

Integrated Programme Edition

WELCOME, to this edition of the 'PRIMARY VOICE- 202!

The Primary staff hope you enjoy this new edition of 'The Primary Voice': a collection of student's work and events from the school year.

The Primary section continues to grow gradually with 50 students in the Integrated programme (4 external students) and 61 students in the Wednesday programme.

We hoped in the Autumn term that the year would gradually return to a 'normal' school year with events and activities, but with the Covid pandemic restrictions that was not to be. However, we were lucky to be able to continue teaching at school with masks and hand washing becoming very much part of our daily lives. Well done to all the students who have adapted to the situation and we all long to hear your true voices, see your faces and happy smiles soon! Next school year we hope we'll be able to produce Christmas and end of year shows, as well as run a theatre workshop.

Well done to those students who entered the 'Front Cover competition.' I hope you enjoy looking at their wonderful designs. The winners are on the front and back covers and the other entries on the inside covers.

This year the Section's classrooms at Pasteur school were installed with interactive screens, which have added another dimension to the teaching and learning, to everyone's advantage. New library shelves were also purchased, so the classrooms are looking a lot smarter!



Caroline Adema teaching from one of the interactive screens.

To all the CM2 students: we wish you all the very best in your new senior schools. A new era in your lives to look forward to with challenges and new experiences. We hope you will keep some fond memories of your primary schooling and come back and say hello!

To all students who are moving away, likewise, we wish you and your family all the very best.



The primary team, 2021-22: the team will mainly remain the same for the next school year. We are sorry, however, to lose Magda Schmit, as our reading assistant. She will remain activate as a parent of the section, but we wish her all the very best for next year as she completes her teaching qualifications and takes up a teaching post.



(left to right). Reading Assistant: Magda Schmit / GS: Anelle Coetzee / CP: Caroline Adema / CE1: Sunny Hamichi / CE2: Janine Szabronski / CM1: Tulay Wardle / CM2: Ruth Hasid

<u>Reminder</u>: over the long summer break it is essential that every student continues to speak in English at home to maintain their level and build on the skills learnt during this school year.

<u>SUMMER WORK</u>: Every student will have a summer assignment, with reading, to complete. This work is important to keep each student working on their English and to be ready for the beginning of the new school year. All information can be found on our website: www.sectioninternationale.org

<u>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</u>: Remember to also prepare the necessary materials for each class ready for the first day back at school. (lists on website)

<u>Return to school</u>: Integrated and External classes at Louis Pasteur primary school: the week starting 1st or 6th September 2021. The Wednesday classes will begin on 8th September 2021.

Many thanks to all the volunteer parent reps who have coordinated between parents and teachers this year. I'm sure you would have happily been more involved if the restrictions had allowed it! So please do step forward next year to offer your help in any way: (hoping we'll be able to do more events.) to keep the section thriving!

The primary staff wish you all a happy, relaxing and safe summer: hopefully re-united with friends and families.

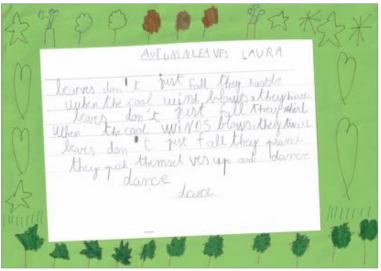
Have a wonderful summer!

Ruth Hasid
Primary Head Teacher



Teacher: Caroline Adema

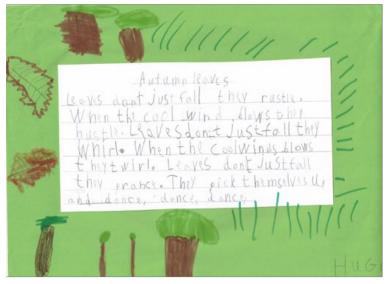
During the first and second semesters, the children learnt and decorated their poems before we adventured on to writing. Whether it be *Mad Grandad* or *Stories of Pirates*, the children seemed to enjoy reading books at home with their parents, a great start on their English learning path. Bravo to both the children and parents, the children should be proud of how much they have accomplished in this most difficult of years, adapting amazingly well to their new school environment.



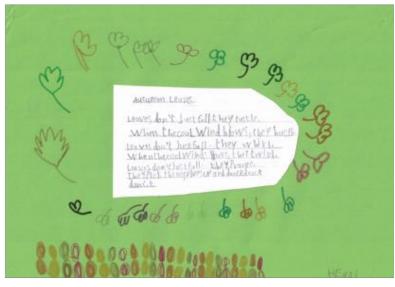
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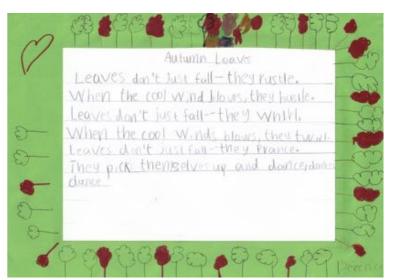


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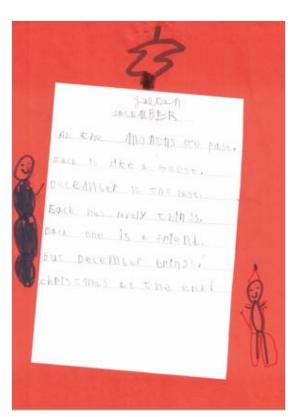


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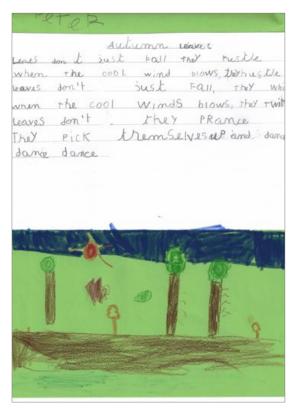
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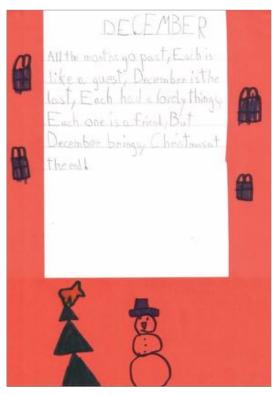
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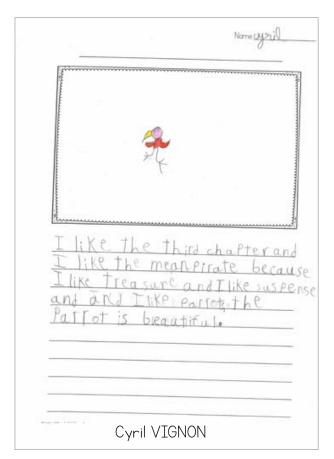
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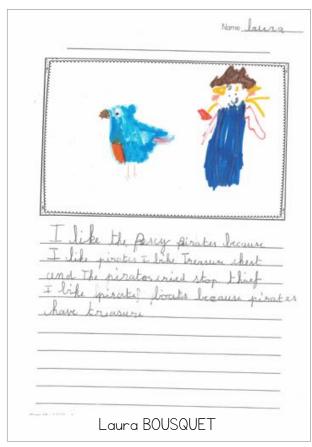


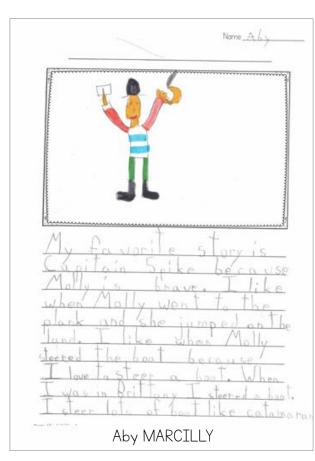
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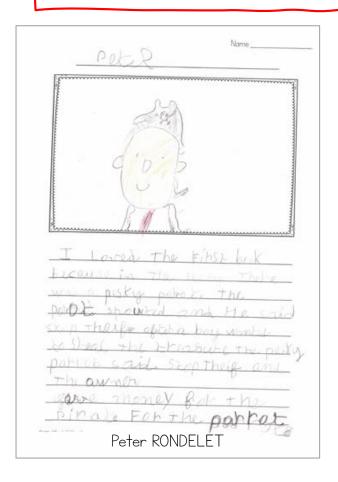
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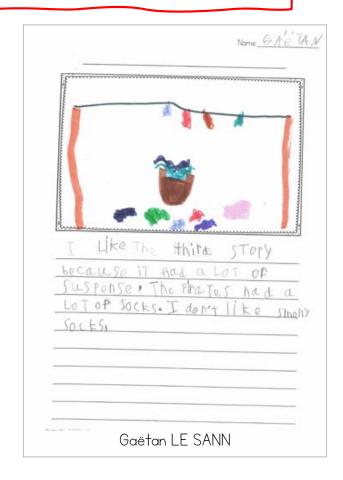


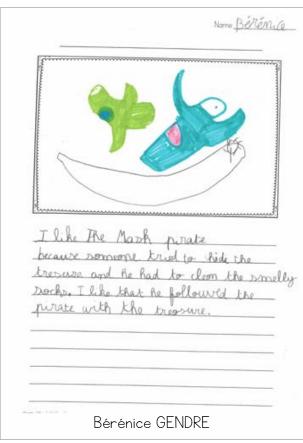


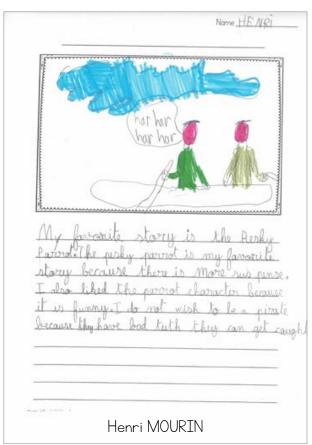


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Teacher: Sunny Hamichi

The CEI students worked very hard this year. In the midst of While learning about things like paragraphs and conjunctions, they had lots of fun practising different kinds of writing styles, including poetry, narrative, nonfiction, letter writing and paraphrasing. The children made wonderful progress this year. Enjoy reading samples of their work.

