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**Myesha from Y4  
designed our front cover**

# WE CAN MAGAZINE 2024



**Welcome to our first edition of the WE CAN Magazine!**

**During World Book Day 2024, children from around Grendon began producing pages for this magazine and we are delighted to now be able to share some of those pages with you.**

**Within these pages you'll find exciting news, sports and travel, as well as being able to check out tips for gardening, cooking and even making your own Forky!**

**There's fun to be found with records, top tens, fun facts and comics and then finish off your day by reading some of our amazing poems and stories. We also review other good books to read.**



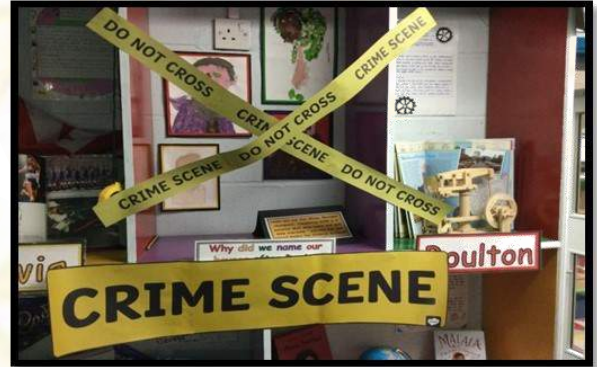
**NEWS SPORT CRAFT COOKING FUN FACTS RECORDS TOP TENS  
GARDENING TRAVEL COMICS POEMS STORIES REVIEWS**



# GRENDON CUP MISSING!

Today at Grendon the house cup was stolen. Police are already at the scene as they investigate this terrible crime. The upsetting incident happened at playtime as children were enjoying their snacks.

Early signs point to the suspect being a teacher and several leads are being followed.



## EYE WITNESSES

Detectives checked the school cameras but they did not see anything. However, Miss

Wilson noted a strange smell of chocolate.



Miss Wilson gives first clue



Cameras reveal nothing

Mrs. Thompson interviewed



Additionally, Mrs Collins saw someone fleeing the scene wearing green.



During Swither investigations Mrs Thompson, in disguise as Thing 2, revealed the suspect had blonde hair.

Another team are checking footprints and have been speaking to teachers around school.



Fingerprints taken from suspects



Footprints checked around school

## FORENSICS

Forensic teams are also on site looking at the evidence. One team has been sent to check for fingerprints and they have already ruled out Mrs Powell and Miss Broughton.



CODE FOUND!  
A witness, Mrs Ridley, has recently



Come forward with a clue she found at the scene.


Top code breakers are working on solving it.



Clue discovered at the scene

The code is very difficult, so members of the public are being asked to help.

Phone Grendon on 01214742460 if you have any information.

 You'll never catch me!!

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5	F=6	G=7
H=8	I=9	J=10	K=11	L=12	M=13	N=14
O=15	P=16	Q=17	R=18	S=19	T=20	U=21
V=22	W=23	X=24	Y=25	Z=26		

9 3 18 5 1 20 5 4  
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What does it mean?

**BREAKING NEWS**  
 Just as we were going to print, detectives at Grendon were pleased to announce a suspect is in custody.



Miss Clarke, a blonde haired, chocolate loving teacher, wearing green, was placed under arrest and is currently speaking to officers.



"I'm sorry" she said sadly, "I just wanted somewhere to put my chocolate!"



Investigations are continuing but early signs are that she will be asked to make a better choice in the future. The cup has been returned.

Report by  
2P Detective Team



## Characters United Beat FC Monsters

### 5F Sports Report



Characters United 4 — 3 FC Monsters

The match by only one goal. "I'm very happy for Characters United but I'm also quite sad, but I'm very proud of them!" Sully explained. Kevin Minion scored a fantastic shot for FC monsters in the first half and made it 2-1.

At 2 min 30, OG Peter Parker scored a goal for Characters United. At the very start, The Golden Ticket had some issues so the goal Sully scored, didn't count. When the penalties started, The World's Worst Teacher did some amazing saves and scored the final goal!

Characters United had an epic win for the World Book Day Cup 2024 after The World's Worst Teacher scored a penalty shot to make the score 4-3.

"I couldn't believe we won after that penalty. The World's Worst Teacher scored for us!" Neil Armstrong told us.

However, FC monsters lost

"I'm shocked that I missed one of them goals!" said The Denominator amazing.



Would you like to learn how to create your very own version of me, Forky?! Well, some lovely Reception children have made you a step by step guide...

## YOU WILL NEED

- glue
- felt pens
- googly eyes
- pipe cleaners
- cardboard
- Spork
- White tack





## STEP ONE

1. COLOUR in your forky.



## STEP TWO



2. Bend the pipe cleaners to make his arms.



## STEP THREE

3. Use glue to stick on his googly eyes.





STEP FOUR



4. Stick your white tack onto his feet



STEP FIVE

5. Attach your Forky to his feet



Congratulations  
You have made your very  
own Forky friend.



