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sneak peek



"Keep shining beautiful one, the world needs your light"

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Message from...



Our Headmistress



As the year 2020 approached we were filled with hopes as the third decade of 21st century was about to start. However, by the time the third month of this year approached everything came to standstill. The pandemic locked us in our homes and we were left to deal with the new normal. At Meru we were what we proudly call ourselves, 'Unstoppable'. Within days we were ready to normalize the new normal. The first term was helped us, both, teachers and students evolve as proficient learners in virtual scenario. We did all that we could have done in the normal school. Now as the 2nd term has approached we are ready to take on the challenges it brings with it. As the academics take its course we are also gearing up for the Virtual Annual Day. That will be another feather in the cap of the talented Meruvians. As we will be looking at consolidating our learning for the current academic year, we will also be gearing up for the next academic year. My advice to the teachers and students is to consistently work on the action plan that has been derived as a result of term 1 performance. This will ensure that the students confidently take up the new learning in the next academic year. While we wait for the vaccine to arrive and all of us getting back to school, until then stay home stay safe.

Our Headmaster



Dear Parent,
We at MERU have chosen CBSE and Cambridge internationally acclaimed curriculum for the students because we know without a measure of doubt that it is the best preparation for your child; for tertiary education, for the workplace, for individual achievement and success and most importantly for life. Whether your little one is entering our school for the first time or your adolescent is beginning the High School phase, or indeed anywhere in between then – it is in discovering what we offer educationally that you will understand that our model is indeed a well-established, well monitored system that will ensure your child leaves us a happy individual having achieved their potential – be that academically, in sport, in culture and in any other area in life that they enjoy and are good at. As we know, this year from the beginning of the session conducting a regular learning program online it requires a great deal of commitment and flexibility from everyone. Even though we may be physically separated, we must come together to overcome this challenges by adopting our expectations and pace of learning. I would like to thanks all my staff and students for facing different challenges in managing teaching, learning and assessment during this second term as there are real concerns about loneliness, welfare and lack of interaction. COVID-19 has had a huge impact on teaching and learning across the world. The world of education is now at a juncture that could lead in two directions post-lockdown. One path leading from that juncture runs back to "business as usual". The other leads to new ideas and imperatives: what the future of education might mean after COVID-19. The question is, which path will governments, educators and school take? MERU will always strive to equip our students to be REAL WORLD READY, to be confident and to be unique who will be able "to sing your own special song and to dance your own special dance".
Till we open the school for you, be at home and stay safe.

The Chief Editor



Once again, I am pleased to present the November Issue of the school newsletter. Every person on the Newsletter Committee from the students to the teachers have poured in days of hard work and dedication to bring this newsletter out on time. This time, most of the articles have been published with a specific theme. For example, one of the articles is about Music Day, a festival that celebrates music artists, from novices to professionals. Another article is about how students from fifth and sixth grade have celebrated diwali differently this year, in light of the pandemic. The Write Path will also be featured, with book reviewers from all grades. One of my favorite topics was "What laws would I change / make if I were president." We also have a I would also like to ask all of you to participate with your own submissions.
I sincerely hope that you read some of the articles and try solving the jokes and riddles in the fun corner.



NOVEMBER'S HIGHLIGHTS



M CLAP

Meru International School has launched the MCLAP program this month.

The Meru career leadership program has been talked about by many parents and also by our Director ma'am.

This program aims to prepare our students with skills and the techniques for various life situations including leadership, peer pressure etc.

Live WEBINAR

Topic: Relevance of M-CLAP in present and Future work places

M-CLAP

Meru Career Readiness Leadership & Life Skills Academic & Enrichment Programme

Professionals from various careers

- CHANDRA SESHA O (Chairman)
- DEVANJALI BHATTACHARYA (Head of Department)
- PRAYADARSHINI SHULLA (Classroom Assistant)
- SEETHA RAVIKUMAR (Classroom Assistant)
- HEEN BHINOBAJIA (Classroom Assistant)
- SHEKHAR SRINIVAS (Classroom Assistant)
- ATUL KAPOOR (Classroom Assistant)
- SULDEEP (Teacher & Lecturer)
- SIBESHA VEERAGOPAL (Classroom Assistant)
- ZAHID KHAN (Teacher)

Date: 16-11-2020, Time 10:30 AM
Register Here: <https://bit.ly/3lkGg6P>
<https://www.facebook.com/MeruInternationalSchool>



Live webinar on Positive Parenting:

Our school has arranged a series of live webinars by **Dr. V.S. Ravindran** who is a renowned psychologist and an educating trainer. This webinar gave an insight to parents on different parenting approaches.