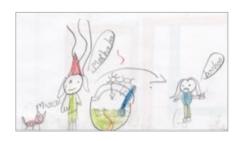


The Smelly Witch by: Elisa REGNARD

There once was a witch
Who smelled very bad.
She never took a shower
And was always mad!
She liked to eat webs
And slugs, too.
She liked to scare children
And make them cry, "boohoo!"







The Smelly Witch by: Agathe CAUSSIGNAC

There once was a witch
Who smelled very bad.
She never took a shower
And was always mad!
She like dot eat spider soup
And big bugs, too.
She never made children happy,
But made them very mad
And made them cry, "Boohoo!"
She lived on an old smelly street
And she ate her feet
Her feet were old and smelly."



The Smelly Witch by: Gabriel REBOUD

There once was a witch
Who smelled very bad.
She always took a smelly bath
And was always mad!
She liked to eat blood soup
And snail-slug soup.
She liked to make children cry
And make them cry, "boohoo!"



Teacher: Sunny Hamichi



The Smelly Witch by: Gabriel HAMICHI

There once was a witch
Who smelled very bad.
She never took a shower
And was always mad!
She liked to eat snail-slug soup
And be mean to puppies,
And she even liked to make children

Scream and cry, "boohoo!"



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The Smelly Witch by: Victor PIRES

There once was a witch
Who smelled very bad!
She never took a shower
And was always mad.
She liked to eat snakes, spiders, slugs,
Ants, zombies and diapers!
Too, she likes to scare children
And make them cry, "Boohoo!"



The Smelly Witch by: Olivia PETOIT

There once was a witch
Who smelled very bad.
She never took a shower
And was always mad.
She liked to eat slugs, snails
Spiders, webs, snail-slug soup, ants,
And zombies and scare children
And make them cry, "Boohoo!"



Father Christmas Gets Stuck in the Chimney

By: Elisa REGNARD



It is Christmas Eve! When Father Christmas was getting his sleigh ready for his trip around the world. Before he left, he ate some Christmas cake. It was delicious! Oh dear! His red coat was very tight and the reindeer seemed to be struggling to pull the sleigh. I think that Father Christmas ate too much Christmas cake!

He landed on the first roof and jumped and jumped into the chimney, but unfortunately, Father Christmas got stuck. He tried to push himself up and he tried to push himself down, but he couldn't move! He didn't know what to do.

Father Christmas called his elf and the elf knew what to do. He gave him a candy cane and then the magic started. Father Christmas became as skinny as a candy cane. He was free again! But when he got back onto the roof, he realized that his coat and trousers were too BIG!

So, what do you think he did? He ate some more Christmas cake!

Teacher: Sunny Hamichi



Christmas Eve by: Gabriel REBOUD



It was midnight on Christmas Eve and everyone was asleep when I went down to get a glass of water. While I was downstairs, I heard someone crying "Help!"

The sound was coming from the chimney. I said, "Who is there?" The voice said, "Santa Claus. I'm stuck!" I said, "Wait a minute. I will help you." Then I went up to my room, which is under the roof. I pushed my bed to the window and climbed one the roof. When I walked on the roof, I tripped on the snow. I nearly fell, but one of the reindeer caught me. I knew it was Rudolph because I saw his shiny nose.

Rudolph said, "Santa is stuck in the chimney. You must help him." "But where is the chimney?" I asked. "Over there," said Rudolph. I went to the chimney and stepped inside. It was dark and all black. I could hardly see Santa. I could feel Santa's bag under my feet. I pushed and pushed and pushed. After five pushes, Santa slid down the chimney and so did I.

Santa slid on to the floor in the sitting room, and then I slid after him. "Thank you" said Santa. I said, "Do you want a cup of tea?" "Oh yes, please!" said Santa. I went to the kitchen and made a cup of tea. I gave the cup of tea to Santa. He said, "I have presents for you." He put them under the tree and said, "Goodbye and Merry Christmas!"

I never told my parents.



My Christmas Holiday by: Edouard RIVAUX



We ate very well and we had some mashed potatoes with some meat and some green beans wrapped in bacon. Then, I got in bed, but here was a lot of noise. Presents were everywhere!

I had five presents. Santa Claus brought two packets of Pokémon cards, a dinosaur fossil digging game and there were four fossils. Also, I got a game to make some slime and I made all the slime the next day. My cousins came to visit and played. We had a lot of electronics, and we had a lot of fun. I had another present. It was a packet of Pokémon cards again. I had a great Christmas, but I think I know who Santa is!

Teacher: Sunny Hamichi



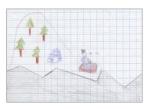
Christmas Eve by: Mathilde BARBE

It was in the middle of the night. I heard someone calling for help. I heard someone calling for help. I was scared and hid under my bed. Then I came out and went downstairs to the living room. The voice was coming from the chimney. I looked in the chimney and saw a big man with red clothes. It was Santa and he was stuck! I tried to pull Santa down, but it didn't work. So, I asked Santa, "Hey Santa, what should I do?" Santa answered, "I need to come put down the presents. Can you help me down?" I answered, "Yes, I can pull you down with a rope." So I went to get the rope and pulled Santa down.

Santa said, "Thanks! Now I can put the presents under the Christmas tree." I said, "Thank you, Santa, for the presents," and I hugged him. Then I gave him a cookie. I said, "Goodbye Santa!" Santa said, "Goodbye, Mathilde! And Merry Christmas!"



Santa Was Stuck in the Chimney by: Victor PIRES



It was Christmas Eve and I was sleeping. Then I woke up because I heard a noise in the living room. It was a strange sound. I was not afraid, so I decided to go and see. I went next to the chimney and I heard someone calling, "Help! Help! I can't move!"

I came closer and looked inside the chimney. I could not believe it! It was Santa Claus! "Santa, what happened to you?" I asked. Santa replied, "I can't move because there is a spider web and a spider in front of me." I said, "Are you afraid of spiders?" Santa said, "Yeeeeessss. I am so scared of spiders!" I said, "Hahaha! I am not scared!" Santa said, "I love Christmas because I can give toys to children, but I Hate spider webs and spiders." I said, "Oh, I can help you because I can kill the spiders with my electric ratchet. Santa said, "Oh, thank you. Now I can give you and extra toy because you have been nice to me." I said, "Thank you, Santa Claus! Next year I will clean the chimney first before you arrive. Santa said, 'See you next year!"

Teacher: Sunny Hamichi

Christmas Eve

by: Gabriel HAMICHI

Once upon a time, Santa got stuck in a chimney. How did that happen? If you go back, long ago, you will get the answer. The answer is, SANTA ATE TOO MUCH CANDY! Why did he eat all that candy? A little boy was naughty, so Santa ate all his candy and he turned fat. Then he got stuck in the chimney.

But how could he not seen in the morning? Two little children saw him and were nice and they promised that they would never tell anybody. They helped him by pushing him down. Then Santa gave them something extra and the children were happy. The End.



My Christmas Diary by: Emir BENZERROUK

Dear Diary,

Today was the weirdest day of all! It was night on Christmas Eve. I was having a splendid dinner with my family, when I heard somebody outside calling, "HELP!", so I ran outside, and you won't believe what I saw. I saw Santa Claus stuck in my chimney! I climbed up the chimney and spoke to him. "What are you doing up here," I said. "Santa answered back, "I've eaten too many cakes and now I'm too fat to enter the chimney!" So, I pulled him out and helped him give the presents away to all the children of my city. Once we finished, Santa said, "Thank you very much."

Avenue Alien Monday, 8 February 2021

Dear Aliens,

I'm very happy to see you again. When you stole the underpants when you were here, it was so funny! Be careful! The president announced that all the soldiers will go on your planet!!! You need to be soldiers also, so don't wait! All your army and even your animals should be prepared to fight.



Your friend,

Edouard RIVAUX

Teacher: Sunny Hamichi



by: Olivia PETOIT

One day, a lion was sleeping in the grass. A mouse walked on him. The lion opened one eye to see the mouse. The lion saw that mouse and he wanted to eat him. The mouse said to the lion, "Don't eat me." The lion got trapped. The mouse helped the lion, and she bit the ropes. The next day, the lion and the mouse were friends.



The Lion and the Mouse by: Agathe CAUSSIGNAC

One day, when the lion was sleeping, a small mouse tickled the lion's fur. The lion woke up. The little mouse said, "Please don't eat me, please, and also, do not touch me." One day, I could help you. You never know," said the mouse. So the lion went hunting, but he got caught in a hunter's net. The lion roared and roared. The mouse came and bit the rope of the net. He roared and he roared. Then one day, a little mouse came and delivered the lion. HE IS FREE! The End.



The Lion and the Mouse by: Mathilde BARBE

The mouse ran over the paw of the lion. The lion was hungry because the mouse woke him. Then the mouse said, "Please don't eat me. I taste really bad for a lion like you!" Then the lion was hungry, but the lion was trapped in a net. Then the mouse saved the lion from the net. And finally, the lion said, "You saved my life!"



A Lion and a Mouse by: Emir BENZERROUK

One day, there was a mouse and a lion in the city. The lion was sleeping and the mouse accidentally walked on the paw of the lion and the mighty beast woke. The lion was about to crush the mouse when he said, "Please don't' eat me, King of the Jungle. I can help you some day, you never can tell." So the lion stopped.