## WE CAN COOKIES



- 1) First, sieve 60g of flour in a large bowl.
- 2) Next, add 40g of butter which has been cubed.
- 3) After that, add 1 tsp of vanilla extract.
- 4) I immediately put 20g of caster sugar into your bowl.



Resilience!	Ingredients!	Communication!
	60g plain flour	
	40g butter, cut into cubes, softened	
	1/2 tsp vanilla extract	
	20g 1/4 caster sugar	
Utensils:		
Baking trays		
Grease proof paper		
Bowls		
Biscuit cutter		
Rolling pins		

**Follow 4G's Guide for WE CAN Cookies!**

Butterfly



Cookies



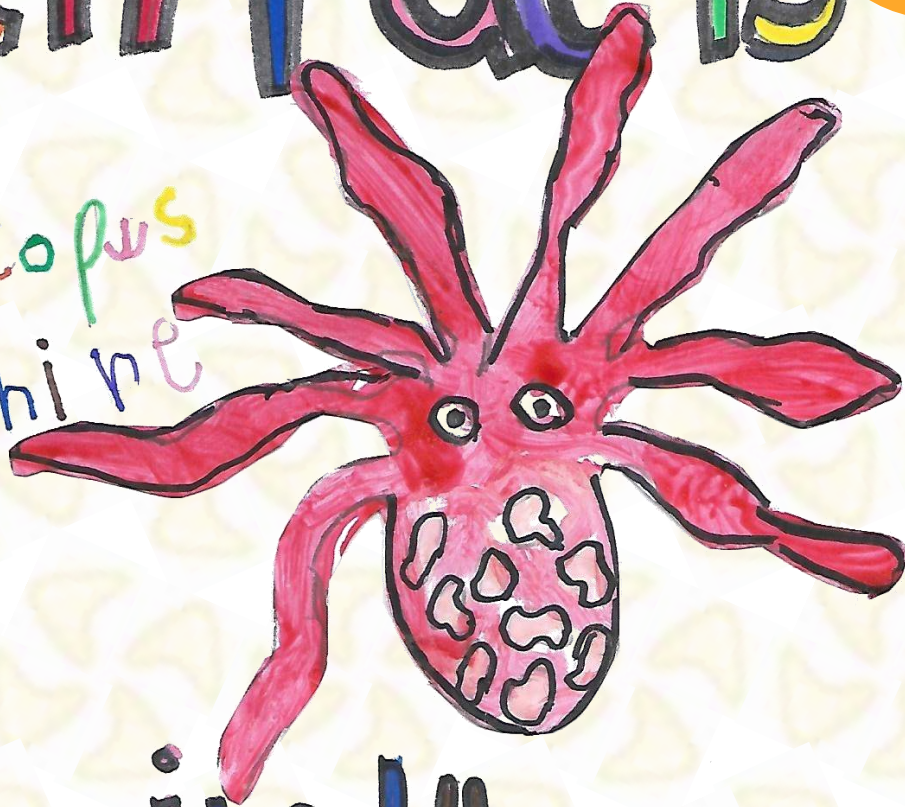
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# FUN Facts

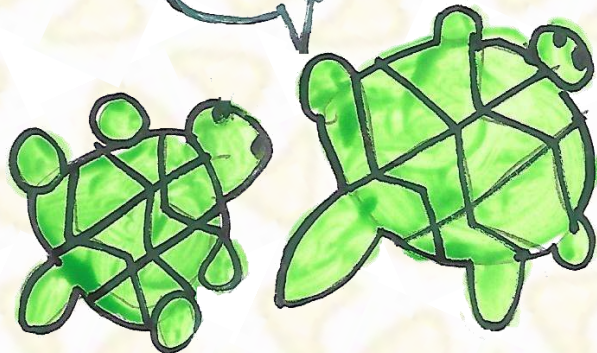
An octopus  
has  
nine  
brains.



amazingly . . . .

Turtles breathe  
through their  
bottoms.

I am  
breathing  
in my  
bottom





# A Cool fact

IS...

penguins propose  
by passing each  
other a pebble.



A slug  
has 4 noses.





# Did you know...



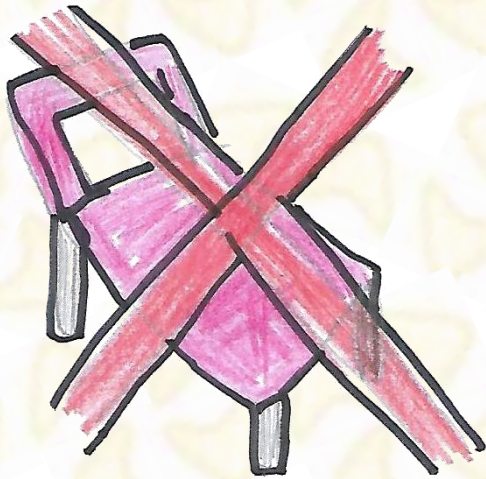
A Shrimp  
has a heart in his head.