Live WEBINAR

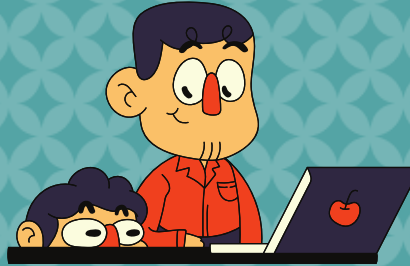
Topic: Positive Parenting

Dr. V. S. Ravindran
Renowned Education Psychologist and Trainer

Esteemed Panellists

Mr. PRAMOD KUMAR PILLAI Principal Meru International School	Dr. RASHEED M.A. Head - Group Corporate HR My Home Group
Mr. MADHAV SUDHEER Human Resources & Talent Acquisition	Dr. SHANKAR ANAPPINDI Senior Human Resources Professional
Mr. IV S RANGANATH Head HR - Sun Len Biotech Genetics	Mr. VEDULA SUBRAMANYA SASTRI Head HR - Venu Corporate Pvt. Ltd.

Date: 05-12-2020, Time 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Register Here: <https://bit.ly/3nMeliT>
<https://www.facebook.com/MeruInternationalSchool>



Project: No fever.

Every fever should be taken seriously and not ignored during the present time as there is a likelihood of co-infection of COVID-19 and dengue at the same time and this can be highly risky. Co-infection may exhibit illness with overlapping signs and symptoms, making the accurate diagnosis and prompt treatment difficult," cautioned Indian Institute of Public Health (IIPH)-Hyderabad director G.V.S. Murthy on Thursday. Children from Gr 3-9 took part in this webinar conducted in the last week of November

Children's Day

Children's day is celebrated every year in the remembrance of our freedom fighter Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Our teachers surprised us with many games, fun activities and we all shared memories. Children had a wonderful time with so many surprises.



Project NOFEVER
Together lets fight viral fevers

4:00pm, 2nd August 2020
Session starting soon

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH HYDERABAD

Dr.Reddy's

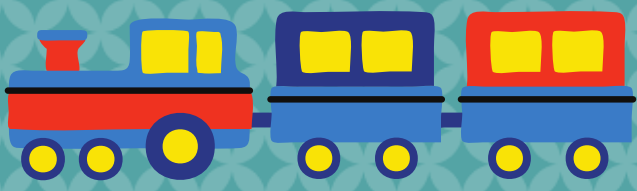
World's Deadliest Animals
Number of people killed by animals per year



NOVEMBER'S HIGHLIGHTS



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Literature Corner

The Write Path



Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel

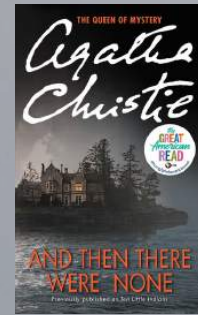


NAVYA SLOKA
KARREY OF 5A



And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

SRINISHPA SLP GANDHALU OF IX A



“Bad Kitty loves birds, she loves how they flit, flap and flutter, she really wants to play with them” that is a phrase from my favorite book called “Bad Kitty” (Book 10: Bad kitty takes the test)

Characters in this book

Bad kitty is the main character, she is very naughty.

Kitty’s owner, who is very irritated by her naughtiness.

Uncle Murray, who is a very mental man(Sorry uncle Murray!).

Stranger Kitty, who knows a lot of interesting and weird stuff.

Mittens, who is not a cat, rather, is a chicken boss, who proposes to someday take over cats and Chatty Kitty, who is stood by his name.

Why I like this book

I like this book because the characters are all interesting and there is a shocking statement saying kitty won’t be able to be a kitty anymore! There is also a funny trait in every character and the story is interactively fun.

Summary

Basically the summary is: Bad Kitty fails to qualify as kitty on a test and has to take a test including some other cats/chickens/people, and Strange Kitty teaches them some skills and Ta’Da! She passes the test and becomes a kitten!

How much I rate this book

I really like this book and I always enjoy it like when I first read it.

I rate it



Summary:

To start off, ten strangers are invited to Soldier Island, an isolated rock off the coast of Devon as guests. Their host, who is a millionaire is unknown to all of them and absent. They are each accused of a terrible crime – a murder. A copy of a nursery rhyme is placed in every room of the house :

Ten little boys went out to dine; One choked his little self and then there were nine.

Nine little boys sat up very late; One overslept himself and then there were eight.

Eight little boys traveling in Devon; One said he’d stay there then there were seven.

Seven little boys chopping up sticks; One chopped himself in half and then there were six.

Six little boys playing with a hive; A bumblebee stung one and then there were five.

Five little boys going in for law; One got in Chancery and then there were four.

Four little boys going out to sea; A red herring swallowed one and then there were three.

Three little boys walking in the zoo; A big bear hugged one and then there were two.

Two little boys sitting in the sun; One got frizzled up and then there was one.