One day, the lion stepped on some grass to go to sleep, but the grass was actually a trap!!! The lion roared and the Earth even shook for ten minutes.

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Teacher: Janine Szabronski

Poetry writing is an important part of the CE2 programme. The students wrote Sound Poems and Cinquains this year. Most of the following poems were written when we worked on the Life Cycle of Plants.



by: Kael HADDAD

Flowers have power, the power to grow everything that goes by.

Like a big thing walking in the grass and picking flowers for his sister.

On a boat he went away and when his sister saw it she said:

Where did you get it? It is a beautiful like a dragon, a giant...

Every creature and person has a nice side and it is because flowers.

Run in a field and you will see everything they can do. I

Said to you that I love flowers.



I'm a flower and I live under a shower.

It rains every second. There is no sun any second.

I'm a flower and I wait every second for the sun.

A sun!!! Yes, a sun!! A sun just came out.

And a rainbow with beautiful colours.







Oh no, Charlie went into the fields. There's burrs and barley seeds stuck on Charlie's fur.

Oh, he is scratching his fur on the grass, so he delivers the seeds on the ground.

The seed grows stronger and stronger.

Makes a flower.

The bees take the pollen, some of it falls off their sticky abdomen.

Days later it grows, like that it's like a life cycle.

Clocks

by: Felix ANDRÉ

When you hear three "Tic Tocs" from your marvelous clocks.

On a full moon, night the door

Might fall on the floor.

Beware they will be mirages,

If secret haunted passages.

To know which one is good,

You need to locate a man with a hood.

Teacher: Janine Szabronski

A Dog

by: Rémi CHIROL

A dog has a burr on his fur.

Dog, when will you finish scratching?

Oh, I see burrs falling from you dog.

Dog, every day you go in the fields, so you can stop going.

Dog goes every day, then in spring there are lots of flowers!

Flower, Flower

by: Tristan DE GALBERT

A flower grows and grows
it gets little showers
until it is full-grown
it drops little seeds
so it can make others.

The Flower

by: Sandro GARATTI

The flower has power

The flower wants water

The waters said later.

The flower wants a big monster.

The monster said "never"

The flower wants to be called flower.

Plants and Nature

By: Joséphine RAMEAU

Did you ever hear about plants?

Think of it for a minute or two
Some or carnivore and others more gentle
The first step is seed, the second is germinate
Third step is flower, the last one is die
Do you think they are important?
Loving these plants that make us live
Nature and plants ARE NOT NEGATIVE!



The Flower Wants...

by: Winston MARCHAND

The flower wants water

The flower wants a shower

The flower wants to grow higher and higher

The flower wants fire

The flower wants to grow bigger and bigger

The flower wants to be stronger

The flower wants to have magic forever.



Little seed will you grow? I will, you will see.
Little seed have you finished? Not yet, I'm germinating!
Little plant it's been two weeks. Not yet, I'm becoming brown.
Big tree where are your apples? Right here on the ground!

Teacher: Janine Szabronski

A Seed

by: Yoan DOUSSOUX

If you want to grow a flower, You need more than an hour. I would like to eat a seed, You know, it can maybe feed.



"Are you talking about that weird thing in the ground?"





I eat my peas with honey. I've done it all my life. It makes the peas taste funny. But it keeps them on the knife!



Proud of my Flower

by: Emma MASSAGLIA

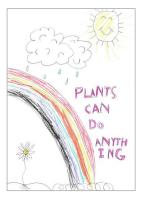
I am so proud of my flower It grows a bit each hour It has beautiful petals Shining like if sun was lighting metal It germinates so fast! Is there a problem, should I ask? Doctor, doctor, is she all right!? Yes, just leave her in the sunlight I am so proud of my flower She gets better and better!

Nighttime Sounds in the Forest

by: Armand BOUZZO

The wind blowing whoosh The trees shaking crack The owls hooting hoo

The wolves howl at the moon The cats meow and moan The buzzing of mosquitoes The clicking of the sticks



The leaves loftily sing in the wind The growl of a bear snoring in his sleep The rabbits jump up and down Thump! Thump! Thump!

Listen out and listen good the next time you're in the wood. But make sure your steps are light. To not get eaten in the night!



by: Céleste GARATTI

Ha ha ha you are just a little seed!



And not a flower like me! You will see I will become a flower! And the little seeds started germinating. You see I'm almost bigger than you! Yes but you are not a flower! I will become one! You will see! And a few months later the little seeds became a flower. You see I'm a flower!

Yes ok! You win.

Teacher: Janine Szabronski

The CE2 students have worked on different types of writing this year. The biggest project was a research report on countries of their choice. For this, they needed to take notes, organise their research into topics and write a paragraph for each topic. They started with a draft and then produced a finished report. They also presented these to the class, thus practicing their speaking skills.

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Hong Kong state city of China

by: Amine Hamdani

When I started writing my research paper I was more interested by the biggest facts the size of their population, the natural disasters and so forth. In this paper I would like to talk about one of its cities, "Hong Kong", where I lived for more than 3 years.

Hong Kong is an island city state just like Monaco in France. The working and spoken official language is English. However, the local people speak "Cantonese" which is totally different from the official language spoken in "Mainland China", that is Mandarin.

When I was in HK my school used to close from time to time in winter because of the flu, but what I didn't know at the time, is that two of the biggest pandemics started in Hong Kong. The first one, the "Hong Kong Flu" caused I million deaths and occurred between 1968 and 1969. The second Pandemic is the "Avian (Bird) Flu that appeared in 1997 until now. This second virus first appeared in humans in Hong Kong, through contact with infected poultry. It has killed hundreds of people since then. On the picture, from one of my favorite books "What's where in the world", you could see the localization of these two pandemics on the worldwide map of the most dangerous pandemics in the world.

Besides the Pandemics, Honk Kong has a lot of great things to offer, and it is one of the most developed cities in China and in the world. Did you know that Hong Kong airport is in the top 10 of the busiest airports in the world in term of passengers? In the year of 2011, there were already more than 53m passengers.





The final fact about Hong Kong that I would like to share with you, is about its tallest building which is one of the tallest in the world. The name of this building is the "International Commercial Center" or like we used to call it in HK the "ICC". I used to watch this building from my window all the time, it has a great light show with different images depending on the period of the year. You can see Santa in Christmas, Pandas in the Chinese New Year or a happy Valentine message with hearts. But my favorite part of the show was the clock, because I used to see the time on it every single day before sleeping.

In conclusion, this paper helped me learn some interesting facts about the city where I lived. I hope you found them as interesting as I did.

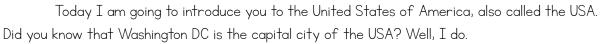


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Teacher: Janine Szabronski

The United States of America

by: Alice GARDINIER





People who live there are called Americans. There are 328.2 million Americans in the USA. America is located in North America. America is 9.834 km2, which is about 18 times bigger than France.

The USA are a union of 50 States. The American flag has 50 stars (for the 50 states), 13 stripes (7 red and 6 white stripes). America shares borders with Canada and Mexico. America does not really have a national dress, but it is usually known for western clothes: you wear a cowboy hat and a bandana on your neck. The American native animals are the Grizzly Bear and the Bald Eagle.

American language is a little different from English language. For example, "Hello!" is "Hi!", "mother" is "mom", "chips" are "French fries", "biscuit" is "cookie", "trousers" are "pants". Did you know that the American accent is also a bit different from the UK and it is not the same in all states?



America's native foods are corn bread, burgers, pancakes and hot dogs. Burgers were created in 1900 in America by Louis Lassen, a Danish immigrant owner of Louis' lunch in New Haven. Cornbread was invented in 1870. Hot dogs were invented in 1860. Pancakes are so good: they are soft and big.

My favorite landmarks are the Statue of Liberty, the Capitol, the White House, The Grand Canyon, The Golden State bridge, The Empire State building, the Space Needle, The Brooklyn bridge and Hollywood!

The note is a dollar, and the coin is a cent. The dollar's symbol is an s with a vertical line (\$) and the cent's symbol is a c with a vertical line too (¢).

Did you know that Christopher Columbus technically discovered America in the year I492? National day is the 4^{th} of July.

One of my favorite festivals is New Orleans in Louisiana (Mardi Gras) because people from the parade throw gifts to you and you can stay awake all night!

I would like to go to the USA again because I like the people over there. They are welcoming and really nice. I loved that American children have pajama day at school. I also enjoyed traveling around the USA to visit beautiful places like the national parks. My favorite one was Sequoia national park in California. You can hike around the tallest trees in the world. I wish I can travel there in the future to visit NYC and Nashville TN with my mom, my sister and my dog because they are the ones that love me the most. I would like to go shopping, see my friends, go to the movies and to Hollywood Studios again. One thing you need to be careful about while being in the USA is not getting lost because everything is big in this country.



If you go to America don't worry because the food there is great and talking about food, eating cornbread for Thanksgiving is awesome. Also, Americans are really welcoming. I lived in Houston TX for six years and I really enjoyed it. I have to say I prefer Texas more than France because there is fresh air, big houses and you learn a lot of stuff at school. Lastly, I would recommend you to go to the USA and enjoy all the beautiful things it has to offer.

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Teacher: Janine Szabronski

My Report About England

by: Armand BOUZZO

The country I am going to talk about is England. I really love England because it has wonderful, spectacular landmarks, food and history. I will discuss these later on in this report.

I am first going to talk about the basic facts of England. The first basic fact I am talking about is that England is a country in Europe. Its capital city is London. It's population is around 55 million people. The main language there is English. All these facts make England a great country, that's why people love England so much.