The chimpanzee  
fur has the same  
amount of hair as  
a mahs body.





# We discovered



Ants  
never  
sleep.

A snail has  
around 14'000 teeth.

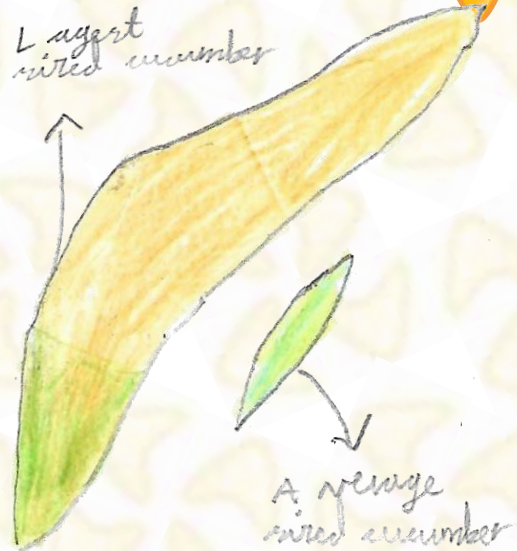


Crocodiles cannot  
stick their  
tongues out



The world's tallest cucumber

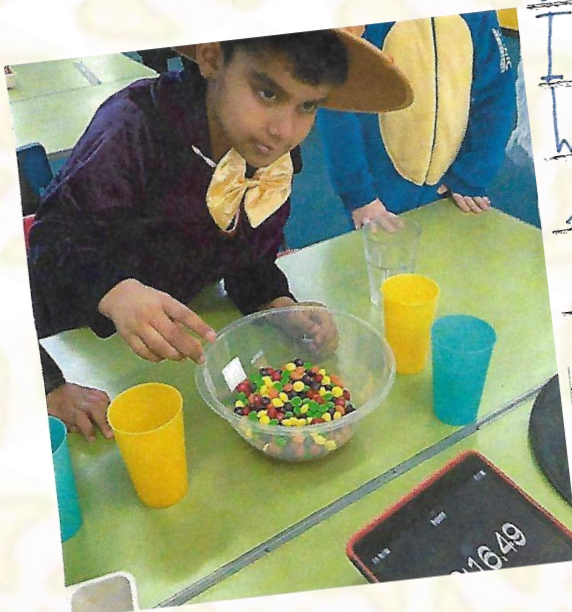
The cucumber was grown by a man named Alynis J. Cobb in the UK. It was presented at the UK national vegetable contest. The cucumber was 89.2 cm long!



# RECORD BREAKERS!

3) scour the world for the most fascinating Guinness World Records...

The Skittles Challenge



On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, I attempted to beat the World record for sorting 100 skittles by color in the fastest time. The current record time is 16'39 seconds. The challenge was very difficult.

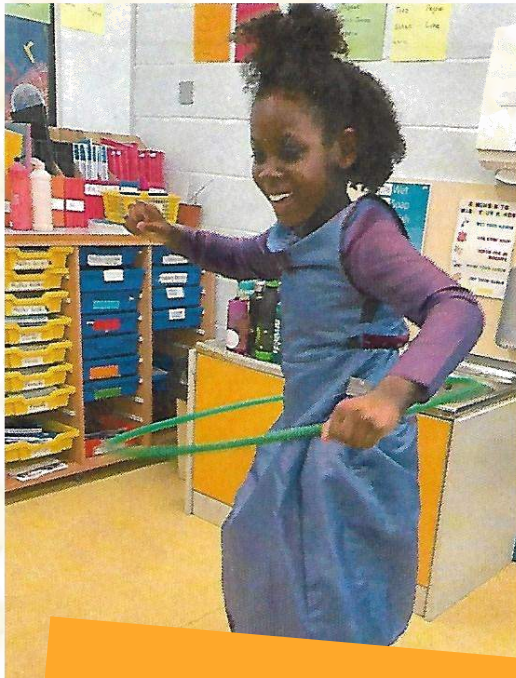




Mostly Swedish Swallowers  
Natalie Vanchka (USA)  
swallowed 13 succulents  
at least 38.1cm long. She  
was in the Swedish  
Swallowing Convention in  
September 2004.



## The Hula Hoop Challenge



On March 7th 2024,  
I attempted to beat a  
hula hoop record. The record  
I tried to beat  
was 15 minutes. Despite  
being good, this was very  
challenging!

