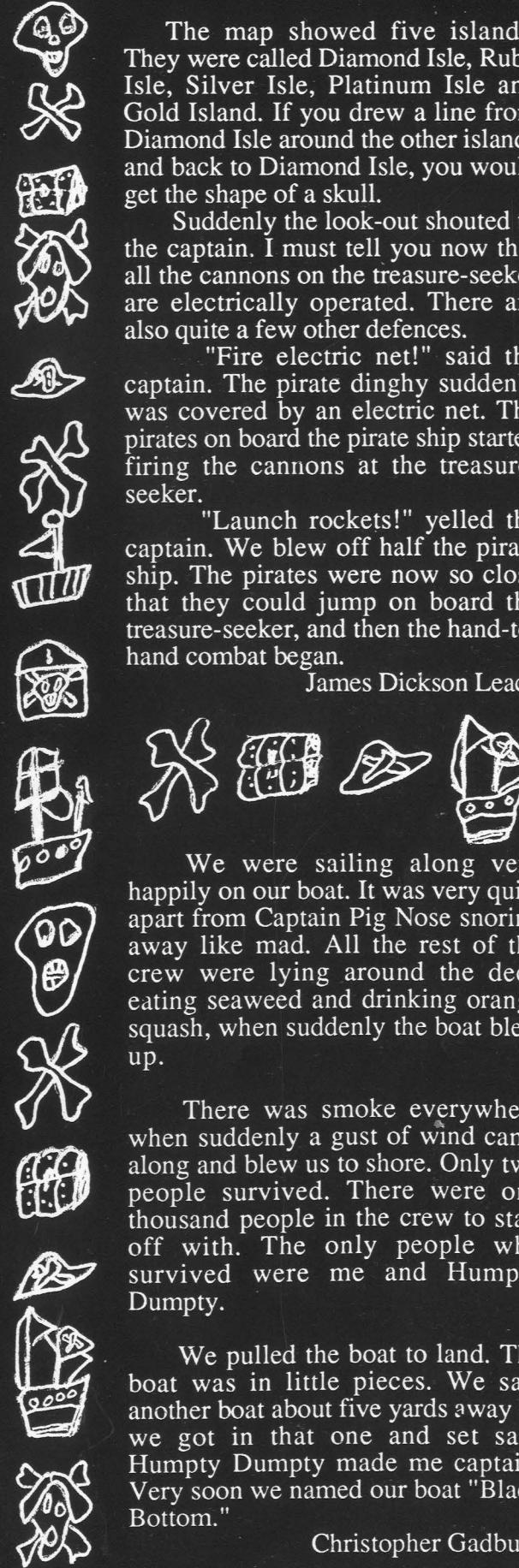
The map showed five islands. They were called Diamond Isle, Ruby Isle, Silver Isle, Platinum Isle and Gold Island. If you drew a line from Diamond Isle around the other islands and back to Diamond Isle, you would get the shape of a skull.

Suddenly the look-out shouted to the captain. I must tell you now that all the cannons on the treasure-seeker are electrically operated. There are also quite a few other defences.

"Fire electric net!" said the captain. The pirate dinghy suddenly was covered by an electric net. The pirates on board the pirate ship started firing the cannons at the treasure-seeker.

"Launch rockets!" yelled the captain. We blew off half the pirate ship. The pirates were now so close that they could jump on board the treasure-seeker, and then the hand-to-hand combat began.

James Dickson Leach



We were sailing along very happily on our boat. It was very quiet apart from Captain Pig Nose snoring away like mad. All the rest of the crew were lying around the deck eating seaweed and drinking orange squash, when suddenly the boat blew up.

There was smoke everywhere when suddenly a gust of wind came along and blew us to shore. Only two people survived. There were one thousand people in the crew to start off with. The only people who survived were me and Humpty Dumpty.

We pulled the boat to land. The boat was in little pieces. We saw another boat about five yards away so we got in that one and set sail. Humpty Dumpty made me captain. Very soon we named our boat "Black Bottom."

Christopher Gadsbury

## Chapter 3 - On the island

"Captain, there's a cave under this big rock. Come and have a look!"

"Why yes, it is a cave, and there's nobody in here. Come on, let's have a look around."

"Look, here's a sword. It looks very old, and it's sharp too. Let's take it."

"O.K."

"Come on, let's go now and have a look around the island," said the captain.

"What's that Captain?"

"I don't know, First Mate. What do you think it is?"

"I think it's cannibals, Captain."

"Cannibals! Come on then, run. Run! Run or you'll be cooked in a few seconds."

"Right sir. There's a big bush here."

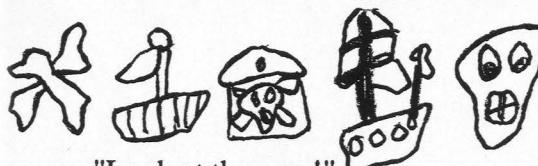
"All of you get under. Ah, that's good. You're all under. Now be very quiet."

"Yes sir!..."

"There they are, Captain."

"Attack! Fight!"

Sarah Yates



"Look at the map!"

"But why?"

"Because I see an island. Let's go, boys!"

While sailing to port there were no hazards. In port Pop's crew found a path and followed the path. On the way down the path Chip fell down a trap and felt hard metal under the ground, but he couldn't get the metal. He thought it was a treasure but he didn't know. He said to Rick, "Help me get out of here."

"O.K." said Rick. "Did you find anything?"

"Yes," said Chip.

"What was it?"

"I think it was a chest of treasure."

"Wow, let's tell Pop."

"O.K." said Rick.

Richard Guest



I decided I would explore. I walked for about five minutes and I reached the jungle, and suddenly a snake came from a tree and it wrapped itself around me. Just then Alex got hold of the snake and strangled it. Just at that moment I heard the sound of drums. I followed the sound through the forest. The sound grew louder as I went. Then I came across a clearing. I peeped through some bushes. I saw some natives doing some sort of dance. As I was creeping through the bushes I stepped on a stick and the natives stopped. The drums stopped. Everything stopped. Then I looked up. Two natives were standing there and they grabbed me by the arms and were taking me to their leader.

They took me to a little hut. A man was sitting there on a throne. He wore a head-dress and bands around his feet and hands, and he had face-paint on. Then he said, "What were you doing over there?"

"I was scared you might grab me and kill me."

"Never. We are very peaceful."

We made friends and made little huts for everyone.

Miles Forsyth

At last Billy Bones and the Duncan reached the Mysterious Island. Billy Bones and the crew went on to the island. The waves were still striking against the sharp rocks. Billy Bones and the crew were very wet, especially Topsey.

"Now," shouted Billy Bones, "we're going to find the treasure. The map says go left to Tall Tree Skeleton Ridge."

"Look out!" shouted Willy. "Indians are firing at us."

Quickly we have to find the treasure. At last we are away from the Indians. It says on the map

THIS WAY TO THE TREASURE

"That way to the treasure?" shouted Billy Bones.

"Stop!" shouted Billy Bones. "Or I will skin you with my sharp knife. Now start digging."

Georgina Lewis

"Look, there are some banana trees. Let's get some bananas," said Tom.

Danny," said the captain, "Danny, DANNY WHERE ARE YOU?" "Come on, let's look for Danny!"

"HELP!" Danny said. "HELP! Can you please get me out of this trap?"

"Now, let's look at the map."

"I forgot all about the map," said Danny.

"This doesn't look like the island where we are supposed to go," said the captain.

"Look, there's a cross," said Tom: "Let's dig."

After a while...

"Hey, there's no treasure. This is the wrong island. Let's go to the ship and sail to another island."

So they did.

Anouchka van Driel



## Chapter 4 - Finding the treasure

We walked for about two minutes, then we were there.

There was a door and it suddenly opened. We went in and we found lots of sparkling gold and jewels, then we went out.

We saw five pirates and they saw us, so the pirate captain said, "The treasure is mine."

Then I said, "No way! I found it first."

He said, "But I saw it first."

So we had a fight. The fight was soon over and we won, so we could have the treasure, and now the pirates are dead. We went back on to the ship.

Grace Yuen

I saw a native in a canoe. I went over to him and I said, "Can I please have a ride?"

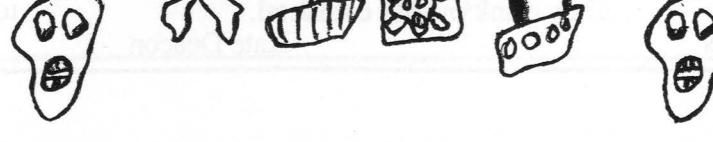
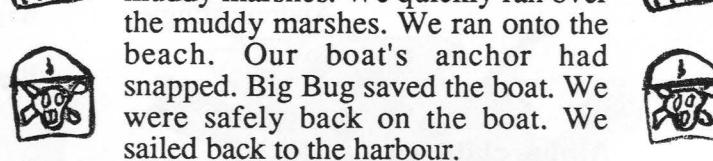
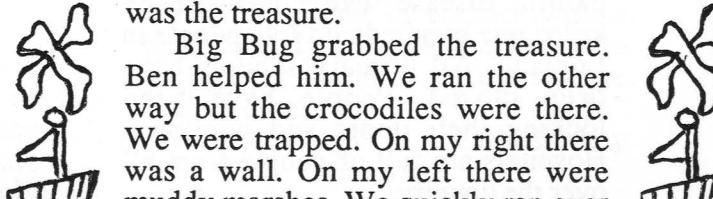
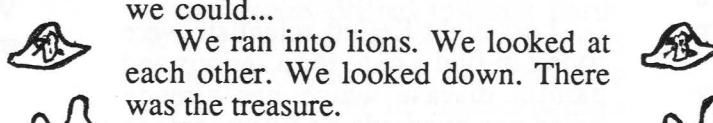
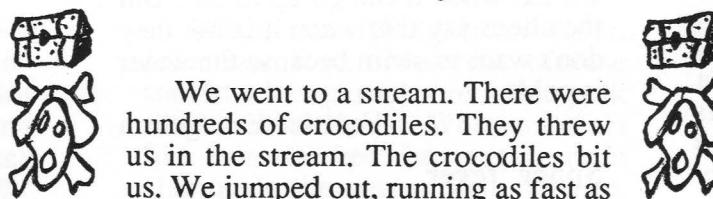
He said, "Jumy." I couldn't understand that but I thought he said, "Yes."