There are many landmarks in England. I am not going to talk about all of them, but I will talk about some. One really famous landmark is Big Ben. Big Ben is the fifth biggest clock tower in the world. Another landmark is Buckingham Palace, where the Queen of England lives. It used to be called Buckingham House. The house was turned into a palace for the Kings and Queens of England. It is maybe the most famous of all of England's landmarks.

England is famous for it's delicious breakfast, tea and cake. For breakfast they eat bacon, eggs and beans. For tea time they have tea, of course, cake and biscuits. I have tea with my English au pair at tea time. English people think that tea and biscuits go well together, so do I. English people go crazy when they do not have their tea!



Finally, I am going to talk about the history of England. England was first discovered by cavemen. Then England was ruled by the Romans and they built the first roads in England. In 1837 Queen Victoria got the throne and became the ruler of the British Empire. England is an old country, so it has lots of history, too much to write all about in this report!

In this report I have written about England's facts, landmarks, food and history. These are only some of the things that make England a great country. I hope I will go there soon and learn more about the things that make it great.



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<u>Greece</u> by: Celeste GARATTI



Greece is attached to the European continent and the capital city is Athens. The total population was 10.72 millions in 2019. Greeks live on the continent or on an island. There are 6,000 islands. This Is a truly unique phenomenon for the European continent.

The first civilization in Greece was the Minoan culture on the island of Create around 2000 BC . Wall paintings were found at the ruins of the Knossos palace. During ancient times, the country was divided into city states. They were often at war with each other. Athens became the most powerful city. Greeks invented a new system called democracy, but only men could vote. Greece is a very old civilization with modern thinking.

Greeks live long lives and it is thought that their varied diet of olives, olive oil ,lamb, fish, squid, and lots of fruit and vegetables keep them healthy. Olives trees have been cultivated in Greece for over 6,000 years. Every village has its own olives groves. Greeks attach a lot of important to there family health.

The current flag became national flag in 1978. The blue represents the color of the sea, and the white represents the waves. There are nine stripes on the flag ,which according to the legend stand for "freedom or death". The cross for Christianity. The Greek flag is blue and white.

England

by: Amanda RESSENCOURT

I am going to talk about England. Its population, currency, landmarks, native foods, famous people and London. The population of England is 55.98 million people. The currency of England is the pound. The current exchange rate from pounds to euros is I.13.

The first landmark I'll talk about is the British Museum. There you can find the Rosetta Stone, The Parthenon marbles, Sutton Ho mask, Egyptian mummies, the Enlightenment gallery, the standard of Ur and artifacts from Mesopotamia. The next landmark is Big Ben which chimes every hour and smaller bells chime to mark each quarter hour. The tower of London is a castle with prisons. I already went there. There are other famous landmarks like Buckingham palace, the Stonehenge...

Now I will talk about famous people. Queen Elizabeth II is the queen of England. She is 94 years old and was born on 21 April 1926. She lives in Buckingham palace. Agatha Christie is a famous writer. She was born in 1890 and she died in 1976. Hugh Grant is an actor, he played in the second Paddington film. Harry is the grandson of Queen Elizabeth the second, he now has a son and a wife. Julie Andrews is an actor, singer and author. She played in the first Mary Poppins. Now she has lost her voice.

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Now I will talk about the native food. I will start with my favorite one, which is fish and chips. It is so good. I also like the full English breakfast. It is made of fried eggs, baked beans, bacon, sausages, tomatoes, mushrooms, fried bread and black pudding. The afternoon tea is very famous in England. It usually comprises of sandwiches, cakes and scones or tea cakes, along with a cup of tea and sometimes a glass of champagne.

And last I will talk about the capital city of England, London. I was born in London. When I was in London, I visited monuments. If I can go back to England I would go see my friends. I moved because of the job of my dad, but if I could have stayed there I would have.

Now this is the end of this report. I recommend you to go to England. If you go there you should visit monuments, like the Stonehenge and eat fish and chips. I hope you learnt something about England in this report.

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<u>France</u>

by: Emma MASSAGLIA

Have you ever dreamed to know all the secrets of France? I'm going to tell you everything about this country which is one of the most beautiful countries in Europe. First, let me tell you some basic information about France. The capital city is Paris, the population is 65.3 Million and the language spoken is French. The national day is on July the 14th. I am going to tell you what I like most about France. I like best the beautiful cathedrals. They have different shapes and they are very tall, this is very impressive! The most beautiful cathedrals can be found in Paris and the most



famous is "Notre Dame de Paris". In April 2019, the cathedral had been burned by a giant fire for 15 hours, but finally the firemen saved a large part of it.

Do you know what I would like to do if I could do whatever I want? I would like to explore all part of France! Because I want to see all the monuments and there is so many different cities in France: some with the snow, like Bourg-Saint-Maurice and others with the beach like Marseille. There is something for all tastes!

I will also tell you with who I am going to travel in France: with my 2 best friends, Joséphine and Celeste. We will take the plane, eat candies, go to the beach and have fun. In fact, after visiting the beaches, we're going to spend a week in Disneyland Paris which is one of the most famous attraction parks in Paris area.

There are a few things that I would be worried about when I will travel in France. First, the Covid because the virus is everywhere, and second, the bad guys because we won't have adults to protect us against them. We would have to be very careful! I want to add that France is the perfect country where to study history. Indeed, you can find a lot of memories of royalties, battles and wars. Most of the Castles in France are still alive and open for people to visit them.

Finally, let's summarize what I learned about France: A beautiful historical country, with different landscapes, good food and a lot of places to have fun! And for all these reasons, I'm very lucky to live in France.



I chose to write about the USA because I lived there for 6 years. It is located in the North of the American continent. Its land mass is 3.8 square miles. Its Capital city is Washington D.C. Christopher Columbus discovered this country. It has a few landmarks like the Statue of Liberty and the White House. It has a population of 328 million



I am going to talk about USA Presidents. Trump was the previous president. Then Biden replaced him a few months ago. Before Trump was Barack Obama. He was the 44th president of the USA, and the first black one. He was a president for 8 years. George Washington was the very first president of the USA. Abraham Lincoln was the 16th one and he put an end to slavery. All presidents live in the White House in Washington D.C..

Now, I would like to talk about Christopher Columbus who was born in 1451 and died in 1506. He was an Italian explorer and he discovered America in 1492 when he was 41 years old. He wanted to go to India to find gold and spices. His boat was named the Santa Maria.

There are more than 150 landmarks in the USA. I visited some like Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon. The one liked most was Yellowstone and it was our last trip in the USA. I liked Yellowstone the most because of the bison. Native Americans lived in North America and South America before Christopher Columbus discovered the land. They are called Indians because Christopher Columbus thought he was in India. They lived in Teepees. There were

different tribes of Indians like Cherokee, Apache, and Navajo.

people.

I could talk about the USA a lot more, but I want to tell you is that I wish to go back there.

Teacher: Janine Szabronski



My country report about Brazil

by: Rémi CHIROL

Did you know that Brazil has the greatest soccer team in the world? I will tell you everything about Brazil, five things about Brazil that will make you want to travel there. Brazil is in South America. It is the biggest country in South America.

Brazil's land mass is 8.5 million square kilometers. It is a big country! There are 210 million people there. They are called Brazilians. Their flag is green, blue, yellow and white.

Brazil has the most types of animals in the world because they have the Amazon rainforest. They have lots of birds like toucans, parrots and hummingbirds. They have lots of mammals like sloths, jaguars, armadillos and tapirs. And they have lots of colourful frogs. Some are poisonous.

Brazilians speak portuguese. Do you know in portuguese you say Olã (hello), pão (bread), trê (three), mãe (mother) and tchau (goodbye)? Brazilians eat the most meat in the world. They eat barbecue meat, (seafood stew), brigadeira (a chocolate dessert) and (cheese bread). When you go to Brazil, you can see the , the carnival in Rio de Janeiro. The carnival is a big festival. People dress up. You can see a soccer game there because Brazil's soccer team is the greatest team in the world. Pelé is a famous brazilian soccer player. Brazil is a big country. You can see lots of things there. They eat lots of meat and things we don't eat. I would like to go there to visit with my family and my friends. You should go there, it looks great!













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<u>Mongolia</u>

by: Sandro GARATTI

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m I}$ was in Hong Kong one day when my friend told me that he and his parents would go to

Mongolia for vacation. I didn't know that country so I asked, "Why do you go there?" He answered that he wanted to live in a tent close to animals. Since then, I am interested in Mongolia. I have learned that Mongolia is near Russia and China. Its capital is Oulan Bator. Its population is 3.2 million people. This country is three times bigger than France.



I discovered the national currency called Tagrik. The symbol is very nice. One euro equals 3.4 Tugrik. I learned that there are four main items in national food: the Airag, tea with milk, Korkog and Borts. Airag is the traditional Mongolian fermented milk alcoholic drink. Borts is air-dried meat cut into long strips which are hung in the shade. Khorkhog is a barbecue dish in Mongolian in cuisine. The most important things in Mongolia is: horses and have large space to live in. I like the landscape because there are a lots of plains and I love their national dress.

On the landmarks we can sometimes see the face of Genghis Khan. I discovered that Genghis Khan lived between 1154 and 1227. He has built the largest empire in history, from Europe to China. He was very cruel.

Teacher: Janine Szabronski



Mauritius by: Felix ANDRÉ



Let's find out about Mauritius, the beautiful, tropical, fantastic Island. When I was three I went to Mauritius, it is a paradise. We will discover Mauritius. Its flag, religion, the Dodo, language, native food and an important person. Enter the best place. This unique tropical and multicultural island. I hope you will enjoy.