**Can you be a record breaker?!**



## EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT...

Ooh the donkey  
was so laugh!

My favourite book  
is Mixed because it has  
eye catching illustrations.  
Imani

I like Mixed  
because it's  
colourful.  
Isra

I like it  
because its  
funny  
Isra

I like Kevin  
because he tries  
new things.

I liked the  
blue footed baby  
because it's silly.  
Muirne

Frankie Banister is  
one of my favourite  
characters because he is a  
good story teller.

My favourite is  
Horrid Henry  
because he is  
naughty!

Russel the  
sheep because he  
finds sleeping  
books.

What's hot, and what's not, in books!  
Who are the best characters? What are  
the bet books? 2B investigate...



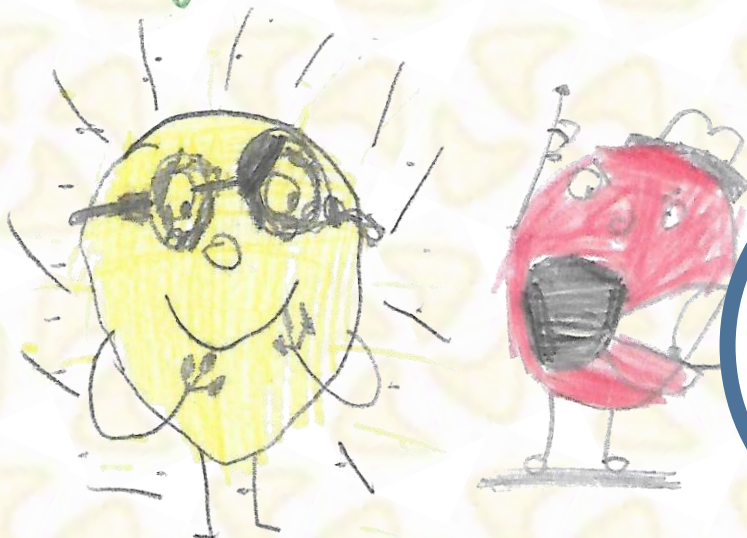
## TOP PICKS FOR YOU

1. The book with no pictures
2. Harold Henry
3. Mixed
4. The nothing to see here hotel
5. The koala who could
6. Oh, the places you'll go!
7. Room on the Broom
8. The Blue-coated booby
9. Ravi's Roar
10. I say ooh, you say AHH

Harold Henry



RAVI'S ROAR



**BOOKFLIX**  
What books  
would you  
recommend?



## CHARACTERS TRENDING NOW

1. Harris Hemmy
2. Kevin the Koala
3. Take which
4. Frankie Banister
5. Desmond
6. Leon
7. Oob the donkey
8. Nora
9. Greta
10. Russell the sheep





## How to grow potatoes inside a container

You will need:

- Seed potatoes
- Potato planting pots or containers.
- Compost - Use a good multipurpose.

### Method

1. Arrange a single layer of seed potatoes in trays or empty egg boxes with the rose ends (those with the most 'eyes')
2. Place in a cool, well-lit place where there's no risk of frost. Short, dark green 'chits' will form in a few weeks.
3. Find a sunny spot for your planters and fill the bottom third with compost.
4. Carefully add three or four potatoes with their shoots pointing up - space them equally apart and not too close to the edges of the container.
5. Cover with 10cm of compost.

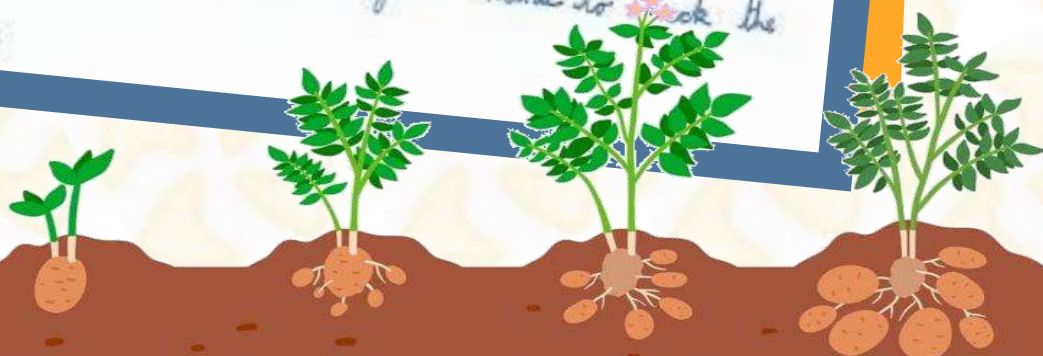


Can you spot 5H's Design You Own Potato Head winners on our Gardening pages?!