I got into the canoe. I saw lots of hippos and crocodiles in the water. In the trees I saw lots of monkeys and birds.

I saw a waterfall. I walked over to it. Suddenly I fell down a hole. It said on the map this was where the treasure was.

I opened the treasure chest. Inside it there was a billion packets of Mars bars. I was very disappointed. I was hoping that there was going to be gold in the treasure chest.

Andrew Wright



## Chapter 5 - Going back home

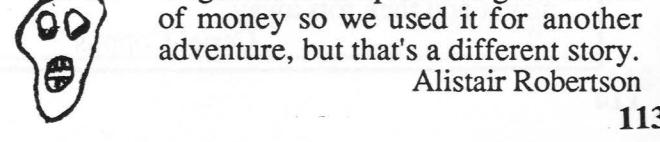
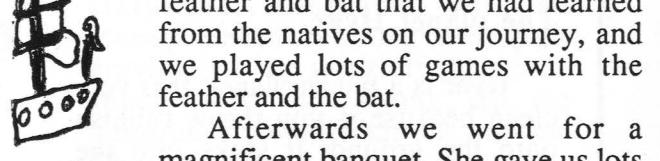
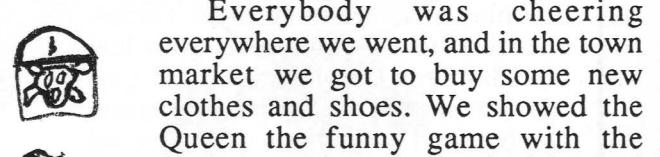
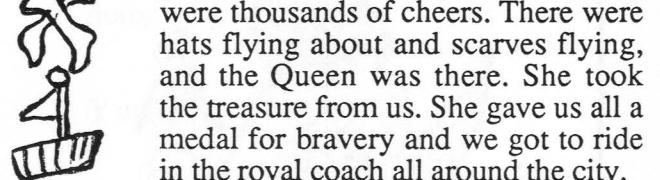
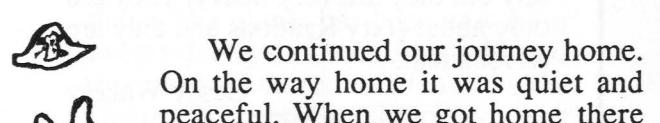
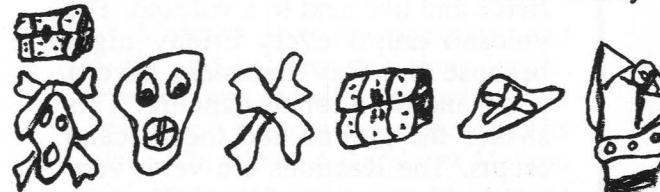
We thought it would be a steady and calm day, but were we right? Wait and see

It was a calm day, but at night it was atrocious because firstly, there was a shark which tried to attack, but I just hit him on the nose. Secondly, there was a thrashing storm. It threw some of us overboard and so I only had two crew left.

I said to myself, "I wonder how I am going to manage? Especially because Zoly has gone, my best friend."

In the morning Ping Pong came up to me and meowed. I thought he probably needed his breakfast so I went out to the kitchen, but when I opened the door I turned around and I saw that the town was very near. I was back at my home town.

Jennifer Catley



We continued our journey home. On the way home it was quiet and peaceful. When we got home there were thousands of cheers. There were hats flying about and scarves flying, and the Queen was there. She took the treasure from us. She gave us all a medal for bravery and we got to ride in the royal coach all around the city.

Everybody was cheering everywhere we went, and in the town market we got to buy some new clothes and shoes. We showed the Queen the funny game with the feather and bat that we had learned from the natives on our journey, and we played lots of games with the feather and the bat.

Afterwards we went for a magnificent banquet. She gave us lots of money so we used it for another adventure, but that's a different story.

Alistair Robertson

# Primary Class 15 - Mr T. Nevin

## Iczion

On Iczion, the force of gravity is very powerful. It is so powerful that Iczalites cannot get up out of bed in the morning, they must roll out. They must crawl all day because they cannot lift up their heads. On Earth, you may have tables and chairs at meal times. On Iczion, everything is done on the ground.

The atmosphere of Iczion is composed of nitrous oxide, otherwise known as laughing gas. If a careless Iczalite cuts himself, he will laugh, not cry.

On Iczion everyone seems happy and giddy. The Iczalites are always laughing hysterically.

Max Spevack

## The Rzations

The Rzations' enemies are the Ray monsters. Ray monsters are very fierce and live next to a volcano. The volcano erupts every Friday night because the Ray monsters have a party and do a lot of dancing. This shakes the ground and the volcano erupts. The Rzations are very, very tiny but they are very heavy. They are only about sixty Rzations and they are all identical.

Casey Wakely



## The planet Hvar

Hvar is a bluish planet. It is very clean because if you throw rubbish onto the ground, it sinks into the planet and then rots away.

Ceriel Coppus

# SPACE FEVER IN



## Octor

Octor is one of the smallest of the medium-sized planets. It is half land and half sea. The sea is green and yellow and the land is purple, pink and brown. The sea people aren't the same as the land people. When sea people go onto land, they get a disease from the purple grass there.

Jennifer Ho

## Nemal

The weather on Nemal is always snowy with a temperature of -105°. The aliens are crazy because they go swimming in the sea when it is snowing. The weather is only hot in winter, when it can go up to 60°. But the aliens say that when it is hot they don't want to swim because the water is cold.

Federico Evangelista

## Space fever

Last night Kellett scientists were trying to find a cure for a serious and painful disease which has already killed one hundred and five people in England. All primary schools have been closed. People have been locking their doors and windows. Hospitals are full of people from all over the country.

Andrew Hingley

## Alpha children

The alien children on Alpha have pink rectangular feet. Their hands are like human hands, but they have hair like hedgehogs. They live in deep craters and they are very intelligent. They drink oil and eat metal.

Kate Deacon



## Planet Lemar

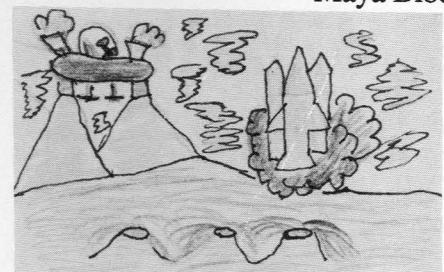
The aliens on Planet Lemar are very weird. They sleep during daylight and they're awake at night. They kill the aliens of Planet Crion and eat them. The people on Lemar live for ten million years and look just like humans. They are much more advanced than humans on Earth.

Billy Emden

## Voltar

Voltar is the smallest planet. It is covered with very thick colourful soil. The people of Voltar are one metre and ten centimetres tall. They are creatures who do not have heads. They breathe through their hands. Whenever their hands are open, that means that they are breathing.

Maya Bloch



## Frion

On Frion it is so hot that your feet would frizzle underneath you. The gravity is so strong that you have to use a function pack on your back to keep you going. Because of the heat you have to wear frizzle boots, which are boots with freezing cold water under the soles.

Richard Hunt

# THE UNIVERSE



Crions

On Earth we have different seasons. Crions also have seasons like ours. Their summer is called bongi, their winter clomond, their autumn iter and, last of all, their spring is called flagon.

In bongi, the Crion people start to change colour, they become bright green. In clomond, they change to yellow. In flagon they switch to blue and in iter they become dull brown.

Joanna Absolom

## Kulphren

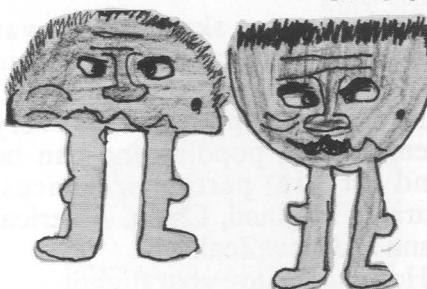
My planet is called Kulphren and it is twenty-five billion square miles bigger than Planet Earth. All the people's eyes are green. When they go into water they must take their skins off, and when they come out, they must glue them back on!

Walter Leung

## Space fever

If you develop space fever you will have swollen hands, lots of pimples and you will shrink by the hour. The space fever spreads through the air we breath. It can only be avoided by wearing oxygen masks.

Chris O'Neill



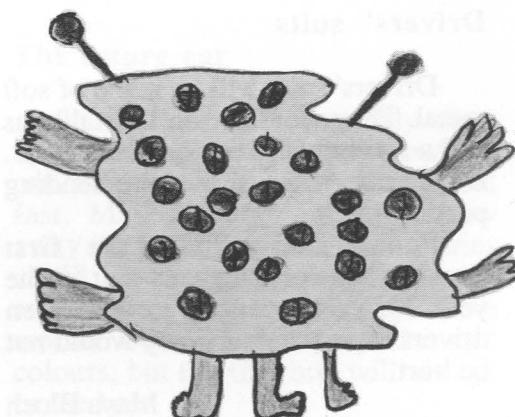
YMSOL



## Space fever

When researching space fever, scientists found that the disease started when particles of space junk combined with dust. When minerals like iron touched dust with certain chemicals the germs were formed. These germs drifted towards Earth. When they entered Earth's atmosphere, they grew. When they come physically in contact with a person's body they give the disease to him. He is doomed... unless science finds a cure...