First the Arabs discovered Mauritius and next the Dutch came. The island is near India and Africa. Port Louis is the capital of Mauritius and is known for its architecture. The flag consists of four stripes. Red for the struggle for freedom and independence, blue for the Indian ocean, yellow for the new light of independence and green for agriculture.

The main religion in Mauritius is Hinduism. It is one of the oldest religions in the world. The main gods are Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva. They are what we call a Trinity. The foundation of Hinduism is actually many sagas Inspired by North Indian tribes. The Dodo bird. It was found in 1598. It is described as slow and friendly to humans and fat. After less than 100 years the dodos became extinct with the arrival of the Europeans. Now, in Mauritius, there are lots of other animals: parrot fish, Coachmen and hawksbill turtles. The Mauritians speak French and English due to the invasions from both France and England.



In this paragraph we're going to discover Mauritian food. They eat lots of sea animals because they're close to the sea: grilled fish, octopus salad, salted fish... Their closeness to India means that they have discovered many curry recipes. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam is an important person for Mauritius. He was born on 18 September 1900 and died on 15 December 1995. He was a politician and general governor of Mauritius.

There are many places to visit. The Tamarind Falls are the most impressive. I also really liked the Pamplemousse Gardens, which has numerous rare plants. The beaches are stupendous, they are hot with blue water. If you are lucky you can see dolphins swimming. These are all the beautiful things of Mauritius. It really is the best tropical island.



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My 4 years in United States

by: Yoan DOUSSOUX



U.S.A. is the most powerful country in the world!!! I'm going to tell you about my 4 years in U.S.A.

I lived in Texas, in a city called Houston. There are 30 million people living in Texas and 5 million in Houston. Texas is the second biggest state in U.S.A. The, the weather is very hot during summer. I experience "Harvey", a terrible hurricane that happened in 2017. Half of the city was flooded – fortunately not our house.

I made a lot of travels in U.S.A: at least 9 or more! I visited beautiful cities like New York, Los Angeles, Washington DC and even incredible Natural parks like Big Bend, Grand Canyon and the hottest place on Earth: Death Valley! I also went skiing in New Mexico in a place called Taos. The temperature there was -25°C.

During the 4 years in U.S.A, there was this awful president: Trump! I don't even know why he existed. Fortunately, he has just been replaced by Joe Biden – Who is better.

In Houston, I went in a school called Awty international school during 2 years. I made friends from all over the world. I am still in contact with them using facetime. I even have friends in our classroom in Pasteur from Awty!!

Most of the food in United States is "fast foods" like hamburgers, tacos and drinks are sodas. Can be tasty, but not very healthy. Fortunately, it is also possible to find good organic foods. In Texas, Texan people love to do barbecue.

In United States, baseball is very popular. People also like American football: it is not the same a European football. It is a bit more crazy. Another popular sport is Basketball. People also like Car racing – and I saw a car race in a city called Austin.

Every year, in Texas, there is a day called "Texan Day". It is a day when people disguise with Texan clothes: for example, cowboy hats and boots. It is a funny days and in our school we got activities that day.

There is something I didn't like in United States: the roads. There are always bumps and people do not drive very well. So it is not so safe to travel by car on these roads.

I really enjoyed living in U.S.A. I hope returning there one day. The country is so big and there are many things I haven't seen yet.

Brazil by: Kael HADDAD



Teacher: Janine Szabronski

A Report on Sicily

by: Josephine RAMEAEU

Have you ever heard of a mountain whose height changes? Where can you watch a mountain change height while eating an ice cream and sitting on the beach? Where can you wake up in the morning and find black soot covering everything? In Sicily, of course! Sicily is home to Europe's highest active volcano, Mount Etna (approximately 3,326 m). In this paper, I will tell you interesting facts about this fascinating island.





To start with, let's locate Sicily on a map. Sicily is in southern Italy. It is so far south that it is closer to Africa than to Rome. Since it is an island, it is separated from the rest of Italy by a strait, called the Strait of Messina. The narrowest part is only 3 km wide. There were many projects to build a bridge but they were all cancelled. So today you have to take a boat.

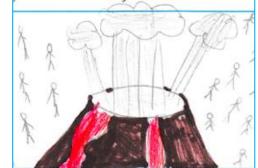
Why is Sicily called Sicily? The Italian word is "Sicilia," and this name was given to the island in 241 B.C. by the Romans. Rome was a powerful empire back

then. The name comes from the name of the people who lived in the eastern part of the island at that time. They were called the Sikeloi.

Sicily has lots of special features. The first is, its history. It has belonged to many different powers: the Phoenicians, the Greeks, Carthage, Rome, Germanic powers, Byzantine powers (the Turks), the Arabs, the Normans, the Germans again, the French, the Spanish, and now the Italians! The second special feature is that it has a real live volcano called Mount Etna that just erupted again on the 16thof February 2021. It has been erupting for 500,000 years. The third feature is that lots of delicious fruits and vegetables grow there. Why? Because the ash from the volcano makes the soil rich and the climate is sunny and there's water from the mountain.

Let's look at Mount Etna in more detail. It is one of the world's most active volcanoes. It is 500,000 years old. Only 77 humans have died in Etna's eruptions, in spite of the fact that it erupts almost all the time and is surrounded by cities. It usually erupts slowly enough for people to get away from the lava. The last two large eruptions were in 1669 and 1929. Sometimes it spits out large columns of ash and the Catania airport has to close.

Lots of famous people have lived in Sicily. Four Catholic Popes: Agatho, Leo II, Sergius I, and Stephen III. One of the most famous mathematicians in Ancient



Greece lived there, Archimedes. Giorgio di Chirico, the famous painter, and Emilio Greco, the famous sculptor, were both in Sicily. Vincenzo Bellini was born in Catania, Sicily, and was a celebrated opera composer. One famous French man lived in Sicily. Cardinal Jules Mazarin was chief minister to Kings Louis XIII and XIV of France. Why does this matter? He was born in Italy, his Italian name was Giulio Raimondo Mazzarino and lived in Sicily!

I did my report on Sicily because I like Italy. And if ever you go there, you should ask for ice cream because it's delicious.

Teacher: Tulay Wardle

Our CMI students worked hard on various types of writing. One of the genres they worked on was narrative poems. They wrote poems that contain all of the elements of a story including characters, setting, plot, conflicts and resolution. Enjoy reading!

Louise lost Hotdog!

by: Alexandra STERCKX

Louise had a dog and named him Hotdog.

She liked the name so it stayed the same.

Louise lost Hotdog and cried on a log.

She looked everywhere for him,

But didn't even find a limb.

She asked the police to get some peace.

They found her dog chasing a hawk.

She decided to walk to catch her dog.

Her house was robbed

While Louise was chasing her dog.

The Slimidus Slime

by: Franck GRISEZ



In an oldido house lived a slimido slime,
All slimes are slow so no one would play
With a slimido slime who was never on time.
Once she was going to say
I can play a video game.
But it was the same
She was too slow to touch the keyboard
So the other players were bored.
Then she remembered "slimes are bouncy!"
After this everyone played with the slimy
TrampoSlime!



Gabilion the Alien

One day a spaceship crashed with an alien

We gave him the name Gabilion.

He wanted to go back home, far from my garden.

For that we needed to find the Magical Dragon.

"Please send me back to my planet,
Pavillion Star this is your mission."

So, we climbed the tallest mountain,
Where we found the dragon.

It seems to me you need some help and I will do so.

Mount on my back and go with the flow.

This is how Gabilion in his special spaceship.

Reached his much loved planet and thanked us with chips.



He was watching television.

Teacher: Tulay Wardle

Down Goes The Egg

by: Agathe BEIGNEUX

A bright morning in the forest, With Grumpster, Mooseround and Hooty Hoots, We found an egg that would change our life best.

We put on our coats and boots,

Arranged leaves around the egg, Making sure stayed cozy, To have it, don't even bea! I'm not really sure it knows me.

From the top of a mountain, Where Grumpster used to live, On the edge of a fountain, Where the egg didn't give,

A single strength from falling! It rolled down the mountain. We tried by calling,

This was the moment that chose the fountain,

To slip off the ground!

It was now a bear, a moose, an owl and a girl that were going down.

This is where we found,

Next to a town.

A big red bird,

It was a phoenix!

We found it was a wonderful songbird,

We named it Tooplonix.

We were the best furry and feathery friends.

This is how this story ends.











by: Yasin BENZERROUK

My family is very silly billy. By the way my name is Lily. My dragon gets pulled in a wagon. And it goes as fast as a Volkswagen.

> My little dog James. Loves to break frames. My cat Lily is so filly willie.

And always has a fight with Billy. My dad is a chief.

> And stops any kind of thief. A very angry thief.

Came in the house of my dad the chief

So my dragon in the wagon Drove the wagon as a Volkswagen.

> And trampled the thief. So my dad the happy chief. Arrested the thief. And threw him in prison. THANK YOU.





Teacher: Tulay Wardle



While I was feeding my fish
It got bigger, bigger and bigger.

So I jumped on its back and made a wish. My fish moved, it went faster and faster.

We went high over the sea
And I saw an island.
I already wanted to be
There, we were in wonderland.

We met a turtle
Who helped us get back.

I enjoyed the ride With fish in my backpack.

And got off on a slide, Back to my house.



The Cat With a Hat

by: Paul GARDINIER

I am really scared of Yoan's cat
Because she has claws on her paws.
One morning, the cat sat
On my hat on the mat.
I was trying to get my hat.
After that, a tiny rat came on my lap.
I gave it to her and she started to purr

A mouse

Came in the house
And sat on the cat.
The cat was angry
So, it went in the laundry
And started to hide
And I replied:
"Oh, little kitty,
will you come here pretty?"
She came to lick me
And she sat on my lap.
I took the hat
And put it on the cat.