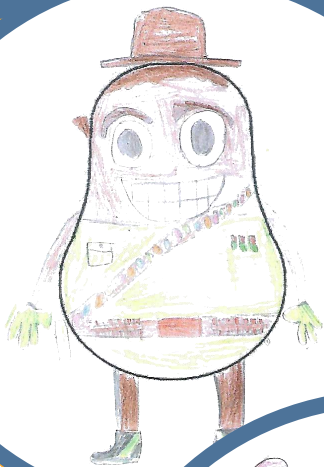
6. The first shoots should emerge after 3-4 weeks. Keep topping up the compost as the shoots grow.
7. In dry weather, water in the early morning or late evening. After about a month, start to add some liquid tomato feed when watering.
8. When the foliage has grown about 10cm above top of the container, carefully add more compost around the stems until the container is full.
9. Protect your plants from frosts with horticultural fleece.
10. Your potatoes will be ready to harvest soon after the plants flower. To be extra sure, gently dig in the compost with your hand to check the size.





11. Although the foliage will turn yellow and die off when your potatoes are ready, your potatoes can remain in the compost for 2-3 weeks - simply dig them up as you need them.

12. Alternatively, tip your container onto a tarpaulin to remove all the potatoes. Allow them to dry before storing in a cool, dry place.



And now we'll have to peel them all!



# DISCOVER THE USA

 6B take a closer look at California

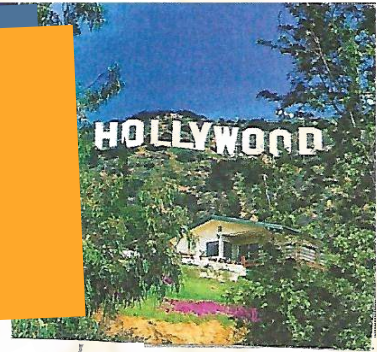


With two separate entrances to the parks, you have a couple of different options for seeing both in one day. Ash Mountain entrance: Beginning with stump entrance. Beginning with Kings Canyon and ending with sequoia.

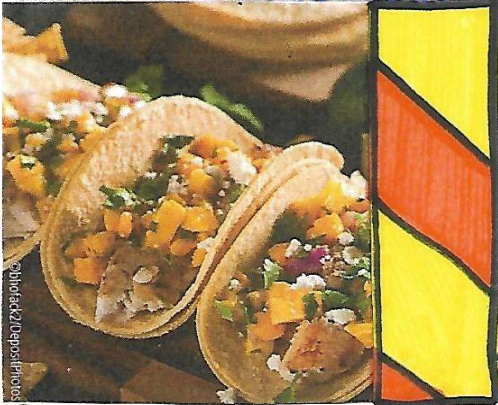
MARIO CART III  
 Super intends world takes you into the world of Super Mario battle team browser on the ground breaking Mario kart ride.



# California



## Food to eat



Sourdough Bread is a **sour-tasting** slice of **heaven**, it has roots that date back thousands of years. There's only one place to get it, so head to Boudin Bakery in San Francisco, where they've been perfecting the recipe since 1849.

California Roll, Cheeseburger and Fish Tacos are also great food to eat in California.



## What to do?

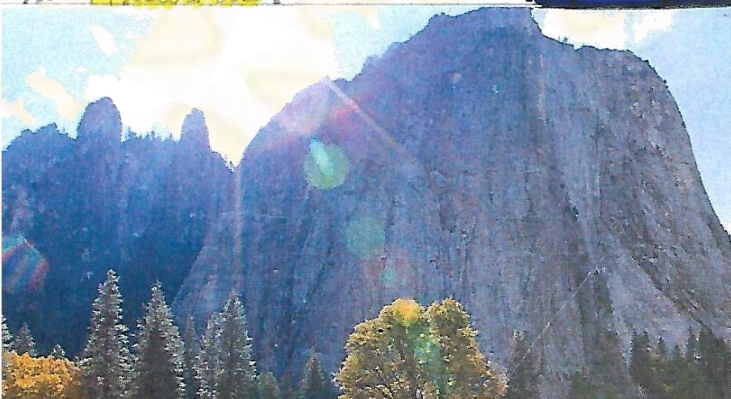
You can visit the **Golden Gate Bridge** while spotting iconic landmarks like this, or taking a day trip to **Alcatraz**.



Go on a **Chinatown** and **North Beach**

Walking Tour, with your family while walking in the

**Chinatown** and **North Beach**.





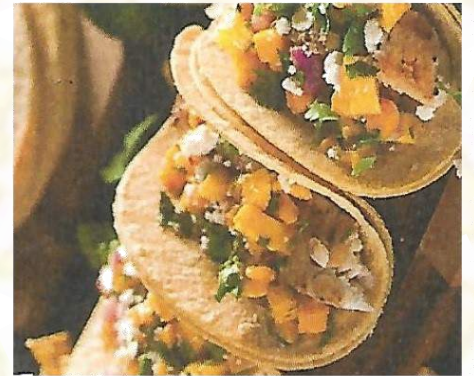
Why not visit.....