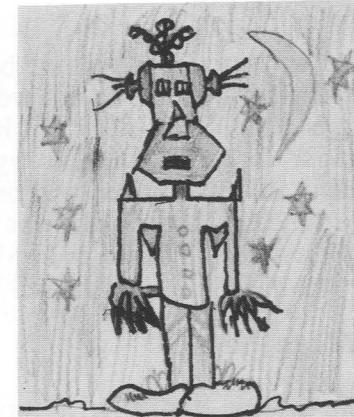
Chris Conmy



## Japhis Aircraft

The Japhis Aircraft is the fastest in the Denon system. It can travel at 999,888,777,666 km/second and it is used to protect Japh and Pelitor. Nothing can stop it except Galitor... and Space Fever.

Jonathan Leijonhufvud



## Melcors

Melcors live underground and drink and eat through their heads. They eat one of their eyes and as soon as they eat it another one grows in its place. They live on the planet Meliton and there are only one million of them. The planet has been at war for twenty-five years with Rza, which is the most obstructive planet in the Denon System. The Rzarions aren't doing very well!

Sophie Corstin

## Ymsol

On Ymsol the gravity is very low. Adults have to weigh one hundred and sixty-five kilograms to be able to stop floating. Children stay in the air, work in the air and play in the air, because they are not one hundred and sixty-five kilograms yet. Its atmosphere is very strong because the gravity is very weak. If the atmosphere were not strong, all the Ymsolians would float out into the Denon System.

Mark Egan

# WHAT THE FUTURE WILL HOLD FOR US

## The snowplane

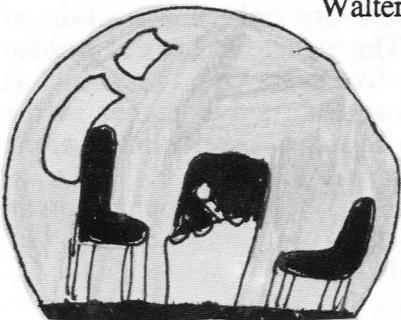
The snowplane is moved by its propeller and if this does not work it has an engine. On the bottom it has two skis. It was invented by Dr O'Neill in 2025. He also built one in France in 2050, and he was the first man to drive it in Sweden in 2051.

Chris O'Neill

## The Mega house

The Mega house will have a garden, turbo-powered boosters, automatic fold-out wings, door slides (which have ladders to go up and slide to your seat), a full supply of food and a year's supply of battery power. There are wheels, skis and rubber hover skirts at the bottom.

Walter Leung



## The "Beachside Surprise"

The "Beachside Surprise" was invented in Australia by Joanna Absolom. It was invented so that you could move on to the next meal whenever you wanted to. It can move around like a circus so that it doesn't have to stay in the same place. It can be found around London on Planet Earth, and to get a whole family table costs about twenty-five credits.

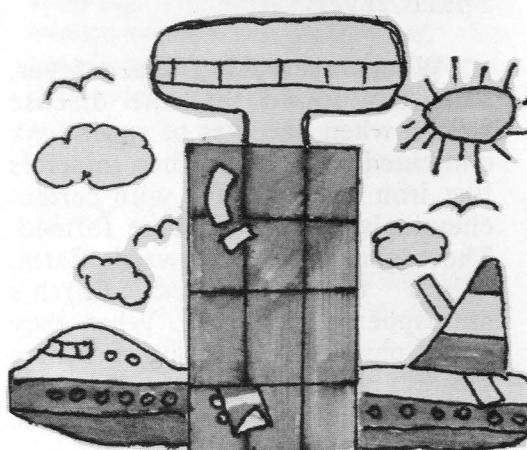
Joanna Absolom



## In the future

In the future I would like a flying car so that when I want to go to a place that is far from my house, I can get there fast. I would not need to stop at the traffic lights. A flying car would have jet engines, wings and wheels going in and out. More than fifty people could fit in the car so that when you have guests you don't need more than one car.

Federico Evangelista



## Drivers' suits

Drivers' suits will be made of soft metal. They will have soft metal belts and a safety hat to put on their heads. Dark grey colour shows the bending parts.

Funny Lonyer was the first person to make a driver's suit in the year 2025. He made it so that when drivers have accidents they would not be hurt.

Maya Bloch

## Eating in the future

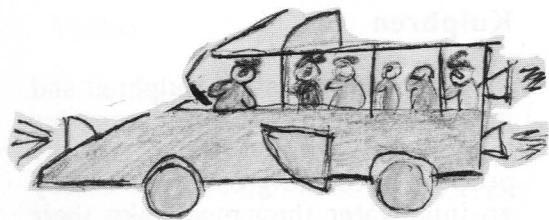
In the future there will be floating tables and chairs. You will have to wear special clothes to drift up to them. You will not have to do any cooking, just type in what you want on the table keyboard, press "Enter". The oven will come out of the table, the door will open and your food will be ready!

Casey Wakely

## In the future

In the future I hope there will be hover skateboards, large rocket jets and rocket roller skates. Everyone will wear metal clothing. Cars will fly and bicycles will be rocket-powered.

Sophie Corstin



## Changes in the future

Now	The future
skateboard.	... hoverboard
bike .....	air bike
car .....	time machine
tank .....	air tank
house .....	portable home
plane .....	rocket liner

Richard Hunt

## The luxury skyscraper

The luxury skyscraper was invented in 2003 and first used in 2010. It was made to carry a hotel from place to place. It is very expensive and popular and can be found in six particular places: Australia, England, China, America, Ireland and New Zealand.

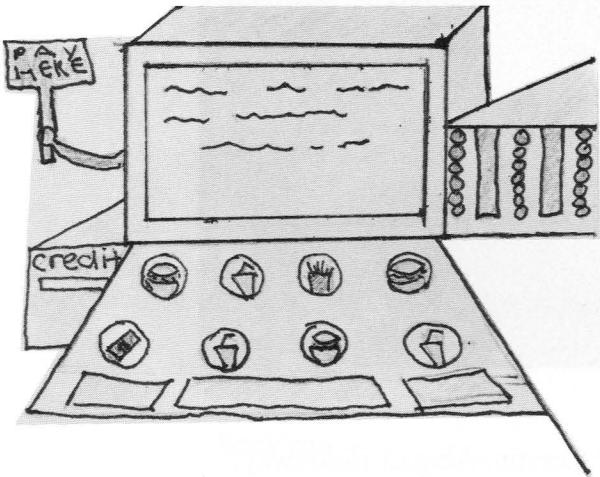
Hope you enjoy your flight!

Kate Deacon

## The McDonald's feeder

This machine is the new McDonald's feeder. All you do is put some money in the slot where it says, "Please pay here", and then you decide what you want to eat. You then type it into the computer and press "Enter". All the food you ordered should come out on a belt on your right, with a bag. If you wish to take it away instead of eating it in the restaurant, you are allowed to do so. The McDonald's feeder was invented on 7 February 1990 by Abigail Holdaway.

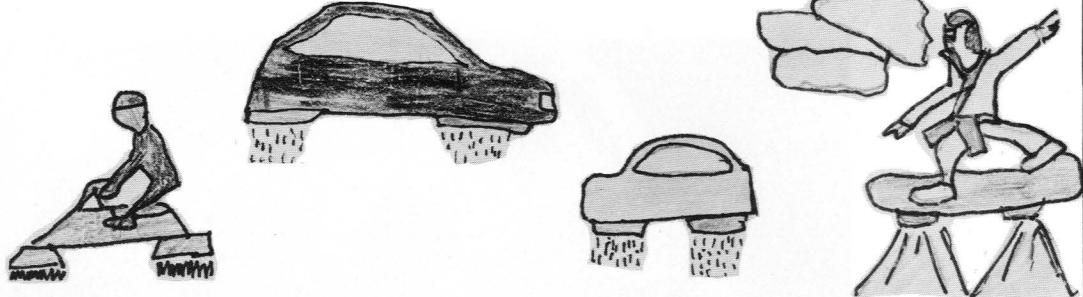
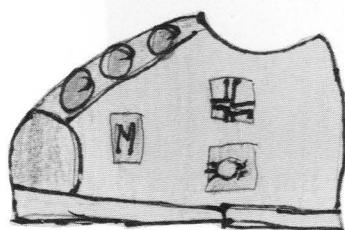
Abigail Holdaway



## "Everything shoe"

With all its special features like portable restaurants and a first aid kit, it is ready for anything that could happen on the road. Although the stuff is small, as soon as it is taken from the shoe and makes contact with the air it expands to normal size.

Max Spevack

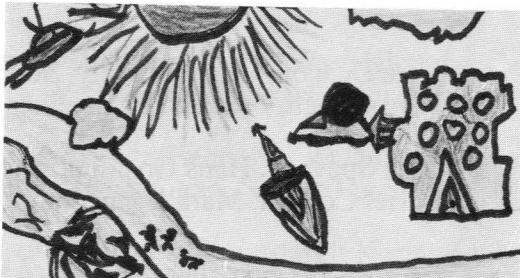


## In the future

The future  
UFOs flying around, spaceships everywhere.  
No smoke. Blue, red, green, purple, pink and orange buildings.  
Nothing is dark, everything nice.  
Good people, no fighting and no war,  
Friendly to each other, everything is free.  
They know nothing about money.

Aeroplanes like UFOs.  
No cars, but electric helicopters.  
Boats faster than blackbirds.  
Animals all walking, jumping happily around.  
This is how I see 2222.