One little boy left all alone; He went out and hanged himself and then there were none.

They soon realize that murders are happening in the same manner as described in the rhyme. Each of them is terrified and know that the murderer is among them. But who could it be? What is the intention behind these murders? There is no way out!

This book is a must read for those who love thrillers. It is captivating right till the end.

I rate this book Reading!



Happy

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson series) by Rick Riordan



SIA KARANTH

This book follows the adventures of Percy Jackson, a demigod who is the main character. He picks up 2 sidekicks who end up becoming his best friends, and later one of them becomes his girlfriend. He is the son of Poseidon, who is the greek god of the sea. He is very attached to his mother, who is a regular mortal. In this book, his mother is killed and she is trapped in the Underworld, the world of the dead, ruled by Hades. Percy is transported to Camp Half- Blood, the only safe home for demigods like Percy. There, he meets Annabeth Chase, who is a daughter of Athena, the goddess of warfare and wisdom. He also learns that his only friend in his boarding school, Grover, is a satyr, a half man, half goat. The trio are granted a quest by the camp's director Chiron, a centaur. Chiron was disguised as Percy's Latin teacher when he was at Yancy Academy, the boarding school. While on his quest, he learns that Zeus, the god of the cosmos' lightning bolt is stolen by someone. Zeus suspects Percy. It is Percy's job to find it.

Percy mainly goes on the quest because he is told of the Great Prophecy, that is mostly about him. And he is also told that his mother would come back from the dead. He struggles, even with the help of his friends. They are only after all, 12 year old demigods. They face conflicts, not only with others, but with each other. They meet many allies and enemies on the way. However, he will be betrayed by someone he calls a friend, later in the story...

Overall, I think that this book grabs your attention fantastically and makes you eager to read the rest of the series of books and the next few mini-series that pop up, such as 'The Heroes of Olympus' and 'The Trials of Apollo' etc.

Rating: 5/5

Thank You



The Write Path



Harry Potter (series of 7 books) by J. K. Rowling



DEEKSHA BACHU OF 9G

Summary:

In a few words, the Harry Potter series is about a boy (none other than Harry Potter) who is the chosen one to fight the Dark lord, Voldemort. Throughout the seven books, we see many events in Harry's life. Harry immediately makes trustworthy friends (Ron and Hermoine) upon reaching Hogwarts (the wizard school), with whom he will go through his many adventures. Whether the trio are attempting to secure a stone that can make one immortal, trying to stop a deadly basilisk from harming fellow students, helping Harry's wrongly accused godfather to escape, witnessing the Dark Lord rising, facing a ruthless ministry-working professor or touring the world to eliminate pieces of Voldemort's soul to defeat him, the series teaches us many lessons, way too many to count them on out fingers. One thing is for sure; when you finish the series, you will be reflecting of the characters and their actions (and wondering what they could have done differently for a better world)

J.K. Rowling deftly sews the emotional factor into the series, so whether it is Harry's godfather who is dead or Dumbledore, we are sure to empathize (and maybe cry) with harry. We see that true friendship can get you through the tightest and dangerous situations, as with Harry, Hermione, and Ron. We also understand that not everything is as it seems such as the much-hated-potions-professor being a double agent, or the half-giant Hagrid being a warm and kind-hearted man. One of them which we can strongly relate to is that it is okay to ask for help as we see Harry struggle when he tries to do things alone. It also tells us that death is a common part of our lives and is not to be feared of. The books also neatly establish the concept of life-debt. Indeed as Dumbledore truly says, do not pity the dead. pity the living, and, above all, those who live without love.

The Magic of the Lost Temple by Sudha Murthy

DEEPANSHI YADAY OF 5C



Summary:- A City girl Nooni is surprised at the pace of life in her grandparents' village in Karnataka. But she quickly gets used to the gentle routine there and involves herself in a flurry of activities, including papad making, organizing picnics and learning to ride a cycle, with her new found friends. Things get excited when Nooni stumbles upon an ancient, fabled stepwell right in the middle of a forest near the village.

Characters:- There are plenty of characters. New characters keep forming at every part of the story.

Favorite part of the story:- How Nooni's mind grew curious and she decided to enter the temple. The place was very beautifully expressed.

Do you like this book and why:- I like this book as it shows how mysterious that temple was and how the nature of the village was. The adventures were really interesting.

How many stars would you rate the book:-



The Write Path



The magic finger! by Roald Dahl.

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Summary : The Magic Finger is all about a girl (the name is not mentioned in the book) who when angered, automatically shoots an electric (laser) light at the person (people) who made her cross with her finger.

Character(s) : Girl, Phillip Gregg, William Gregg, Mr. Gregg, Mrs. Gregg & the ducks.