The Ride of the Flore Ball

by: Mayeul DALON

It's a story about Flore. Flore is a ball. One day he went into the forest Even if he thought he was the meanest. Then he saw Thomas the mouse, Why aren't you in your small house? Because I wanted to have ride, At this beautiful seaside. Then they saw Yasin the pin, Why aren't you in the bin? T wanted to walk. And not to talk! He was nervous. Even though he was famous. I want to sleep, With my beautiful sheep. Me too, With my glue.



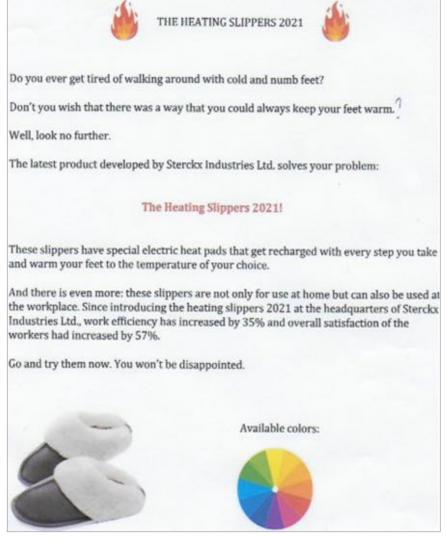
While me

Next to the seal

Then came the night,

Teacher: Tulay Wardle

Another writing genre the CMI students worked on this year was Persuasive Writing. Here are some examples of the students' persuasive work where they invented a product, and they used some writing techniques to persuade the reader to buy their product over the others.



by: Alexdandra STERCKX

MD's Mechanic Knife and Fork

Have you seen all those people die because they choked?

Do others laugh at you because you can't cut your food?

You surely need the last production of MD Industries:

The MD's Mechanic Knife and Fork!

It simplifies everyone's meals because parents just have to move the knife and fork with the help of a remote control into the mouths of their child and to make them open the mouth the parents just have to do the airplane trick! It is super simple to control it.

Its black! Black is so chic and so wonderful you know. And it is also shiny!

The kids will grow tall enough to pilot this amazing product.

This revolutionary product helps us to cut thick food, thin food and every sort of food.

More than 3 million people buy this incredible product each year in all world!

What are you waiting for ?

Everyone should buy

MD's Mechanic Knife and Fork

Even in New York!

by: Mayeul DALON

Teacher: Tulay Wardle

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you to introduce a new product. It is called STICK FOOD. I will tell you what it is why it stands out and how to use it.

This stick food comes in any food candy, cake, chocolate, sushi and even tacos plus everything you can imagine turn the little wheel on the bottom to reveal delicious, tasty and simple food. And as a bonus this saves the planet because it is reusable. So, save the trees, bushes, grass, etc...

The customers think it is a good product. When you just want to nibble on something so you can close it up. And you can eat anywhere metro, train, school, work...

It is very useful because you can clean and refill it again and again.

You can put a lot of very good food in this fun stick. And it's not negotiable that it is not plain like the other wrapping. And it very easy to sneak from your teacher.

Just keep in mind this super slogan delicious stick food will put in good mood. You will be extremely regretful if you don't hurry today.

So, with all the things $\ensuremath{\mathrm{I}}$ have said have $\ensuremath{\mathrm{I}}$ taken your mind to our store.

This product is called stick food it is food in a glue stick. It is made by my food company modest food industries.

It is for all the stores who want it or look forward to it. They would it because it is useful and 90% of the people would be happy with it.

You can put every type of food in it. Turn the little wheel at the bottom to reveal delicious, tasty and simple food. And it saves the planet.

You can put very good food in this fun stick. And it is not plain like all the other wrappings.

Delicious stick food will put you in a good mood.

So, have I brought your mind to our great store?

by: Ines CAUSSIGNAC



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You can put very good food in this fun stick. It is not plain like all the other wrappings.

So have I brought your mind to our great store?

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Teacher: Tulay Wardle

PetgloveTM

It's the best for your pet!



"A revolutionary way to groom your pet!"

Paul Gardinier

Inventor of Petglove™

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La Celle Saint Cloud

France

Ron Coughlin

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10850 Via Frontera

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Dear Ron,

I am writing to you because I would like to present to you my last invention: the **Petglove**TM When your puppy or cat sits on you, you may have some fur on your shirt. No worries! This glove has a prickly texture, so it picks all the fur when you wipe it off. I am sure that you will be very interested to sell my product in your stores. Let me explain why:

First of all, It's better to use a *Petglove*™ than a brush to groom your pet because the *Petglove*™ is soft, so your pet likes it and thinks you're petting him instead of grooming him. As you probably know, many pet owners say that their animals don't like it when you use a brush.

Also, The $Petglove^{\intercal M}$ can be folded so it's easier to transport. A brush is not foldable and takes a lot of space in a pocket. So, you can take your $Petglove^{\intercal M}$ everywhere with you.

My last reason is that it will be less expensive than a brush and that the product will be fun to use, so people will want to buy it.

At last, I sincerely thank you if you agree with my plan and I look forward to this product becoming the next best worldwide grooming technology. Don't forget, "*PetGlove*™! It's the best for your pet."

Yours

Paul Gardinier

THE COOLER HAT X 2000

by: Yasin BENZERROUK

Who wouldn't want this amazing, extraordinary, exceptional product; The Cooler Hat x 2000

The product is called THE COOLER HAT X 2000. The hat has integrated fans, solar powered fans to, the fans provide a 15*c continuous breeze and comes with a state-of-the-art high pitch alarm that you the owner can hear. The hat is made of very rare type of leather that absorbs the cool air which act like an assistant of the fans, plus the leather is very soft and comfortable.

GO BUY THIS PRODUCT NOW BEFORE IT SELLS OUT!!!!!!!



Teacher: Tulay Wardle



Meet the new Flybag! It is a wonderful gadget. It is a school bag with a small glider. It is wonderful to hop in the air to school rather than running.

How does it work? Well, this is very simple. You put it on like you do with your school bag. Then, you start with a jump, and then here you are in the air, almost flying!

The glider works with a small engine that is inside the bag, and senses when it needs to fully open. It is super safe because it doesn't fly too high, maximum 3 to 5 meters. You can use it only when you feel like it, and you can reach anywhere that is not too far. For example, when you have to go to school, or when you have a piano class or a tennis session, the FLYBAG becomes very handy.

It comes in various colours, blue, violet, extra yellow. So, get yours now for only 50 euros! In a few days it will be too late, the offer will be gone and it will be costlier.

Going to school in the morning becomes fun and everyone is happy to use the FLYBAG!

IT IS SAFE! IT TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE! IT WORKS WITH AIR! TRY IT AND SEE!

by: Krish VOHRA



The zipping-mask



by: Franck GRISEZ

Do you want to eat when you are in a place where you are not allowed to take off your mask?

Or.

Do you hate taking off your mask when you eat?

If the answer is yes,

Then you need Franckou's latest amazing product: the Zipping-mask

With the zipping-mask, eat when you want, in all the places you want, while keeping your mask!



The best mask in the world!

The Zipping-mask helps you eating in all the places that exist.

It is also the most comfortable mask in the universe.



Teacher: Tulay Wardle

THE HEATING KNIFE

March 4, 2021

Do you waste time waiting for your bread to heat? Try the **Heating Knife!** It'll cut and heat your bread in one time

The Heating Knife will make you waste less time.

If you feel something's missing, we have a rich product line: the small ones, the large ones for large bread or meat, the ones for Christmas decorated with trees and Santas, the ones in bloody red for Halloween, the collectors that cost lots of money but are very rare...

The Heating Knife will change your life!

No time to waste, heat and cut your bread and... you are done!

90% of the French waste ¾ of their time cutting, finding the perfect cable and heating their bread.



The Heating Knife will make you save time every morning. We, at Magic Makers, Co. make them with our best efforts and love. We let you be free with your knife. No cables, no batteries; just solar energy.

The knife costs only 10€ (12€ for the foldable ones)!



Agathe Beigneux

The Magic Makers, Co.



Mystery Box

by: Sasha Cyrot

One day, a rich Indian girl, named Rosa, decided to open a restaurant in Paris called Da Rosa. Rosa opened up the shop in her late twenties, where she met her boyfriend that gave her a heart shaped diamond, with all the money Rosa got, she decided to book a flight to India.

In India, she adopted a little white cat. Rosa loved India. She had bought lots of traditional jewellery, such as bracelets, necklaces and lots more. In the year 2000, she decided to participate in a National Tennis tournament. She won all her games and when she entered the semi-final, that was the game she lost. Rosa was still happy with her Bronze medal and with the money she still had, she bough herself some nice makeup. Rosa loved dressing up.

Not long after the Tennis Championship, she decided to become a professional life-guard, where she won a badge. For all her successes, her mother gave her a very old perfume. Rosa loved all her things. She decided to put all her special belongings in a box.

On the plane back to Paris, just over France, her plane crashed, leaving her barely alive and leaving me to find this box under the plane. That is where the story starts.

WHY ARE FLAMINGOS PINK?

By Yasin Benzerrouk



I am going to explain why flamingos are pink.

Is it because they eat pink food? Or is it because they have a serious sun burn? It is a very interesting question that we will try to investigate together.

Let's start investigating!! One of the reasons must be that they could have a big sun burn. I know that they spend their days standing on a lagoon without putting sunscreen on. I don't understand!! It is fascinating how they can stay all day below the hot sun plus without putting sunscreen!

Another reason can be that they put tons of pink makeup on their whole body. They must spend tons of money buying makeup to be able to cover every single feather of their body with pink paint!! It must be because they like looking fancy. At the same time, it must be so tiring needing to prepare themselves every single day to come out to the lagoon!