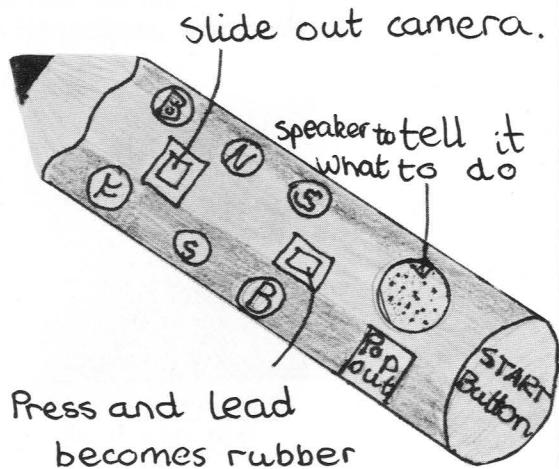
Hans Goslinga



## The future car

In the future scientists may come up with an efficient battery-powered car. This would be non-polluting and fast. Maybe then they will throw away the polluting cars. The batteries could be easily recharged, the car could have a six-year warranty. There would be different models and colours, but the first one will always be the best!

Mark Egan



Chris Lui

## Homework-saver pencil

This pencil was designed by Emily O'Brien and was made on 5 February 2025. This homework-saver pencil was designed to do your homework neatly and correctly. What you have to do is talk into the speaker and tell it what to do. Next, you press any button you like and the HSP will do the task in five seconds. The HSP runs on batteries but it is very light. It costs forty-five credits and came from Macie Wacie on the Planet Zupitor.

Emily O'Brien

# Primary Class 15 - Mr T. Nevin



Back row

: Kate Deacon, Casey Wakely, Sophie Corstin, Abigail Holdaway, Maya Bloch, Federico Evangelista, Mr Nevin

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: Max Spevack, Hans Goslinga, Jonathan Leijonhufvud, Ceriel Coppus, Mark Egan, Andrew Hingley

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: Christopher O'Neill, Joanna Absolom, Walter Leung, Emily O'Brien, Richard Hunt, Aisling Sanford, Chris Lui, Jennifer Ho



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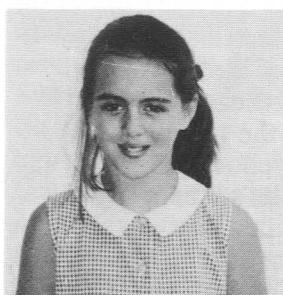
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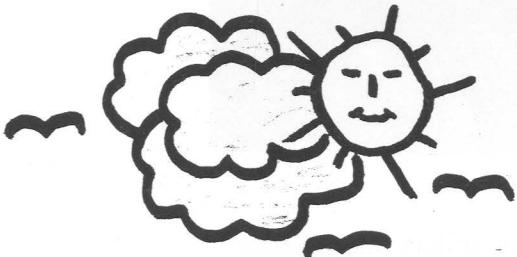


Sarah Rapoport

## The sun

We need the sun for plants to grow and for us to see. The sun keeps us warm and it helps us to grow. The sun is really a shining star. It is 150 million kilometers away from earth. We can't see the sun at night because our part of the world is not facing the sun. Although it seems as if the sun rises and sets, it is really the earth's turning which causes day and night. Nobody can travel to the sun because the terrific heat would burn them to a cinder. The sun is a ball of exploding gases. It takes one year, or 365 days, for the earth to travel around the sun. Mexico, Canada and Argentina would be in darkness when it is daytime in Hong Kong.

Richard Scott



## The sunrise

The sun breaks  
Through the clouds,  
Challenging  
The colours of the night.  
In the farmyard  
A cockerel crows.  
The air is filled  
With the laughter of birds.  
An early morning breeze  
Scatters leaves on the ground.  
The fiery red and yellow ball  
Rises above the hills of the town.  
The smell of breakfast is in the air.  
The world is awake now  
And the silence of dawn  
Fades away.

Andrew McGuigan

## Light And Dark

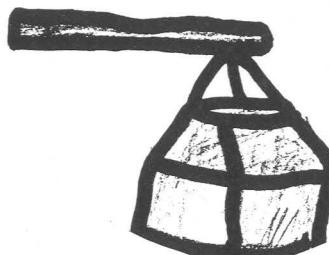


### Lantern Festival

On the night of the Lantern Festival people have lanterns in shapes such as rabbits, butterflies and fish. They are lit with candles. The Chinese legend of the Lantern Festival is about a man who had a magic spear. One day, instead of one sun, there were ten suns shining. So he took his magic spear and shot nine suns down. The empress was so pleased with his work that she gave him a magic pill, so that he could live forever.

Well, one day, the man had to go out and his wife, Hen O, found the pill and ate it. She flew to the moon. When she got there, she was coughing so much that she coughed up the magic pill. It turned into a rabbit and she turned into a three-legged frog. People go to open ground areas like the beaches or Victoria Park on the night of the Lantern Festival to look at the moon. There are other names for the Lantern Festival: they are the Mid-Autumn Festival or the Moon Festival.

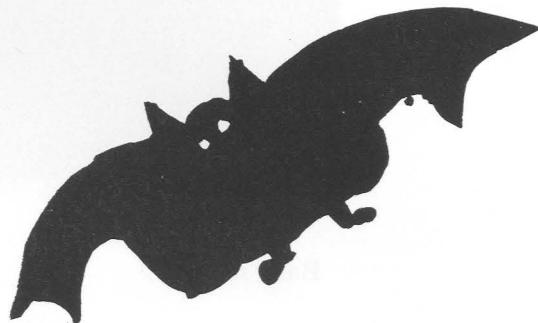
Michelle Astridge



## Darkness

Darkness  
Covers the sky.  
Crickets  
Sing outside.  
The moon  
Shines through the window.  
Owls  
Hoot in the woods.  
Shadows  
Move in the trees.  
Dogs  
Howl in the hills.  
The wind  
Rattles against the window.  
Waves  
Splash loudly on the beach.  
Stars  
Twinkle in the sky.

Nickie Hargreaves



## Bats

Bats live together in groups of large numbers. They come out about sunset and hunt for food. Bats sleep upside down in caves and old buildings. They are mammals because baby bats are born alive and drink milk from their mother like humans. Most bats eat insects but some bats eat fruit, others catch fish and some bats sip nectar from flowers. Bats have fur not feathers. Their tails are made of leathery skin. Bats can't see very well in the dark. They send out squeaks which are too high for a human to hear.

Timothy Tschetter

## Dark

Total blackness.  
A gleam of light  
From the moon  
Tries to shine  
Through my window.  
I lie in bed  
Listening to the wind,  
Creepy shadows  
Move in my room,  
Looking like dead trees  
On my walls.  
An owl shrieks  
At an intruder  
Who dares to enter  
His gloomy, misty woods.  
I hear a scratching sound.  
Is it mice?  
I look under my bed.  
They aren't there.  
I can't bear it anymore.  
I open my door  
And run to my parents' room.  
I crawl into their bed  
and fall asleep.  
I sleep pleasantly.

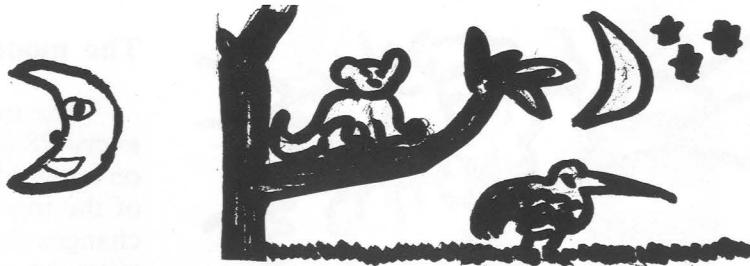
Krissy Walrath



## Dawn

The sun breaks  
Through the clouds.  
Glistening waves break  
Over the rocks.  
The dew on a spider's web  
Is making a rainbow.  
A gentle breeze blows  
The leaves about.  
Birds are singing  
A merry song.  
A few fishing boats  
Are disappearing out of the bay  
Into the mist.

Henry Turner



## Nocturnal animals

Moles live in underground burrows which they dig with their powerful front limbs. Their eyes are very small and they are almost blind. Moles have bristles on their snouts which they use to feel their way around. They eat earthworms which they find underground. Moles do not often come out of their burrows.

Bushbabies live in thick, thorny bushes. At night they jump from branch to branch searching for food. Their hearing is very good and they can move their big ears when they are listening for the movements of insects. In the day bushbabies sleep curled up in a leaf nest which is made in tree or bush.

Kiwis cannot fly. During the day kiwis stay in their burrows. They come out at night to look for earthworms and insects on the ground. Kiwis walk along with the top of their bill close to the ground as they feel their way about. Unlike most birds, kiwis have a good sense of smell which help them find their food. Their hearing is also very good.

Madeleine Thompson



## The first lamps

Long ago men used hollow stones as containers for lamps so that they could carry their oil lamps around more easily. The wicks were made from moss, fibre or bark. The early men filled their containers with oil or animal fat. The wick would keep burning whilst there was oil in the container. The Phoenicians were the first people to use lamps. The ancient Egyptians used saucer lamps to light up their streets. The early Greeks improved the saucer lamp by curving the rim inwards to stop the oil from spilling out.