My favorite part of the book is when the girl recollects how she had pointed her 'magic finger' at her teacher, Mrs. Winter who scolded for she had made a spelling mistake in cat by spelling it as "K-a-t.". The teacher therefore started to scold her & that's why she pointed her 'magic finger' at the teacher & in a few minutes, the teacher started to grow whiskers & then a bushy tail! She started to get the looks of a FOX! And when the children in the class started laughing at her, she shouted, " What's so funny to laugh at. Please share the joke with the whole class." & the whole class started secretly laughing.

Did you like this book and why : I like this book because it's very funny & interesting. It is very catchy & written by the world's no. 1 story teller, Roald Dahl.

How many stars do you rate the book (out of five stars)



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Hemalatha

హిందువులు జరుపుకునే ముఖ్యమైన పండుగలలో దసరా పండుగ ఒకటి. ఈ పండుగను ఆశ్వయుజ మాసంలో జరుపుకుంటారు. చెడు పైన మంచి సాధించిన విజయానికి గుర్తుగా విజయదశమి అని పిలుస్తారు. ఈ పండుగను పది రోజుల పాటు జరుపుకుంటారు. ముందు నవరాత్రులు దుర్గాదేవికి పూజ చేస్తారు. విజయదశమి రోజున చరిత్ర ప్రకారం రాముడు రావణునిపై గెలిచిన సందర్భమేగాక పాండవులు వనవాసానికి వెళ్తుంటూ జమ్మిచెట్టుపై తమ ఆయుధాలను తీసిన రోజు. ఈ సందర్భంగా రావణవధ, జమ్మి ఆకులకు పూజ చేయడం ఆచారం. జగన్నాథ అయిన దుర్గాదేవి మహిషాసురుడనే రాక్షసునితో తొమ్మిది రాత్రులు యుద్ధము చేసి అతనిని వధించి విజయాన్ని పొందిన సందర్భంగా పదవ రోజు ప్రజలంతా సంతోషంతో పండుగ జరుపుకుంటారు.

బ్రహ్మదేవుని వరాల వలన వర గర్వితుడైన మహిషాసురుడు దేవతలతో యుద్ధము చేసి వారిని ఓడించి ఇంద్ర పదవిని చేపట్టాడు. దేవేంద్రుడు త్రిమూర్తులతో మొరపెట్టుకోగా మహిషునిపై వారిలో రగిలిన క్రోధాగ్ని ప్రకాశవంతమైన తేజము ముఖముగా, విష్ణు తేజము బాహువులుగా, బ్రహ్మ తేజము పాదాలుగా కలిగి అవతరించిన ఆమె పద్దెనిమిది బాహువులుగా కలిగి ఉంది. ఈ యుద్ధములో ఆ దేవి వాహనమైన సింహము శత్రువులను చీల్చి చెండాడింది. దేవితో తలపడిన అసురుడు మహిషి రూపము, సింహ రూపము, మానవ రూపముతో భీకరంగా పోరాడి చివరకు తిరిగి మహిషి రూపంలో దేవి చేతిలో హతుడయ్యాడు. ఈ విధంగా అప్పటి నుండి మహిషుని సంహరించిన రోజు దసరా పర్వదినంగా పిలవబడింది. అదే విజయదశమి.

Charlie and the chocolate factory by Roal Dahl
JAANVI KARREY OF 3F



Characters: Charlie Bucket, Willie Wonka Violet Beauregarde, Veruca salt, Mrs. Bucket, Mike Teavee, Augustus gloop, Grandpa joe, Oompa Loompa #1, Dr. Wonka, Aurther Slugworth, Mrs. Beauregarde, Mr. Teavee, Mr. Bucket, Prince Pondicherry, grandpa George, Grandma Georgina, Grandma Josephine, Mr. Salt, Mrs. Gloop, Oompa Loompa #2, Prodnose, Mrs. Salt, Mr. Gloop, Princess Pondicherry

Summary: Once there was a boy named Charlie Bucket and he always dreamt about going to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. So one day him and some other kids went into the chocolate factory of Willy Wonka's. There were many problematic situations and many funny stuff. but only one comes out and that is very serious but we all know who will come out.

My favourite part is when Charlie goes not the chocolate garden which is made fully out of chocolate and all the kids whirl and twirl all around the candy garden.

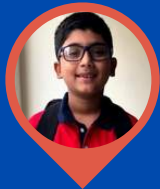
I Like this book because it is a really nice and wonderful because it is all about not leaving your loved ones behind and it shows discipline in every move.

I rate this book



Short Story

SRIRAM VEDULA OF 4B



The Hare and the Tortoise

One day Hare was making fun of the Tortoise for being so slow and provoked the tortoise to race him. Tortoise felt humiliated and accepted the challenge. God wanted to teach a lesson, so he created a magical Mango. On their way home they found it, and each took a bite. You will never believe what happened next!!!!