Another interesting reason is that they eat very juicy strawberries which adds this fancy color to their feathers. They eat tons a day for dessert and they get them from strawberry fields that are located beside the lagoon where they live.

Finally, flamingos feed themselves mainly on shrimps. Shrimps are pink and so their body becomes pinker the older they get. Did you know that baby flamingos are grey? As they start eating shrimp, their body changes color and turns into a colorful pink. How cool is that?

In conclusion, there are many different reasons why flamingos are pink. Some are cooler than others and only the last reason is the real one!

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Teacher: Ruth Hasid

'Natural disasters' is part of the CM2's Science programme: we studied hurricanes, volcanoes and earthquakes. As with most topic work the subjects are interlinked across the curriculum and it is always interesting to link the factual work with the creative English writing. Here we have the student's poems on volcanoes. We had seen videos of eruptions; studied the various types; discussed the effects on the environment and man; all to inspire the writing of their poems. Enjoy their words and illustrations!



<u>Fantastic Outburst</u> by: Manon DONELIAN

I can hear the thunderous echo coming from the booming volcano. Sizzling, bubbling and shiny lava flowing down the massive, majestic slopes. Roasting volcanic bombs are propelled by the huge outburst Violent clouds of ash and gazes coming towards the city. My body starts to tremble, I'm petrified. The volcanic blast is horrific, but amazing! It's a spectacular show, with hot colours booming everywhere. This is named a 'Fantastic Outburst'.



The Volcanic Eruption by: Emmy DUGUET

The huge burning explosion, from the tall composite volcano
And the hot boiling lava were taking over the city.
The blasting, amazing eryption alerted the citizens.
As the lava was swishing rapidly down
The falling volcano was in movement
The booming sounds came from the explosion and the burning lava
The city was melted, hidden under the lava flow.



The Awesome Volcanic Eruption by: Sofia DRIDI

The volcano's boiling lava
Sizzling down the sides
Shining, glimmering, glowing lava
A wonderful volcano is erupting.
The blaring volcano
Booming through the night.
I was scared
But excited at the same time
People are running, evacuating
Panicked people are screaming.





Volcano by: Teo SAMMAN

Nothing is as spectacular and impressive as a volcano

Wonderful and majestic

Lava boils and pours down in a cascading way

The noise is thunderous and fabulous

Unfortunately the consequences are devastating

A volcano is dark from outside but so bright from the inside!

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Volcanic Experience by: Victoria ZOLA-DEBA

Noisy, blaring, blasts, coming from the volcano

Thunderous and booming like bombs,

Sizzling lava noises, flowing through my ears.

The flowing, spewing lava, boiling from the vent.

The roasting bright magma, enough heat to fry an egg.

Lava rivers slowly pouring down.

The toxic, grey ash clouds, poisonous and damaging.

The pyroclastic flow is extremely devastating

Explosive radiant lava may burn people alive,

Rivers of lava moving at unbelievable speed, burning everything in its path.

Villagers can suffocate from the poisonous gas.



A Volcano in Eruption by: Eva SOLERI

The silent ash and the thunderous eruption The crash of rocks makes a booming sound All this combined make noisy air The lava pouring down making destructive landscapes Colossal and dark ash in the heavy air Gigantic rocks cascade on the roofs Amazing ash clouds are in the air, exploding and sizzling Rocks are falling from the sky Devastating and boiling lava pours down the volcano's slopes Cities are on fire and steam is coming from houses. Shining lava flows down, gleaming through the dark sky, Splurting out from the secondary vent. The volcano represented like a giant mountain Dazzling lava runs down the slopes Vast ash bursting from the crater, then gently drifting up like a balloon.



Back and Forth Eruption by: Rita DOUSSOUX

A hot sticky bubbly noise caught all my attention
I turned around and saw boiling lava flowing slowly down the volcano
Destroying everything in its path.
Scared and petrified, the lava advanced more and more in my direction.
I tried to run and run away, but it was difficult, as if I had a shackle around my leg!
I really tried to escape, but I was drowning in the heat.

But my plan was of no success!

When I felt hopelessness, a light wind slipped me away from the danger and my fears.

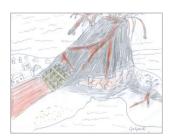
I flew and I flew, high enough to sit on a cloud and enjoy the amazing view.

After a week, the eruption was over, so I went down and down, back to the ground.

All of a sudden, the tress grew back like a back and forth eruption.

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Horrifying Eruption by: Gaspard DE GALBERT



The noisy grumbling of the volcano was booming with excitement, It was ready to blurt out the most spectacular explosion.

This spectacular eruption was blurting, exploding:

Boulders were shooting out of the immense crater!

The volcano boomed, banged, making as much sound as possible.

It was like a devil devouring the land.

The glowing magma took altitude every time lava spewed from the volcano's mouth.

Later on spilling furiously from the monstrous volcano

The lava rushed down the gigantic hill

Shaking the ground,

Followed by immense clouds of ash devastating the land!

A rocky steep hilled volcano,
Sitting next to a massive populated city.
Lava and rock spewing out of a hole,
Like a thousand gophers coming out of their den.
The thunderous sound of the eruption blasting from the crater,

lava, rock, ash.

People running and screaming, trying to escape: while others around dying, cities getting damaged and

destroyed.

A Volcano

It was upshifting and damaging.

It was gory.

The volcano stood alone once again.



<u>Big Eruption</u> by: Theodore MOUREN

A gigantic cone stood alone in the immense rainforest.

Then an impressive, stunning explosion!

Shrieks are heard, as people escape.

The spectacular ash cloud was stupifying.

The lava burning and the ash toxic.

Tremendous noises filled ears, shook the ground.

Damaged and devastated the nature.

Animals stampeded away, birds scattered and trees trembled.

The cascading lava ran down as ash blasted into the dark air.

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During Book Week I encourage the class to look at books they read in more depth and to think about the books we choose to read and why? What actually makes a good book?

"Characters need to be special, fierce and brave." *Theodore* "Powerful descriptions, creativity, unpredictable; a good conclusion." *Teo*

"Surprising scenes.....problems and solutions." *Manon*

"A bit of drama: a good enemy.
An epilogue."
Sean

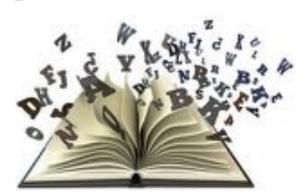
"A hooking beginning. The author's point of view." *Rita*

"Friendship: wanting to read more-being addicted to it!" Eva

"A big, bright title and book cover: captivating moments" *Emmy*

"Dialogue between characters: long descriptions." Vicky





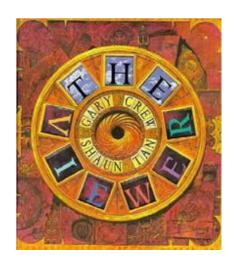
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In class during 'Book Week' we collected, through discussion, short phrases about each of our thoughts towards books. These were then put together to create this class poem:



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During Book Week we also looked in detail at two picture books: 'The Viewer' written by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan and 'Flotsam' illustrated by David Wiesner. Picture books are not an automatic choice for this age level and it is interesting to see how they can inspire written work and discussions in class. Both books have a similar theme where a child discovers something leading to various consequences. Both have beautiful, intriguing illustrations but leave the reader with different emotions.



Here are a few of the student's book reviews for 'The Viewer': some liked it, others felt scared!

"The book was very exciting to read because every time you read one page, you want to immediately flip to the next one, because it is mysterious and creepy which makes the book unique. At first the book may seem too creepy, but the story and illustrations are actually really beautiful. You want to put it down and stop reading because it's disturbing, but at the same time you want to read more because of the suspense. Although it is a picture book, I enjoyed it and recommend it to all ages above 8 years."

"I like this book because once you start it you want to finish and quickly get to the next page. I also like the pictures which are quite sad and melancholic, but they are really nice. The colours fit perfectly with the story. They are shades of red, orange, and yellow and the story is quite sad, so I think they go well together.

"I like this book because each image reflects something different. Tristan's character is curious. I think the images are very good because they are so detailed. The colours which have been chosen are very dark most of the time: they make me feel comfortable or intimidated."

"I think the Viewer is horrific!! It is so creepy! I hate that Tristan gotwell disappeared at the end. It is NOT my type of book. The book is a picture book with creepy colours: beware of nightmares!!"

Victoria ZOLA DEBA

Emmy DUGUET

Teo SAMMAN

Sofia DRIDI

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Most of the class commented that It was a weird book leaving us with various emotions, but generally it left a dark, scary atmosphere. Despite most of them admiring the illustrations we were all left questioning the ending: what had actually happened to Tristan?

Has he gone into the world of the viewer which he found?



"Tristan is stuck in a loop between reality and imagination. He has the thoughts of everyone going through his head and those thoughts go to the imagination reader: each going to their own little realms."

Sean MPHANDE



Rita DOUSSOUX

Rita shows Tristan being sucked into the viewer.

"The tunnel sucks Tristan. Terrified, Tristan arrives in a new incredible world. The box has brought Tristan in a new world so the secret of the disks aren't known."

Theodore MOUREN



Victoria's illustration of where she thinks Tristan has disappeared to.

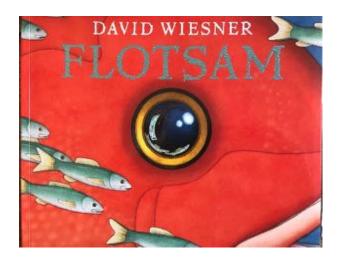
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Theodore MOUREN

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Flotsam is not so dramatic and leaves a smile on our face as we imagine the underwater scenes and the curious camera found on the beach.