Nicola Murphy



## Owls

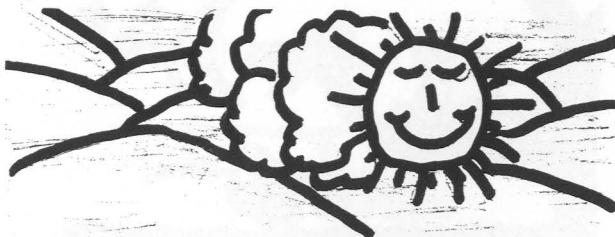
Owls are meat-eaters and catch all sorts of animals such as small mammals, insects, frogs, snakes and fish. They are about 130 species of owls. Owls are found in most parts of the world. The eyes of an owl are in front of the head not at the side. Owls can see better than most other birds. They use both of their eyes to look at the same area. Owls cannot move their eyes in their sockets at all but they can turn their head in almost any direction even upside down. Owls have excellent hearing. Their ear holes are very big and they can pick up tiny sounds like the squeaking of a mouse. An owl has strong grasping feet with curved claws. One type of owl is the Little Owl. It lays 4 to 6 eggs in March or April. The Little Owl is very small but it can kill birds as large as itself. It eats mammals and insects. The feathers of the Little Owl are a grey-brown colour with white spots.

Jolana Sampson

## Dawn

A cool breeze whistles  
Through the trees.  
The yellow-orange sun  
Rises from behind the hills  
Turning the clouds pink.  
The birds in the trees  
Sing in the morning sun.  
Dew glitters  
On spiders' web.  
There's a lovely fresh  
Morning smell in the air.  
Street lights are going off.  
The sun turns bright yellow  
As it rises in the sky.

Margit Korteweg



## Electric lamps



Humphrey Davy invented the first lamp in 1802. He wired carbon to each end of a powerful battery. When he took the wire apart the electricity jumped and made an "arc" of light. Although arc lights were used for lighting street lamps, public buildings and lighthouses, they were much too bright to be used in people's homes. Joseph Swan, an Englishman, and Thomas Edison, an American, made the first successful electric lights using filaments. The filament in Joseph Swan's bulb is a piece of silk thread coated in carbon. Thomas Edison's bulb was a piece of cotton thread which was coated in carbon. As much air as possible was pumped out of the glass bulb. The bulb was sealed. Thomas Edison's filament lamp was better than Joseph Swan's lamp because it lasted longer. Tungsten wire was later invented and used for the filament. It is still used in lamps today. Tungsten wire has been used since 1910.

Robert Dinnen

## The night

Nights are fun,  
And sometimes scary.  
But I'm not afraid of the dark.  
My friend is.  
I like having midnight feasts.  
He doesn't.  
He's boring.  
I'm fun !  
I dream of planes and cars,  
He dreams of ghosts and graves.  
I love the dark,  
My friend is scared of it.  
I dream happy dreams,  
My friend doesn't.  
I hate sleep,  
My friend loves it.  
Good night!

Nicholas Carter

## The scary night

Children are scared  
At night.  
Lights go on.  
Lights go off.  
Footsteps sounding  
On the pavement outside.  
The weather is stormy.  
My wardrobe is a vampire.  
It's spooky.  
I'm scared.  
"Daddy!"  
A door is creaking.  
Who's that on the stairs?

Natalie Futcher



## The moon

The moon goes around the earth every 28 days. When the sun shines on a part of the moon, we can see part of the moon. It looks as if the moon changes shape every night. It actually stays the same shape but we can only see the part which the sun shines on. Astronauts are people who go into space. When astronauts walk on the moon it is very difficult because their weight is much less than on earth.

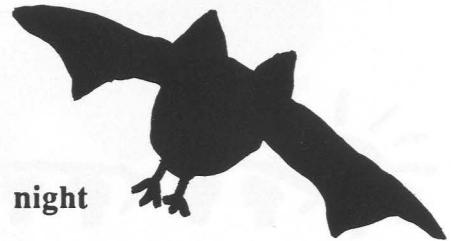
### Did you know?

The moon is about 380,000 kilometers from the earth. This is about the same distance as going around the world ten times.

If the earth was the size of a football the moon would be the size of an orange.

Men first landed on the moon in July, 1969. They were the American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin.

Maurits van der Vegt



## At night

On a beach,  
Bones lie in the sand.  
A cloud blows across the moon  
Making it disappear  
Again.  
A dog howls.  
I feel scared.  
I shiver as I trip  
Over a log.  
Was that a ghost  
Floating past me?  
I see foot prints  
In the sand.  
I feel as if  
I'm in a nightmare -  
All  
By myself.

Alexander French

## Night

CREAK!  
Goes the door.  
You enter a shabby room.  
It's full of dust and cobwebs.  
CRACK!  
Goes a loose floorboard.  
Bats swish around you  
And dance on the walls.  
In front of you is  
A mass of splintered wood.  
Nimbly, you pick your way  
Through it  
And come out  
In a graveyard.  
You touch a gravestone.  
It feels slimy.  
In the distance  
A werewolf howls.  
It's getting colder and colder.  
You trip over a stone  
And fall onto a grave.  
On the gravestone  
Is written  
"C.V.D."  
It is Count V. Dracula's tomb!  
The grave begins to shake.  
The earth gives way  
And you fall in...

"It's supper time!"  
"Oh, Mom!"

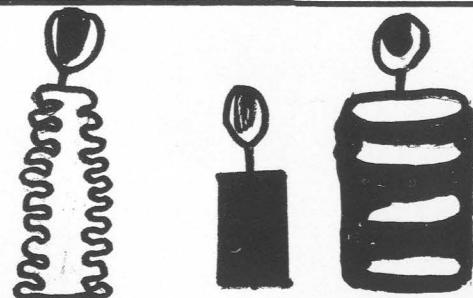
William Hutton

## Darkness

A full moon shines in the sky.  
Children are sleeping in their beds.  
I hear the wind weeping,  
As the clouds move over the moon.  
Everything is dark.  
Owls hoot outside my window.  
Shadows move in the streets.  
I hear a door creak open,  
A cat miaows.  
Something scuttles across the floor,  
I hear a step on the staircase.  
There's nothing there -

At least, I hope not!

Sarah Rapoport



## Observing a burning candle

1. The colours I see in the flame are blue, yellow, white and black.
2. The flame is in the shape of an arrow.
3. It never stops wriggling.
4. Sometimes the flame gets bigger and sometimes it gets smaller.
5. The flame lets out smoke.
6. There is a pool of wax at the top of the candle.
7. The wick is white and black.
8. The tip of the wick is a bright orange.
9. The flame sort of dances.

Charles Fox

## Dawn

The shadows of the night  
Are fading.  
The stars  
Disappear.  
Nocturnal animals  
Return to their  
Dens.  
Dew gleams  
On the ground.  
A cool breeze  
Blows through the trees.  
The sun rises  
Like the Olympic Torch.  
The sky turns red.  
It's so quiet.

Edward Barlow



## Stars

During the day the sky is too bright for us to see the stars. The stars look small to us because they are so far away. The sun looks bigger than the stars because it is closer to earth. The word "constellation" means a kind of picture. That picture is made from stars. Two of the constellations I know are Orion and the Plough.

The twelve signs of the zodiac are: Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius. I was born under the sign of Libra. An observatory is a building with many special telescopes in it for studying the stars. A person who finds out more about the stars is called an astronomer. A planetarium is a place where people can see pictures and films about the universe. I have never been to the Space Museum in Hong Kong but I have been to one in Holland.

Simon Hamer



## Dreams

It is night  
And very dark.  
I am in my bed  
Trying to go to sleep.  
I imagine I'm in a big, dark place.  
I am on my own.  
I see a dark, ghostly house.  
There is a witch inside  
And many ghosts.  
I see my mother go into the house.  
Then I see my dad go in also.  
I shout out, "Don't go in there!"  
But they go inside.  
Then the witch comes up  
Behind me.  
"Got you!" she says.  
But my dad comes out of the house  
And he catches her.  
I am safe again  
In my bed.

Riza Kremer

# Primary Class 17 - Mrs V. Barker



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: Mark Everts, Veronica Pepe, Patrick Lane-Spollen, Sarena Harvey, Rik Goslinga, Kate Webb, Cameron Harris, Kathy Marshall



Cate Conmy

# Plants and Places

## Big bonsai nightmare

*(Choose your own adventure)*

You walk through a cluster of flower where silky petals rub against your skin. After a drink by a river you carry on with your journey. You suddenly stop, for there, under the largest tree that you have ever seen, is a tall, old stranger. You silently move close to him but the stranger sees you and runs down into a dark and gloomy hole.

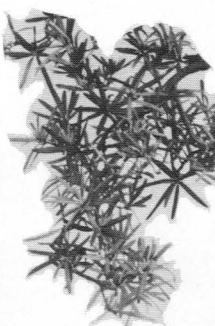
*(Do you follow him or do you go back?)*

As you follow him, he moves to a secret panel on the wall and opens it to reveal a secret passage. It closes behind him but you swiftly open the panel and follow every move he makes. As you see a prick of light ahead, you suddenly hear a deafening scream and look up to see a cage falling on you.

*(Are you caught in the cage or did you avoid it?)*

...

Mark Evetts



The bonsai tree

Gnarled like the fingers of an old man and bent with age, the bonsai looks like a person who has suffered many hardships. But the bonsai doesn't just give me the impression of an antique thing with no life left in it. It holds the splendid air of someone who has survived much trouble. Even though man has interfered with Mother Nature's attention to this tree, it still throbs with life. It has endured the toying fingers of man and has still come out as a masterpiece.

Cate Conmy



The bonsai tree

The miniature tree stands on a dark and peaceful rock with its tiny leaves swaying in the wind. This old tree, which has been cared for from generation to generation, stretches its roots to find water and its branches follow a winding path to the sun.

Veronica Pepe



## Bonsai trees

Its twisted, looped, rough branches looked like boa constrictors that were strangling each other. They were so knotted that you could hardly follow their direction. A cavernous hole was exposed in the stem and it almost seemed as if you could see the tree's skeleton. The rest of this creepy tree was full of wrinkles, like an old person's knuckles.