THEY CHANGED BODIES!!!!!!

The day of the race finally arrived, tortoise (with hare's body) was standing at the start mark and hare (with tortoise's body) was coming slow. The race began. Tortoise was leading, but the Hare was trying hard and was feeling like he was walking millions of miles but not able to compete with Tortoise's speed.

Finally, Tortoise reached the goal. The Hare ran his swiftest but could not overtake Tortoise in time. Hare realized that Tortoise was not able to walk fast because of his body structure. That moment they switched back to their original bodies. Then understood each other's unique talents of speed and perseverance, respectively.

This proves how it is unfair to compare any two individuals. Rather one should compare with him/herself to constantly improve in becoming the best version of oneself.

Short Story

DAKSH DHIMAN OF 4-D



The Hare and the tortoise

Once upon a time two friends lived near a pond in a village. One day, a group of hunters came near the pond where hare and tortoise lived. The hunters were talking about hunting in the forest and one of them said, "we will hunt animals in the forest tomorrow". Hare and tortoise heard the discussion. Tortoise said, we must go in the forest to convey the message that hunters are coming to hunt in the forest, to hear this hare laughed a lot and said look at your speed, till you will reach the hunter who would have killed all the animals. Hare said, "I am a good runner, I will go and convey this message." The tortoise did not say anything but followed the hare because he knew his friend must not finish his job. On the other hand, hare ran very fast and soon got tired, so he decided to take a nap. After some time the tortoise crossed. The hare woke up next morning now he was very tense and started running towards the forest but when he reached and saw the tortoise there. Tortoise already conveyed the message and now hare realised his mistake. He hugged his friend and said, you are wiser than me.

Short Story

JAANVI KARREY OF 3F



THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE

Once upon a time there was a kind and friendly natured tortoise, and his rival, a colourful hare. The tortoise didn't have any friends. So one day the tortoise went to the hare and said "will you be my friend?" The hare replied "NOOOOOO! I WILL NEVER BE YOUR FRIEND, YOU ARE JUST TOO SLOW!!". The tortoise felt sad. The next day the king of the jungle announced a race to determine who was really the slowest animal. The hare screamed as loud as he could "yaaay!!! I want to participate in the raceeeeeee!!!". Then the Lion King announced that there is a lottery system for choosing the pairs that will participate in the race.

When it was the hare's turn she picked her ticket and the opponent was the tortoise. She said very proudly that I am going to win the race and everyone felt pity for the tortoise. The lion king said that whoever reaches their home first will be the winner. At once the race started, the hare ran like a lightning bolt but the tortoise surprised everyone by returning to his shell. Later the lion king announced the tortoise as winner because the tortoise was first to reach his home as it's shell is also considered the shell as the tortoise's home. Thus, the tortoise won the race. Hare felt very ashamed and guilty for insulting the tortoise and apologised to him and they became good friends.

Moral: Brains over brawn.



Articles

World Music Day
YASHWANT ARIKATLA
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Hello I am Yashwant Arikatla and I have a quick question for you. Have you ever heard of Music Day? I'm serious, it's a real thing.

Well whether you heard of it or not let's jump right in.

World Music Day, is an annual celebration that takes place on June 21 to honor amateur and professional musicians alike. Over 120 countries celebrate World Music Day, by organizing free public concerts in parks, streets, stations, museums and other such public places. On this day, musicians are encouraged to play, in public. World Music Day, was first thought of by the great minds in France's Minister of Culture, in Paris in 1982.

The primary aim of celebrating World Music Day, is to provide free music to everyone, and also to encourage amateur and professional musicians alike to showcase their talent to the world. Music is beneficial to us, as studies have found that it helps lower stress levels, helps people with sleep issues, music therapy, is known to do wonders on people with mental health issues, helps someone workout and exercise better and with the right kind of music people can even focus better.

Here are some famous quotes by some of the most famous musicians:

One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain. — Bob Marley

Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything. — Plato

I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music. — Billy Joel

Thank you for taking the time to read my article.



Articles



Imaginary Prime Minister

HIMA VARSHA OF 7A

If I become the next Prime minister of Indian the laws I will pass are :

1. I would like to take a bit more control over the production of plastic, which means that I would like to produce only a little plastic which will help in various ways like the Marine life will be saved, even if only slightly. The plastic waste which is destroying the ocean will slow down in a way. The water (oceans, seas, lakes etc.) Would not full up with plastic bottles or covers etc. 2. The next thing I would like to take control of is to improve the sewage system. Imagine, if you enter a rural area to find exposed gutters overflowing with sewage which could bring various diseases to the natives. A better way of disposing c 3. Then, I would prefer to improve our relationships with our neighboring countries. For example, if we need funds we can get support from them or during the war period, they could provide us with military, weapons, air force etc.4.Finally and foremost, I would love our country's name to be known to the world. Ask a foreigner about India, just to be praised as a country! We could also have respect for our country and be proud to be Indians. These were the four laws I would like to impose as a prime minister. Thank you! Imagining that I am the prime minister, I am going to share four rules, I would have passed as one.