# CRAZY

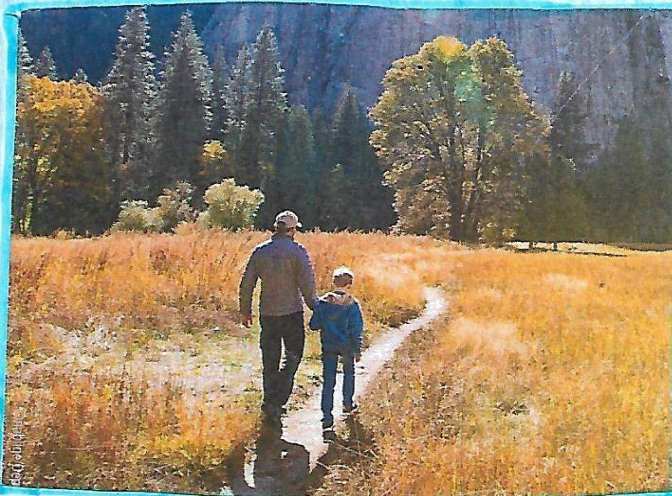
Amazing Food & Activities

## Delicious Delicacies

Some people may think that California's delicacies are all about burgers, however there is much more to California than people believe. Delicious delicacies wait to be devoured.



These are delicacies such as: Tacos, Oysters, burrito and much more. Don't think I've forgotten about you, drink lovers! You can find breath-taking drinks such as: Mai Tai, Cocktail, Coffee and more. If I were you I'd pack my bags for a journey to California.



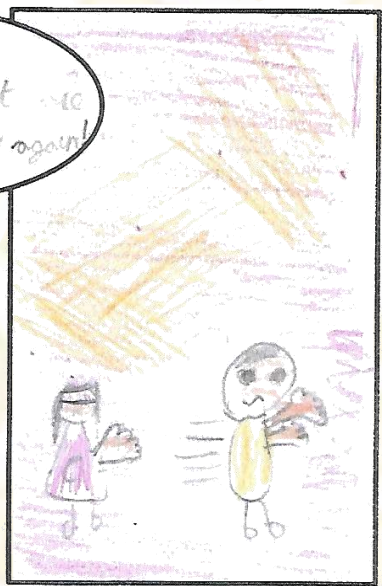
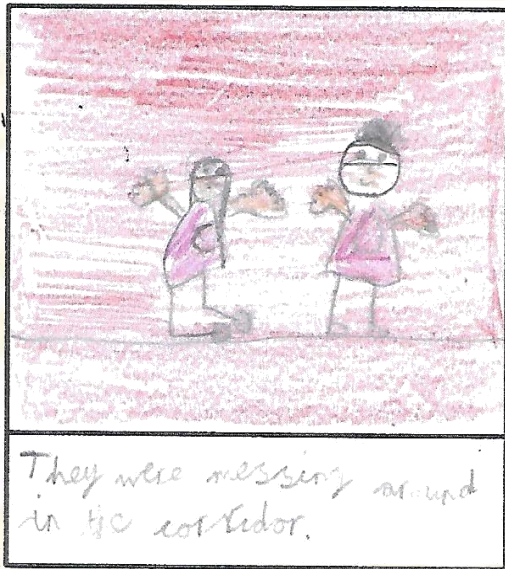
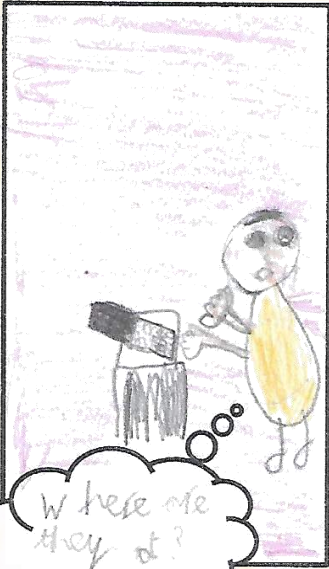
## Amazing Activities

There are many exciting activities to do in California while you stay there. You can witness the Golden Gate Bridge during the sunset or you can even spend some time in a park with any friends. Nevertheless there are many awe-inspiring and unforgettable experiences that you can't miss at all.