Annemieke Vink

## Bonsai trees

The roots, like vines, spread out beneath the dull, colourless trunk and branches which look very scary. Lifeless leaves, once rich and green, are now an awful browny grey and hang droopily from spiky stumps where once beautiful flowers grew. Mossy soil supports this winding, dwarfed tree which has lasted from generation to generation. In all these years of care what has been produced? A dwarfed, minute tree.

Kellie McKenzie

## The bonsai nightmare

"The pills work!" I had shrunk to 2.5 cm. I entered the bonsai forest and began to walk through the small undergrowth of trees. Suddenly, in a clearing, I stared up and saw an enormous beast. It was almost as if it had fourteen legs. Was I hallucinating? I walked closer and could see a hole in a tree and as I moved closer to enter it, it seemed that time had stopped. I walked for endless hours through crooked passages until light appeared ahead and I opened a chamber door. I felt terrified, for gloomy cobwebs hung from every corner. A horrifying scream made my spine tingle as the chamber door closed. I was locked in the tree for eternity.

Joseph Ng



## The bonsai tree

I walked along the bonsai forest feeling like a giant. Had I grown or were they shrunken? The moon shone on their knobby branches, which looked like the arms of famine victims. Moss had crept up the trees like green caterpillars, soft and furry, but they had not covered the gaping wounds where boughs had been cut off. The ends of the branches looked like jaws ready to pull people in with their teeth. As I walked away I looked over my shoulder in case the branches might grab me and pull me into the shrunken world of "the bonsai".

Cameron Harris

## The Jet-headed Condor

The Jet-headed Condor lives in the highest mountains in Crystal. It is a Falconiforme and belongs to the Cathartidae family. It has a black body and white wings and its feet have four sharp talons. Its beak is curved for ripping and it eats fish and hares. Its nest, which is made from leaves, branches and grass, is two metres wide and one metre deep. It lays one egg a year which weighs one kilo and measures 12 cm. The Jet-headed Condor mates in the spring and attracts the female with a display of bombing and diving. The partners are very loyal to each other and come back to the same nest each year.

Daniel Palmer

## The desert

The flaming sun scorched every living thing in sight. A gust of hot wind blew the coarse dry sand in the direction of a lonely oasis. As it continued on its endless journey it met cacti where grains of sand were caught in the clutches of the spiky monster and where a little hamster scurried to his burrow with food for his wife and family.

Margarita Stapleton

## The forest

Light filters through the trees' lush leaves and makes patterns on the ground. A snake rustles in the grass sending a squawking pigeon up into the safety of a nearby pine tree. A shy fawn grazes under the watchful eye of her mother and, as the sun sinks slowly behind the hills, a cool breeze starts to blow.

Sarena Harvey



## The lake

Around the pool it is cool, fresh and bright in the light coming through the trees. The continuous croak of a frog echoes across the water where birds skim the surface leaving a sparkly trail behind. The peace and quiet is only broken by the movement of a squirrel jumping through the trees and disturbing the leaves, for there is no breeze.

Patrick Lane-Spollen

## The lake

In the cool late afternoon the light of the sun squeezed itself between the gaps of the overlapping trees. The lake dazzled in the sun and a small fish jumped out of the water making ripples that chased each other to the bank. The trees rustled their leaves in the cool breeze as the evening fell.

Joanna Lewis

## The jungle

A thin fog rises out of the dense jungle and the first life begins to awaken. The green, lush trees are full of birds which squawk, and monkeys chattering as they swing from branches. A ray of light catches a bird as it flies through the jungle, its tail a flash of crimson. A light breeze blows over, disturbing the mist, and the animals start their morning.

David Hamblin



### The variety in the market-place

The Wah Fu market-place was filled with smells, from smelly drains to the sweet smell of bread. Clucking chickens in a cage were squashed together like a tin of sardines. Eels were curving in and out of each other in tanks of salty water. There were lots of people and some even posed for us as we drew sketches of them. Dried fish hung waiting to be sold while other fish swam in tanks of fresh water. There were lots of different kinds of fruit like bananas, mangoes, apples, pears, starfruit and you could smell the lemons. There was a strange smell coming from somewhere and at first I didn't realise what it was, then I recognised it as the smell of burning joss-sticks. There were so many smells and colours in the market-place.

Johane Royds-Jones

### The ruined city

The ghostly wind blows across the city, causing howling noises and making doors look as if they are being pushed by invisible hands. A brick falls to the ground and smashes to smithereens. The dust, caught in the sunlight, rotates in circles and passes through cracked windows and doors leaning on hinges. Tatty, shredded curtains flap in the wind. The grey drab colours of the buildings look dull in the sunlight and make creepy shadows which get bigger as the sun goes down.

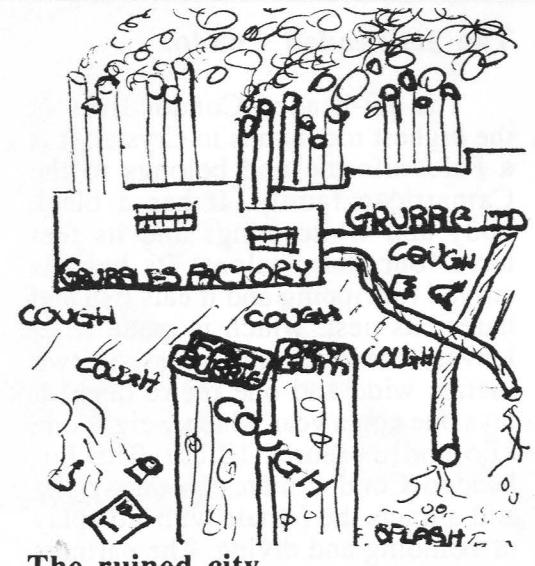
Thomas Ayres



### The factory

A choking dust lurked in the air as the lorries and trucks unloaded goods. The workers wore dirty clothes that could only be described as rags. It was a colourless place apart from a big poster that advertised "Grubble's Bubbles". The brick walls surrounding the factory had dents in them that were slowly deteriorating and there was a distinct smell which floated in the atmosphere. The smell was of the unusual ingredient that was used to make bubble gum.

Darran Jones



### The ruined city

The howling wind blew through decaying bricks, broken windows and through the eaten-away doors. A heavy loneliness hung in the dead atmosphere and piercing screams still haunted this gaunt, skeletal world. This once busy, populated city is now in helpless ruins, isolated from any other place in this world.

Oonagh McCarthy

### The dark rainy place

It was a dark night, the moon was shining through the branches of the trees. Dew was everywhere, my legs were wet and so were my shoes. Frogs were jumping from puddle to puddle and I could hear them croaking. It started to rain and worms came out of the ground. As the lightning started I put on my raincoat. I had to hide somewhere. I could see a big gap in a tree and as I walked into it, it swallowed me up. I didn't know what had happened but after a long, long time I could hear that the sound of the rain had stopped. Suddenly, I was outside in the same place where I had been that night in the rain. As I wondered what had happened, the red sun came up behind the hills.

Rik Goslinga



### The flower stall

A sweet smell of flowers,  
Each neatly placed with its own variety,  
Each with its own sweet smell.  
Flowers with long, thin petals,  
Some wide and short.  
Small white flowers bunched together  
Looking like a small white cloud.  
A purple, yellow and white orchid  
With veins of blue going up its petals,  
Long stems, short stems,  
A curled-up flower.  
Big leaves, zigzagged or smooth,  
So many flowers in so many colours.

Nicole van der Mije

### Wah Fu market

Tidy, rooted Chinese spinach all neatly stacked in rows,  
Hanging fresh meat, dripping with blood,  
Eels swirling in "S"-like movements in a tank.  
Moist, oily, flat ducks all piled in a basket,  
Aggressive chickens pecking each other in their cramped cages.  
Rough skins of taro plants, brown and segmented  
Knobbly ginger thrown into baskets.  
Eager people waiting to be served and  
The warm, sweet smell of bread.  
Perfumed joss-sticks scent the air where a  
Little kitten is curled up, fast asleep in his box.  
Apples, oranges and bananas are all placed in neat rows,  
Clucking chickens scratch in their cages.  
Echoes of water running down into the drains.

Kathy Marshall

### The flower of Crystal

The national flower of Crystal is called The Crystal. It is in danger of becoming extinct because all the tourists pick them as they are so pretty. The roots release a poisonous juice which causes the Blids to die and because of this Mr Grubble, who needs Blids, sells them in flower shops in an attempt to make them extinct. Crystals can be found by the lakes and in the forests of the planet. In the spring the flower lets out a beautiful silvery shine almost like a crystal itself. It has a fresh, clean smell that tells you it is springtime. The flower is shaped like a diamond that you would get on a ring. Its stem is jade green and the leaves which come from the stem are an unusual kite shape.

Kate Webb

### The variety in the market-place

The pile of oranges in the basket looked smooth but when you examined them closely they were rough and bumpy. Around the corner were all the other fruit and vegetables such as the irregular pieces of ginger, thrown into baskets, as if nobody wanted them any more, and the rosy red apples polished and arranged neatly into rows. The warm smell of baking bread hid the dry biscuity smell of chickens and chickenfeed. Fish in the tanks had lots of room to glide about in the water, not like the chickens cooped up in cages, all clucking loudly and pecking each other. A perfumed smell of joss-sticks filled the air around the shop where all the things to be sold were red and bright. Hanging up on a peg was a pig that had stamps on it. It was huge and hadn't got a head, unlike the fish that were swimming in plastic bags. The eels were loose, swirling about in tanks, not like the dead fish, stiff and never able to swim again.