Number one would be raising fines for people who don't follow traffic rules, people who throw garbage wherever they want. Example: - Rivers. This would decrease the amount of garbage lying on the streets present today.

Secondly, I would increase the quality of the government schools, like building good structured buildings with nice teachers. Which would automatically decrease the private school's fees rates. This would increase literacy rate of India and therefore also increases the amount of assets present in this country. Thirdly, I would also like to give a cash prize for sincere workers of the government which will increase the number of quality working workers.

Lastly, I would like to try and stop women discrimination by creating awareness about the greatness of women. This would increase the amount of respect towards women in turn giving the nation a special place in society.

These are a few rules that I would apply into force if I was the prime minister.

THANK YOU

Imaginary Prime Minister

MAHAVAISHNAVI APPISETTY OF 9B

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Diwali

NISHANTH BATTULA



Diwali, more commonly known as the festival of lights, is celebrated every year during autumn. We light up crackers and blow up bombs. We eat traditional sweets and dishes.

Before this pandemic we used to celebrate Diwali with friends and relatives, on the streets we exploded bombs and lit up diwas, we also lit up many other traditional crackers. We ate many sweets and other traditional dishes. Now when the pandemic is around we don't have many places to buy crackers. We stay at home and celebrate with family and relatives. We go to our backyards and light up crackers and diwas there. We make sweets and celebrate THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT TOGETHER

Articles

Diwali



MY DIWALI EXPERIENCE

CHAITRA OF 6A

Diwali, a festival of lights and happiness is fantastic! In this fantastic festival, everyone wears new clothes, lights up diyas, makes sweets, and the most enjoyable part. **BURSTING CRACKERS!!!** Everyone lights up their house with diyas and colourful lights. Don't you think it is the best festival?

Well, because of this big pandemic, corona, I thought people would not come out and burst crackers. But my expectations were wrong!!! The supreme court ordered that we can only blast the firecrackers between eight to ten. But to my surprise, everyone started bursting the bombs, thousand valas, etc before seven itself.

This Diwali was not at all like what I expected it to be. From the oldest man to the youngest babies, everyone was there. Laughter, enjoyment, happiness was seen in everyone who was there. So this was my experience from before and after the pandemic.

Thank you

The Diwali difference



NAVYA SLOKA OF 5A

Introduction

Diwali is Diwali no matter what, where and when it is held at. But, I could see some differences occur between last year's Diwali and this year's Diwali (during pandemic).

Last year

Last year, I celebrated Diwali quite differently. One is that either my family and friends came over for Diwali or I would go to their house to celebrate. Second, I could burst as many crackers as I wanted to, and we didn't have to worry about any harmful diseases or effects!

Pandemic

It has been horrible already and now the government cancelled crackers! One thing everybody is worrying about is harming the earth! People who burst crackers every weekend are harming the environment, not people who burst them every once in a year. The real problem is child labor! Have you heard orphaned children are forced to work in cracker factories?! It harms their lungs!

Conclusion

Diwali is fun either way! It is not celebrated because of crackers. The main point of Diwali is the amount of devotion you give to goddess Lakshmi and not the crackers. Have a fun Diwali!

Master Pieces of the Month

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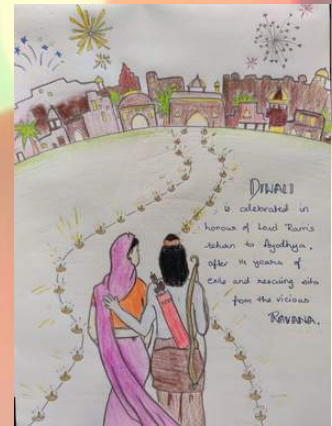
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Diwali

Diwali was celebrated as a significance of triumph of good over evil after Krishna's Victory over Narakasura. ... Hindus of eastern India associate the festival with the goddess Kali, who symbolises the victory of good over evil.