CM2 Integrated 'Diamond' poems comparing the two picture books.

The Viewer
Dark, curious
Creeping, frightening, scaring,
Machine, eye,......camera, beach,
Thinking, exciting, gripping,
Mythical, colourful,
Flotsam.

by: Manon DONELIAN

The Viewer
Creepy, scary,
Depressing, terrifying, creeping,
Object, disc,.....camera, beach,
Amusing, exciting, interesting,
Colourful, funny,
Flotsam.

The Viewer,
Evil, obscure,
Shrieking, scaring, creeping,
Creature, curse,.....waves, camera,
Looking, observing, discovering,
Curious, mysterious,
Flotsam.

by: Gaspard DE GALBERT

The viewer,
Creepy, sinister,
Frightening, reveiling, looking,
Dark, spookiness,.....details, ocean
Interesting, observing, attracting,
Curious, humorous
Flotsam.

by: Eva SOLERI

The Viewer
Spooky, creepy,
Finding, searching, scaring,
Creature, curse,.....waves, fish,
Discovering, observing, watching,
Curious, mysterious,
Flotsam.

by: Teo SAMMAN

by: Sofia DRIDI

Teacher: Ruth Hasid

To present to the class during 'Book Week', some of the students created, 'A Book in a Box', creating in 3D a scene from the book they have read. This is always interesting to see how they interpret the book using this media. Look at some of their amazing creations!

"Madame Pamplemousse" Book In a Box

by: Victoria ZOLA DEBA

Victoria spoke with enthusiasm about this book where Madame Pamplemousse makes her incredible edibles....

Most unusual ingredients and edible creations. She enjoyed the book and has been very creative with detail.

Look at this slice of camembert made from ancient cheeses which she has created from modelling clay.







"Back to the Future" Book in a Box by: Rita DOUSSOUX

« I chose 'Back to the Future' because it is a very funny book and I love the idea of the time machine. In this scene, Marty McFly, is stuck in the past. Professor (Dr. Brown) will help him. The clock of the town hall will be struck by lightning so the hook on the car is supposed to touch the electric line which is connected to the clock. The power of the lightning will send the car back to the future."





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"Cerise's Notebooks" Book in a Box

by: Manon DONELIAN

"A girl called Cerise has a personal notebook where she writes what she does and thinks. When she grows up, she wants to be a writer. With her two best friends, Line and Erica, she resolves a lot of mysteries. She especially goes in her tree house in the forest with her friends to play."

Manon has cleverly created two scenes from the book inside the same box. She created a flap towards the bottom to reveal the tree house, and when you opened the top of the box you could see the notebook and

materials Cerise would have used: very ingenious!







"The Cheshire Cheese Cat: A Dickens of a Tale" Book in a Box by: Gaspard DE GALBERT

The main characters are Skilley and Pip. Pip is a very knowledgeable, intelligent mouse that lives in a hotel called,' Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese', which has a little cheese market. Skilley is the most unique, intelligent cat of all time.....He has a very strong secret which he struggles to keep, but one day the two characters meet and Skilley's secret is revealed: He does not eat mice but eats cheese instead!





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Others chose to make a poster form to represent their book or book character.

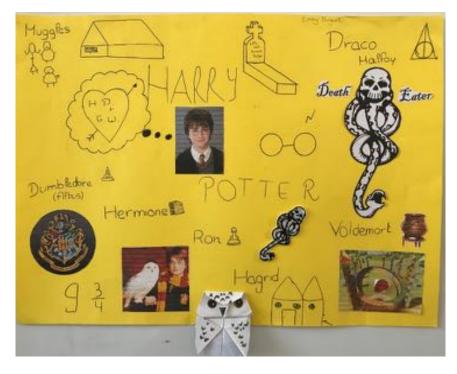


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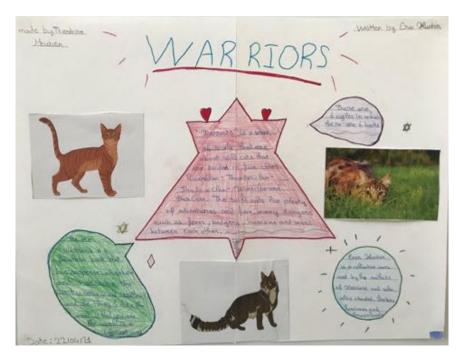
"Get set for the adventures of a lifetime, travelling.....Be ready to: fight giants, be transported by a grandfather clock and much, much, more! Set in a magical world there is drama, suspense, action and adventure."

"Harry Potter" Book Poster by: Emmy DUGUET

Emmy has chosen to focus on the book character: Harry Potter. On her poster we can see many of the connections with the other characters, evil and nice, and events which happen to Harry throughout the series.



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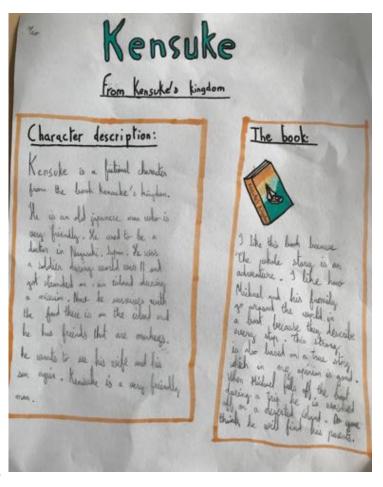
"Warriors" Book Poster by: Theodore MOUREN

Theodore writes: "Warriors is a series of novels about wild cats that are divided in five clans: River Clan - Thunder Clan - Shadow Clan - Wind Clan - and Star Clan. The wild cats live plenty of adventures and face many dangers such as foxes, badgers, humans and wars between them."

There are six cycles in which there are six books.

"For me 'Warriors' is a fabulous book that has suspense, adventure and is attractive. This book is very well written and the thing I like the most is that you see the world in a different way!"

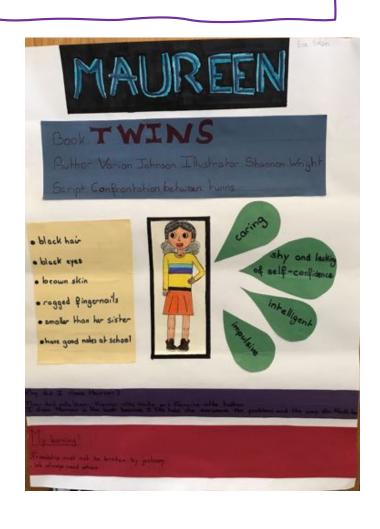
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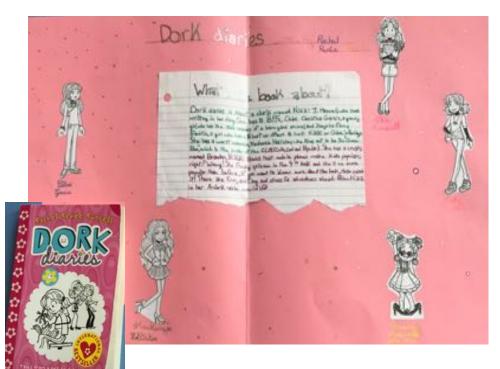


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"Harry Potter" Book Poster by: Eva SOLERI

Eva Soleri produced this poster about the book 'Twins'. She has chosen one of the main characters, Maureen, one of the twins, to focus on in more detail. She explains that she chose Maureen because in the book she likes how she overcomes problems and the way she thinks. After reading this book Eva feels she has learnt: "friendship must not be broken by jealousy and that we always need others."

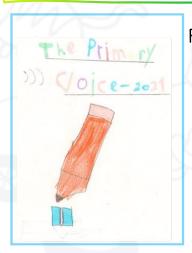




"Dork Diaries" by Rachel Renéé Book Poster by: Sofia DRIDI

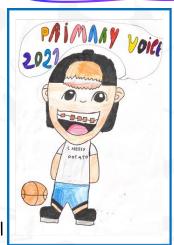
"Dork Diaries is about a dork named Nikki J. Maxwell, who loves writing in her diary......Nikki thinks that mobile phones make kids popular: right? Wrong? She finally gets one in the 4th book and she is no more popular than before. If you want to know about the book then read it! There are fun, exciting and stressful adventures ahead. Follow Nikki in her A-dork-able world!"

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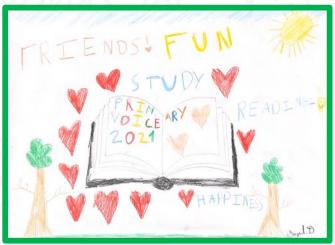
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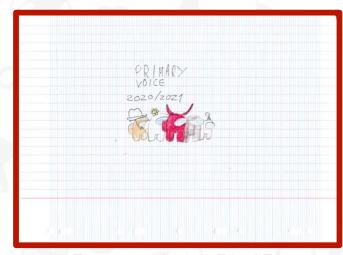
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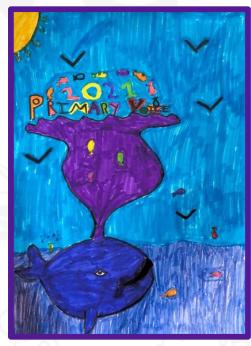
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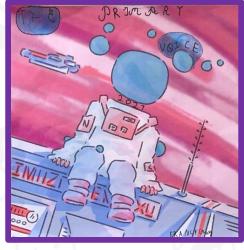
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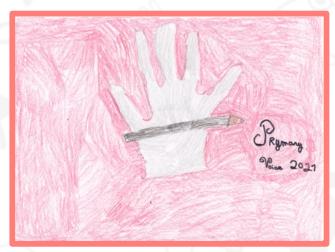
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