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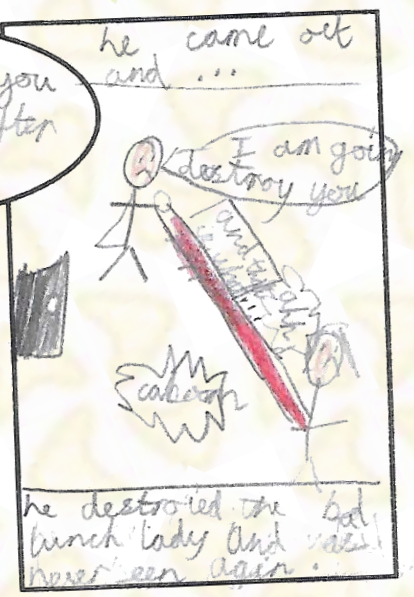
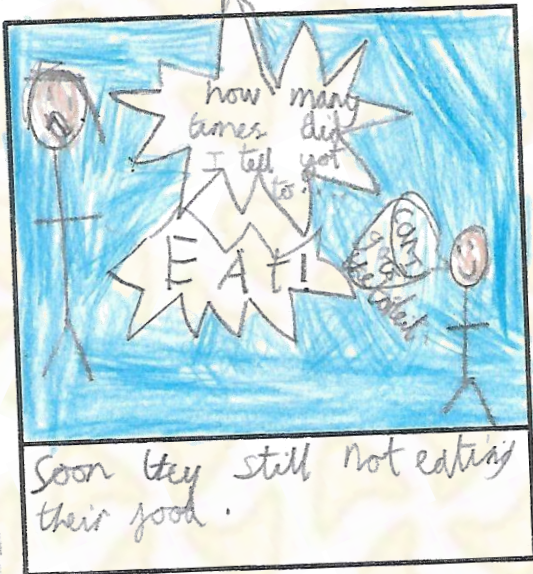
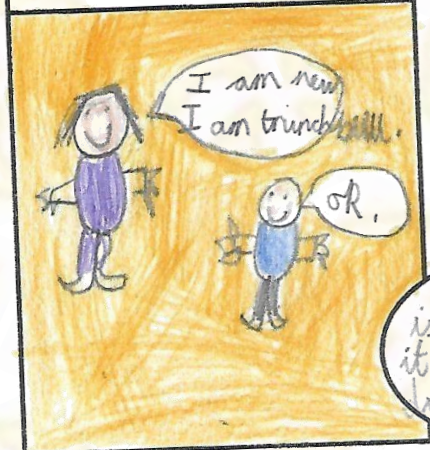
It's Lunchtime!





# CoMiCS by 3H

It was lunch and there was a new lunch lady





## POETRY

Wouldn't you just know it,  
In 4M there's a poet!



*Creamy Donuts*

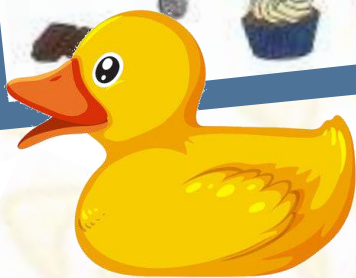
I crept out of bed  
I opened the door to my desk  
SQUEAL SQUEAL  
That must be that dish  
Are they still asleep?  
What is that noise? (yelled noise)  
OH NO! They are awake  
I've been caught  
No creamy donuts please

*Spaghetti Bolognaise*

Wiggly, squiggly spaghetti,  
You sleep it all up in one bite  
With no one walking around  
I slipper down the stairs,  
no one will notice

Just once I guess I search  
my way through the dark  
kitchen and then it is it  
just laying there SQUEAK,  
CURK, AAAAA, BEEP,  
BEEP, BEEP, BEEP OH  
NO!!! The plumber and  
the microwave!!!

"Who's that wobbly that noise?"  
Oh no I'm caught, power  
and over and over and over  
and over and over and EVER.  
No spaghetti Bolognaise for  
today!!!



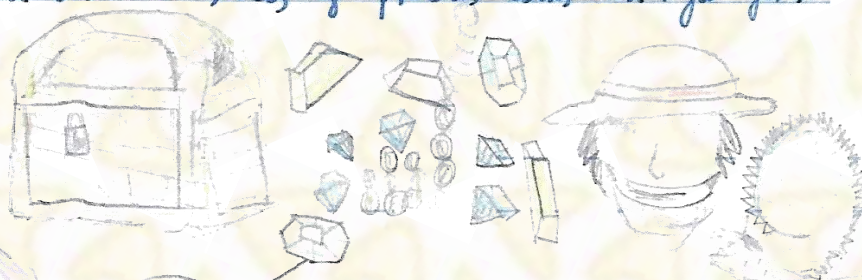
## The Laugh Tale Treasure

Once upon a time, there was this teenager in a small, crowded town, his name was Luffy. When he was small, he ate this very special food, which made him gain a super power, allowing him to stretch his body very far. Suddenly, one morning, nobody could find him! It turns out, he was getting ready to set sail to become a pirate since his dream was to steal the legendary treasure which no one had ever even laid a hand on. This was buried on a mysterious island called the Laugh Tail...