Sanjali 3F

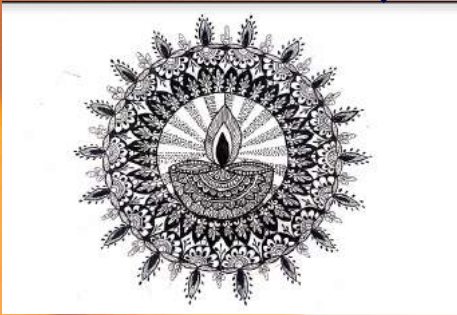




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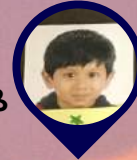
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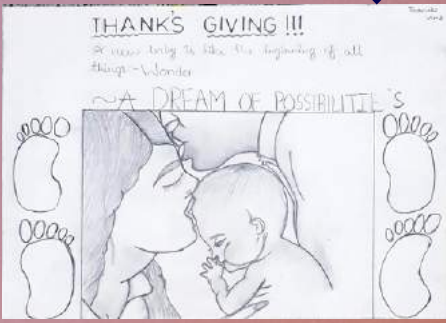
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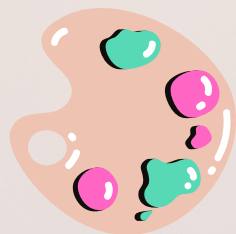


Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day, annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people.

Children's Day

Children's Day is celebrated across India to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children. It is celebrated on 14 November every year as a tribute to India's First Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. Known as Chacha Nehru among children, he advocated for children to have fulfilled education.



Here we have masters pieces from our imaginative meruvians

Fun Corner

YAY!

JOKES

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Why did the student eat his homework?

Ans: Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake.

Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?

Ans: Because she will let it go.

Why did the teddy bear say "no" to the dessert?

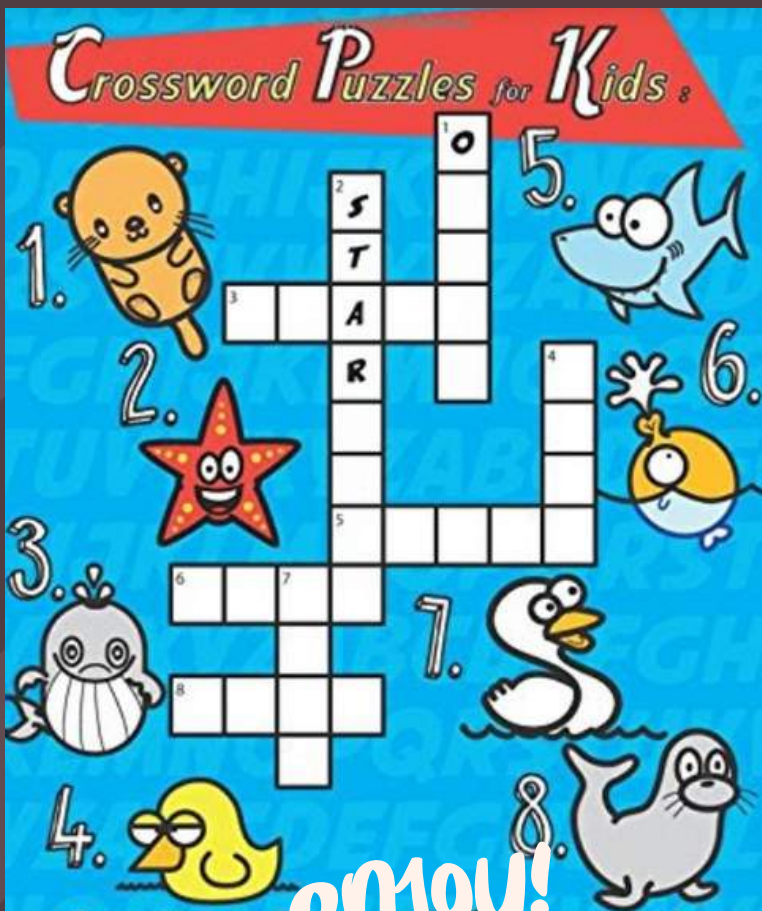
Ans: Because he was stuffed.

Why are leopards so bad at playing hide - and - seek?