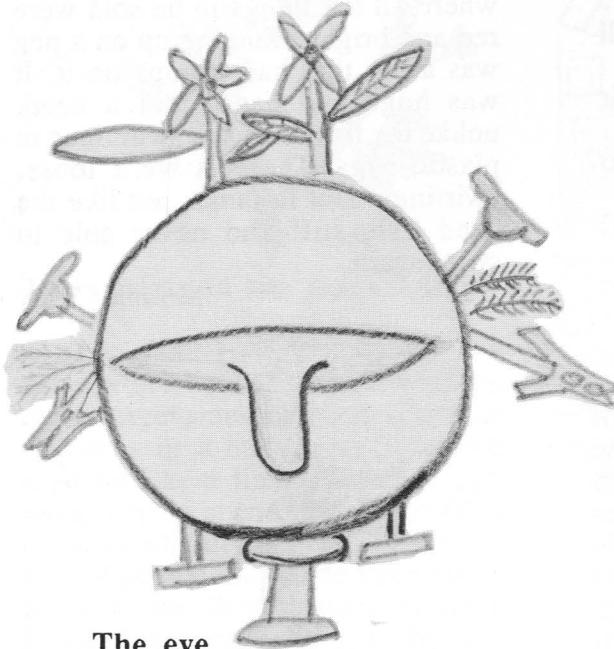
Melanie Catley



### Top secret

There was almost no sound except for the birds that were softly singing their song. The sun shone brightly upon them out of a light blue sky. Everything was peaceful and there was no breeze at all. Below this beautiful scene lay a great field full of flowers of all shapes and sizes. The bees were flying from flower to flower and butterflies were dancing in the air. The rabbits hopped and jumped around, stopping to munch the fresh green grass. Behind the field a spectacular landscape stretched far. In the field a mysterious flower suddenly turned its head. It turned and turned then stopped. Quickly an eye popped out but shot back in again. Inside the flower something started to blow, giving the flower a strange and ghostly look.

Jasmina van Driel



The eye

The moon shone on a small island through a blanket of darkness. It was still, quiet, nobody to be seen. The owl hooted, welcoming the light.

At the end of a stem, an unusual red eye stared out of a bush. A mosquito was humming around the glaring eye. Suddenly, the insect was sucked up behind the bush. The weird eye disappeared behind the bush, then hopping, a strange figure appeared with the same eye that was peering from behind the bush. It was a plant.

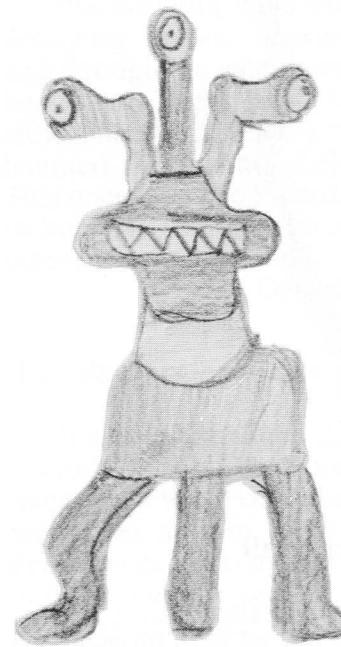
The plant was a stem with a bulge in the middle. On the bulge was the strange eye. There seemed to be suckers too. It was about 75 cm tall, an attractive flower on its top and, strangely enough, there were smaller flowers inside which came in pairs. Then a very strange thing happened. Dust flooded out of a small hole in the bottom of the stem and made a pile in front of the plant and at the same time it burped.

Stephanie Ryan

### Creation

It seemed like a normal day. The birds were chirping and there was a light morning breeze that flew across the fields on the little island. But it was not fully normal. On the highest peak a tiny laboratory sat. Inside a secret experiment was in progress. Then scientists, all wearing white lab coats, were bending over a glass case. Excitement and nervousness splashed over them as they began the countdown. One scientist punched a red button and a ferocious explosion sounded. The blast bowled them over and bashed them against the walls. They recovered from the shock as the outburst subsided.

Kumari Nelson



### Wood

The old man sat on a stool carving a small flower out of wood. His eyes stared at the carving and his lips cracked as he smiled. The man's rough hands were carving the petals. He loved wood. He could create pictures in wood. He had worked with wood all his life. He was a man who would protect trees with his heart.

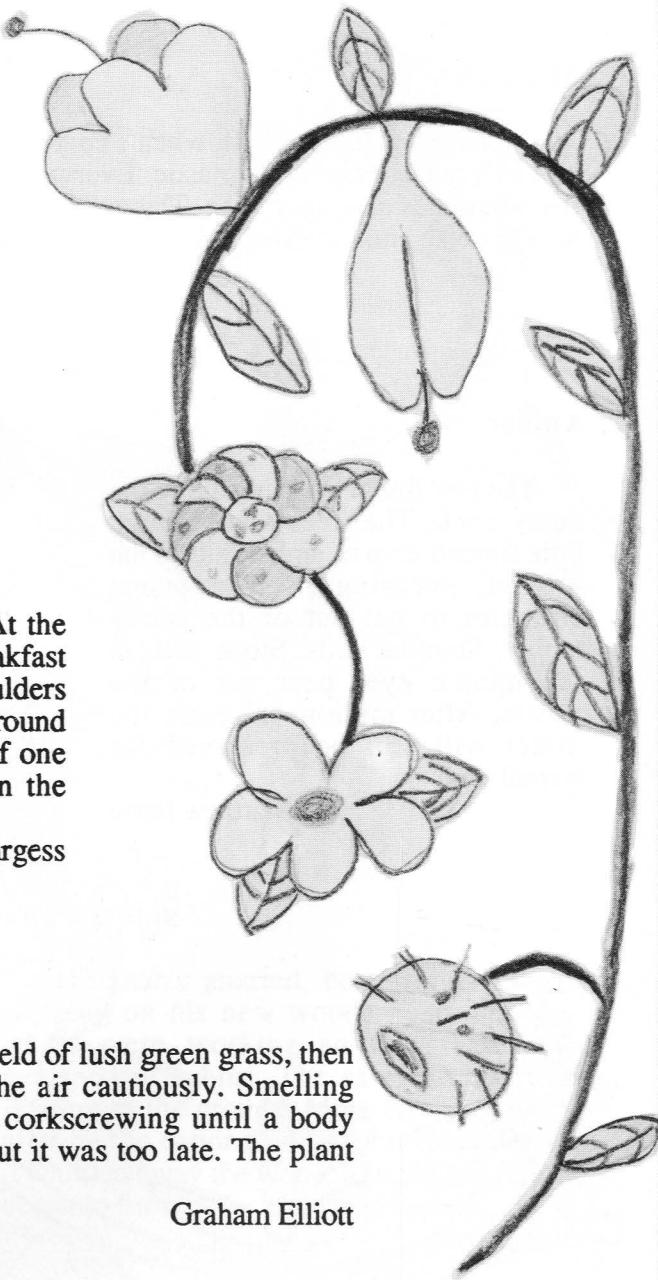
Lucy McMahon

# Of A Close Kind

## The plant

The sky was clear as a gentle breeze swirled in the meadows and fields. In the distance heavily armed guards patrolled the tall electrified, barbed gate. Dogs sniffed and kept their keen eyes open for any intruders. Behind this great fence was a domed building made of steel, fully secure except for a few bullet-proofed windows and coded doors. Movement occurred within. Shadows rushing from room to room, testing guns for the army. A professor, absorbed in a book which lay in one hand, while in the other was a top secret new microchip, was walking down the hall. A cleaning lady was vacuuming the shiny tiled floor when suddenly she bumped into the old professor and knocked the microchip out of its container.

Joanna Yao



## Invasion

As the sun rose over the green mountains, it lit up the cloudless sky. At the Park household the farmer was milking the cows, the mother was making breakfast and the children were getting dressed for school. Suddenly some gigantic boulders began hurling themselves out of the sky like meteorites and plunged into the ground with great force. The mother had already fainted with shock at the sight of one rock. She was sprawled out on the kitchen floor. The children had seen the boulders and the little fragments shooting through the window.

Anika Burgess

## First blood

There was a great fiery ball in the east. A small rabbit bounced across a field of lush green grass, then two eyes popped out of the ground. The rabbit, sensing danger, sniffed the air cautiously. Smelling nothing, the rabbit carried on hopping around the field. The eyes started corkscrewing until a body appeared. Now seeing this, the rabbit was scampering back to its burrow, but it was too late. The plant had shot out a dart that had paralysed it.

Graham Elliott

## In the beginning

The rain started to fall a little more heavily now. It made the dark green moss glisten with water in the moonlight. Underground, the seed began to split and a green shoot started to grow up. In a short while, when the stem was 15 centimetres above the ground, two brown balls burst to reveal skeletal leaves. Outlined with brown, they had blood-red veins in the centre. At the same time two red spheres also emerged and exposed a pair of blood-red flowers. Each one seemed to have a single yellow petal. From the top of the stem a puff of yellow scent floated up attracting nocturnal insects. The fine net behind the source of the scent turned as if trying to listen for insects.

Emma Peacock

## Plants

### Memories

I remember in my youth when I could run in the woods and play on the green grass. Not like today when all is plastic. Everything looks so alive but it's not real. It's a shame that nothing is as it used to be. Things have changed. The last tree is dying. No-one will be able to make another. Man has destroyed the plants of our world.

Alice Barty

### Amber

The tiny insect crawling along the dusty track. The trees rustling as a little formed drop of amber falls to the ground, encasing it. The insect struggles to get out of the sticky amber. Soon he stills. Stone still, as the minute eyes peer out of the prison. After millions of years the insect will still be preserved for eternal time.

Matthew Bone

Wood

Out of the corner of my eye I noticed something, a piece of wood. It was slightly round with wonderful rivers of curves and knots in it. It had a lovely smooth texture and when the sun shone on it, it sparkled in the morning dew. I cradled the treasure in my arms as I sank into thoughts inspired by the wood.