As he was travelling through the menacing ocean with hundreds or even thousands of debris, he realised that he forgot to bring food, so immediately drove his boat towards an ancient, popular island called "Port Town". While wandering in Port Town, he met a person called Hawks who was an insanely powerful swordsman. Soon afterwards Luffy immediately said "Please can you join my pirate crew?" Surprisingly, Hawks replied "Yes!"

When they got back on the boat, Luffy navigated their way to the Laugh Tale, which is rumoured that it is where the treasure is and the reason why no one had ever found this treasure is because no one knew where it was...

When Hawks and Luffy eventually arrived at Laugh Tale, they met face to face with this enormous, six-breathing dragon. Although Luffy hit the dragon first with his powerful attack, it was no match, however Hawks came from the back and sliced the dragon in half. At the end, they broke the treasure and discovered stacks of precious coins and royal gems.



Story Time  
with 6N



## The Fish and the Shark

In the beginning, a fish called June had a best friend named Harry. Yesterday, the fish who was called June, wanted to play some tricks on the shark, just for fun. Carefully, she planned all the things and shouted "Help!, Harry. Help!" Anxiously, he swam towards June and he was hit by a rock, the fish laughed and laughed loudly. "Why are you laughing?," asked Shark. "It is just a trick," says the fish. Angrily, the shark swim away.

Loudly, the fish said "It is just a trick, don't be angry." Suddenly, something grabbed her and was pulling her up. She shouted "Help!" The shark thought it was a trick again, but she shouted "Help, help! Shark." He went for a look there, wriggling in a horrible net, was his best friend and he yelled "I will save you!"

The fish was happy, that he came to rescue her. As quick as a flash, the shark swim and speedily, bit open the net, tearing it with his razor-sharp teeth. The fish could escape from the danger, but the shark had hurt his teeth and he almost, put himself in danger. Fortunately, they both escaped safely. June shouted "I am glad, I have you as a friend!" and she hugged him, tightly. "You are my best friend ever!"

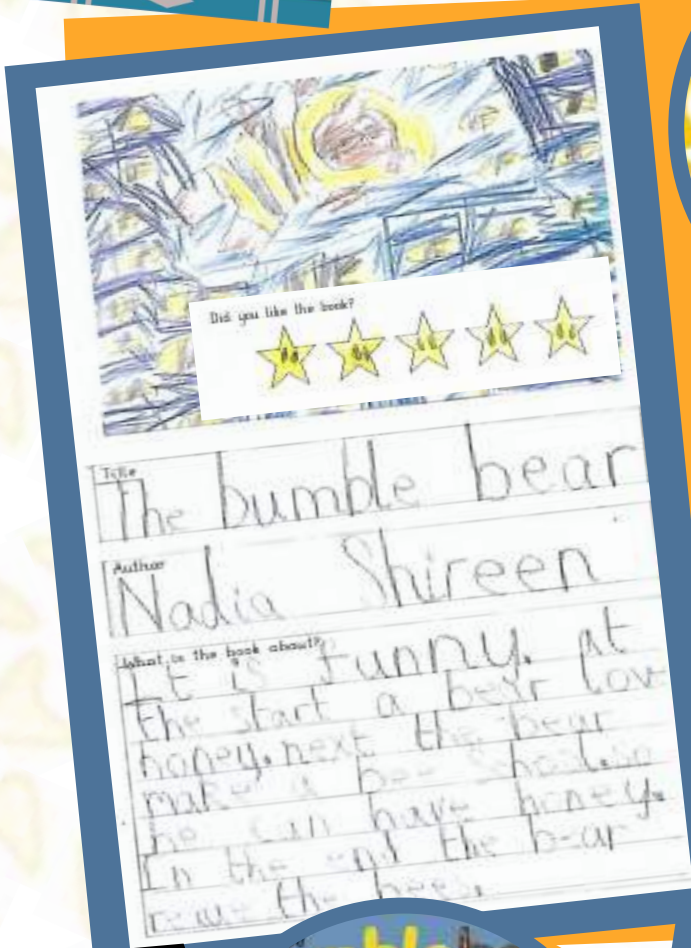




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**Traditional Tales**



**Funny!**



Did you like the book?  
★ ★ ★ ★ ★



Title  
The Scarecrow's birthday

Author  
Frances Martin and Jane

What is the book about?  
It's about friendship.  
It's the Scarecrow's birthday  
and he's in a pond  
In the end some nice  
people fish him out!



Friendship Stories

Adventure Stories



Did you like the book?  
★ ★ ★ ★ ★



Title  
The Baddies

Author  
JULIA DONALDSON

What is the book about?  
It is an adventure  
and funny.  
The girls and the  
boys go to go.

Which book  
will you read  
next?



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