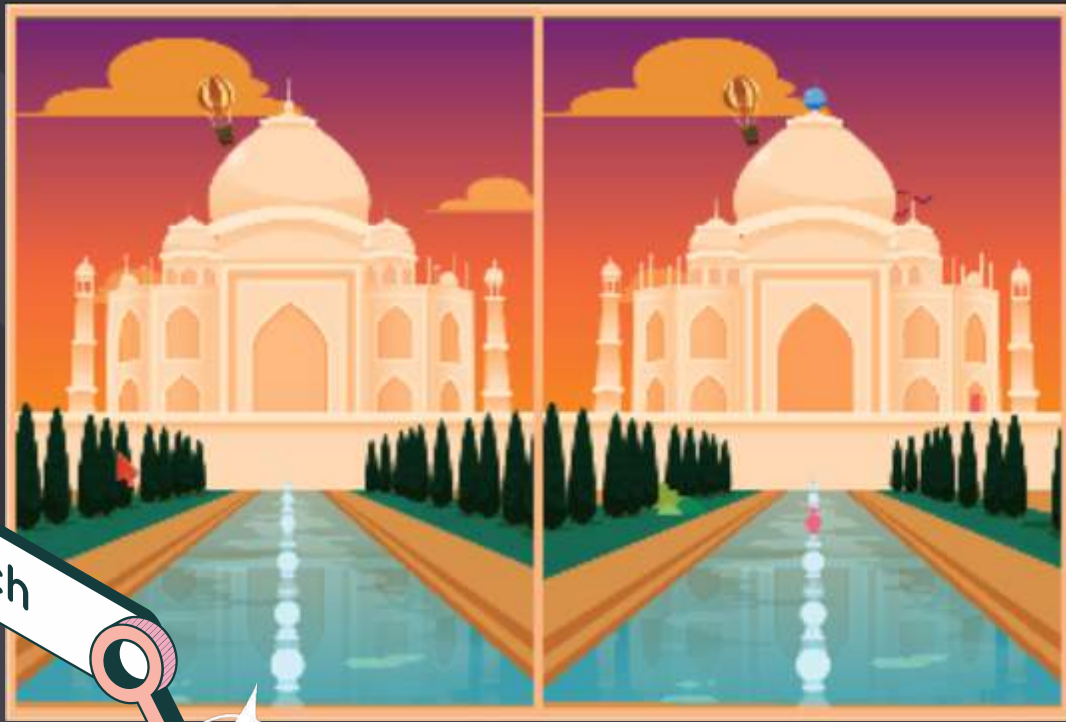
Ans: Because they are always spotted.

What do you call a fly with no wings?

Ans: A walk.



enjoy!



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Brain Games

$$\text{Watermelon slice} + \text{Watermelon slice} + \text{Watermelon slice} = 36$$

$$\text{Watermelon slice} + \text{Orange} + \text{Orange} = 28$$

$$\text{Orange} - \text{Banana} = 3$$

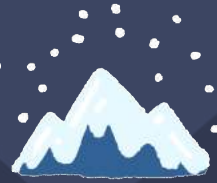
$$\text{Orange} = ? \quad \text{Watermelon slice} = ? \quad \text{Banana} = ?$$



RIDDLES

The more you take out of it, the bigger it becomes. What is it?
Ans: A pit.

You can catch me but not throw me. What am I?
Ans: A cold.



What can you hold in your left hand but never in your right hand?
Ans: Your right elbow.



I do not eat food, but I enjoy a light meal every day. What am I?
Ans: A plant.

I am the beginning of Everything, the end of Everywhere. I am the beginning of Eternity, the end of Time and Space. What am I?

Ans: The letter E.

E

FACTS ON SUNRISE & SUNSET



Sunrises Occur Even Before the Sun Makes It to the Horizon.

The timing of the Sunrise and Sunset Varies Throughout the Year.

The East Cape Witnesses the First Sunrise Each Day.

The Sun Loses Its Color As It Begins to Disappear.

Before We Witness a Sunset, It's Actually Gone.

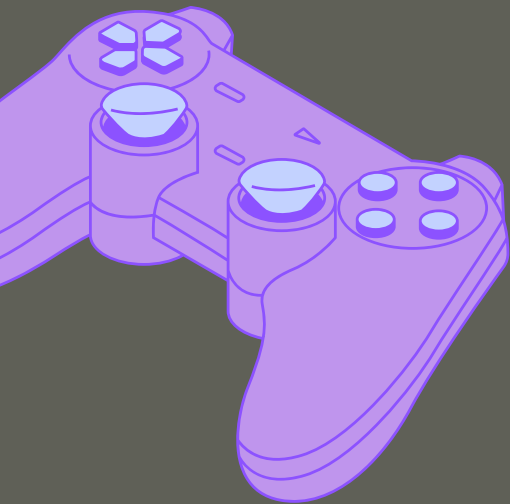
Pollution Enhances the Color of Sunsets and Sunrises.

Red Sky in the Morning Is a Real Warning.

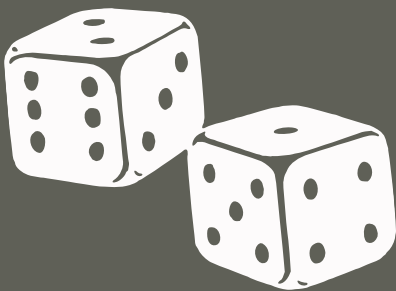
The Golden Hour is More Vibrant in Deserts and Islands.

Sunsets and Sunsets Are Brighter After a Rainstorm.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



LOGICAL REASONING



SPELL FUN

H = HAIR, S = SOIL, S = FAST



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Code = Number of letters in the word

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