Michael Brownjohn

### The wood carver

Carving away with his old wrinkled hands, making not one mistake. His eyes worn out from having to concentrate very hard year after year. All the neat curves and swirling patterns that had been made into old-fashioned houses, waterfalls and people. Wood shavings all over the floor. Then as he finishes the work, he puts a price on it and carries it to the pile where the rest are. In his years of wood carving he would have used many trees.

Luisa Allen

### Memories

As the tear rolled down her face, the memories came back into her mind, when she was a child and there were real trees and grass. So, today was the day grandma was taking me to the Nature Museum to bring back old memories for her and to show me what real trees looked like in the olden days. This was going to be the most exciting day of my life. I had seen postcards and pictures of them but never the real thing. Grandma called me because the bus had come to pick us up for the Nature Museum, which was printed on the side of the bus. I ran to jump in and mum came pushing grandma in her wheelchair to the bus and then we were off.

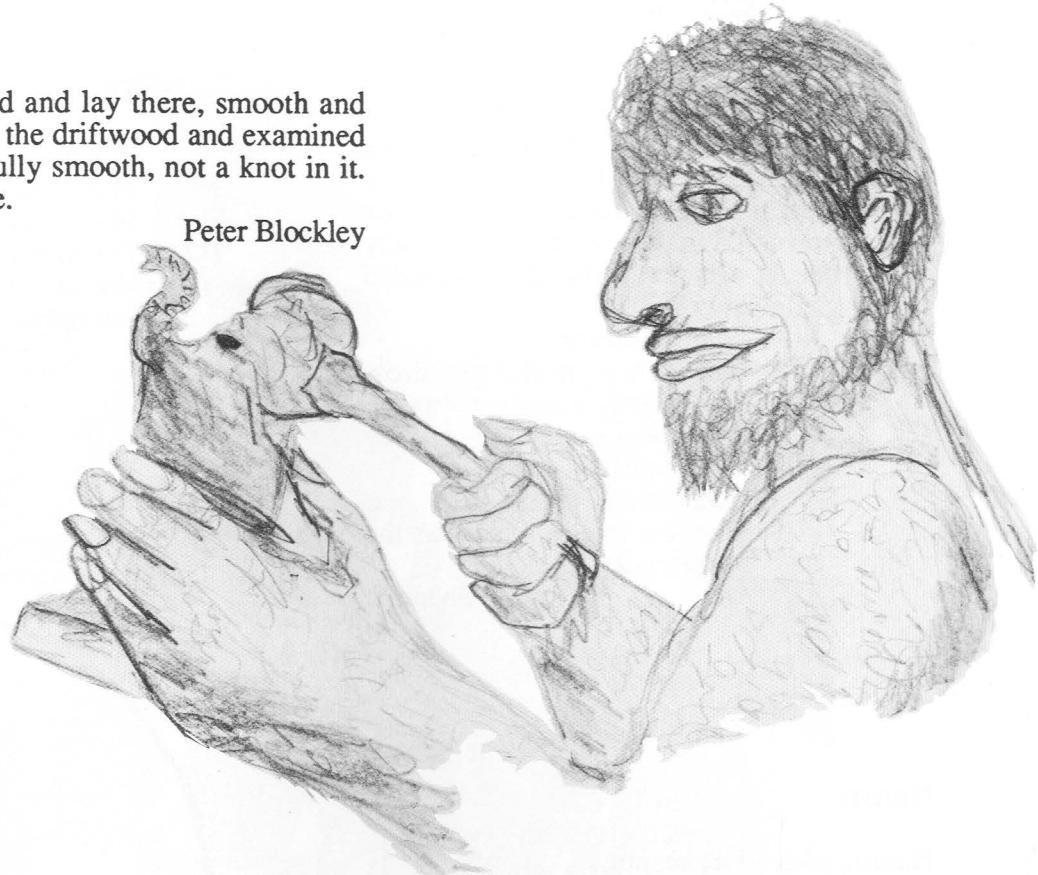
Lindsay Ellis

# Who Cares?

## Driftwood

The wood floated gently up onto the sand and lay there, smooth and shaped as a boomerang. I carefully picked up the driftwood and examined it, its fine textures and grains. It was beautifully smooth, not a knot in it. The wood that I had found was a part of nature.

Peter Blockley



## Memories

The old tired widow sat next to a dusty window-sill with grey hair, a wrinkled face and skinny bony hands. She stared out of the window in a daze, thinking of when the trees weren't plastic but they had natural growth in them and their leaves were living green. Her granddaughter interrupted the old lady's thought and said, "Gran, Gran, are you all right?" As a tear trickled down her cheek she said "Yes, I was just thinking of when I was a little, young one, climbing up trees, picking up sticks and brushing through the grass." The old widow gradually went back to her thoughts as her granddaughter carried on talking.

Jenny Hochstetter

## "Timber"

The man was chopping down the trees. The splinters were jumping out from the trees. The trees were screaming like the saws. With a crash the tree was down.

Anders Hansen

## Natural destruction

The boy threw it away and slowly walked home. The sun was just overhead and a wisp of smoke came circling out from underneath the magnifying glass. The hungry flame devoured anything and everything that came into its path. It danced across the clearing in the fading light. At last it reached the giant oak. It played on the bark, trying to get to the branches. Suddenly there was a loud, splintering sound as the oak fell amidst the smoke and flames. Soon the branches, the bark, the whole tree was burnt into nothing but ashes.

Manisha Mathur

## The carving

The man's gnarled, bony fingers were working on his new wooden carving. His hands were working so fast that they vanished in a blur. The sawdust was left floating to the ground. More tumbled down after it. The carving knife seemed to buzz as it whittled away the wood. The lifeless figure began to form in the now dead wood.

Kate Smith

# We Do!

## Destruction

As the termites bit away on the aging trees, a sound came from the distance. A loud busy sound like a swarm of bees, but as it drew closer you could make out that it wasn't any bee. It was the sound of the dreaded chain saw.

Man had come.

The sense of danger drew closer, only a few trees away. The trees protesting as they bit the dust.

The last tree cut down.

The last tree in what was the Amazon Jungle.

Simon Shannon

## The old tree

The tree that has lived through man's growth,  
Man's inventions,  
Man's conquests of nature.  
The tree that has lived through all man's wars.  
The tree that has taken 800 years to get to its old age,  
But only 2 seconds to destroy.

Brendan Strobl



## Nature

Nature, with all its beauty,  
Man has destroyed it.  
Man has swept life off  
The face of the earth.  
All the birds,  
Animals and plants  
Have been replaced  
By plastic.

Plastic has taken over.

The world was once

A place of life

With all its purity.

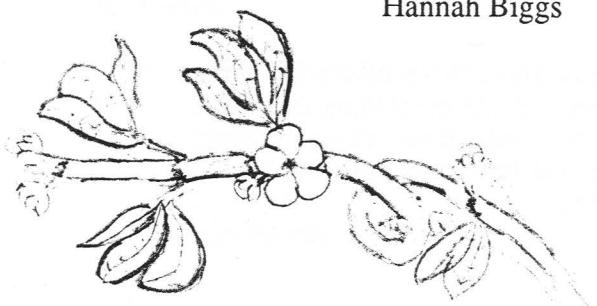
Now everything is plastic.

Everything is plastic.

Is plastic.

Plastic.

Hannah Biggs



## Rain forests

Another dawn had broken the night, a breeze shook the leaves on a tree.

But something was wrong, another hectare had been torn down out of the South American rain forest.

Money is the key issue,  
Soon air will be.

Antti Ahtiluoto

# Primary Class 18 - Mr S. Marshall



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Stephanie Ryan

**Oliver Bayliss won the Benfield Cup for best under-10 rugby player at Port Regis School.**

Catherine Coulous is in the Sixth Form at Island School, Hong Kong, doing maths and science A levels. She is a prefect and chairman of the Senior Debating Society.

Ceri Evans is on a Youth Training Scheme for light vehicles sales/service for two years, working in Southampton; on Sundays he is a lifeguard on Bournemouth beach.

Mhari Lamont is at St Denis School, Edinburgh, and takes her GCSE exams this summer. She is captain of hockey and a member of the swimming team.

**Edward Bayliss started at Radley College in September.**

Vicky Barker represented Island School in squash and this year was a winner in the school's junior short story competition.

**Andrew Rutherford continues to win swimming championships.**

Julia Willison plans to take a year off working in America after her A levels and will then read Civil Engineering at Imperial College, London.

Iris Ho takes her A levels this summer and plans to read genetics at Berkeley, UCLA or Stanford.

Nicola Evans is happily settled at St George's School and is a member of the netball team and school orchestra.

Torquil Macleod was awarded the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prize in 1989.

At the time of going to press, Fiona Ramsey was one of 15 shortlisted for the *South China Morning Post* Student of the Year Award.

**Alex Phillips is at a sixth form college in southern England; she is a keen horsewoman.**

Chris Ayres represented Island School in soccer and is the Student Union representative for his form.

Nerys Evans is Head Girl of South Island School, Hong Kong.

**Eleanor Bayliss has passed her Common Entrance for Sherborne Girls School for**

Alana Perkins is at Woldingham School and is doing particularly well in English, history and art.

**Mark Button won his junior house prize in his first term at Brambletye.**

**Kate Macleod plans to read French and English at St Andrew's University starting in October 1990.**

Gitanjali Ram plans to go to Music College in Europe later this year and is at present pursuing a very successful modelling career.

Jamie Watson has won a music scholarship to Cranleigh from Brambletye.

Christopher Wiltshire has completed his silver Duke of Edinburgh award and also has a black belt in taekwondo.

William and Iain Clark are at boarding school in Guernsey.

Jonathan Birnie graduated from Bellarmine in June and is now at Berkeley doing a pre-med course.

Clare Tyrrell and Stewart Keynes were finalists in the story-writing competition at Island School this year.

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