



*Edition one*  
*Spring 2018*

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## **Editor's Note**

*This term we decided to publish a school magazine. The reason is to entertain your children and to inform you all about upcoming events. The magazine will be educational as well as fun for your children.*

*The magazine will be published at the last week of every term. The magazine will also contain fun activities for the children as well as information for events in the school.*

*Some of the fun activities which are included in the magazine are colouring in, dot to dot and word searches and even more.*

*I hope you enjoy the first edition of One Voice!*

*Glerja*

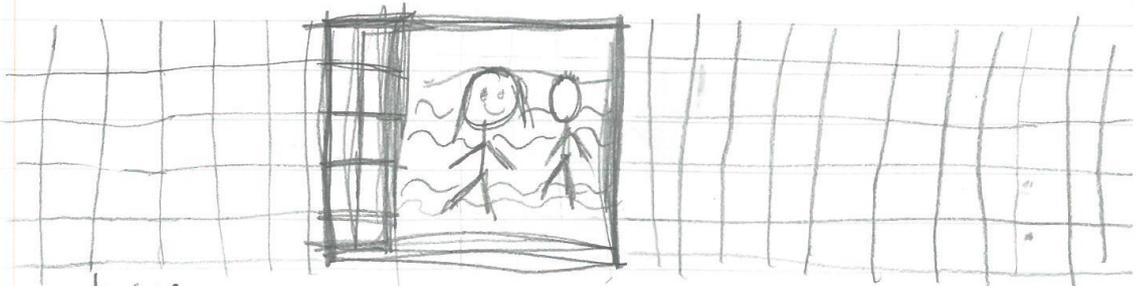
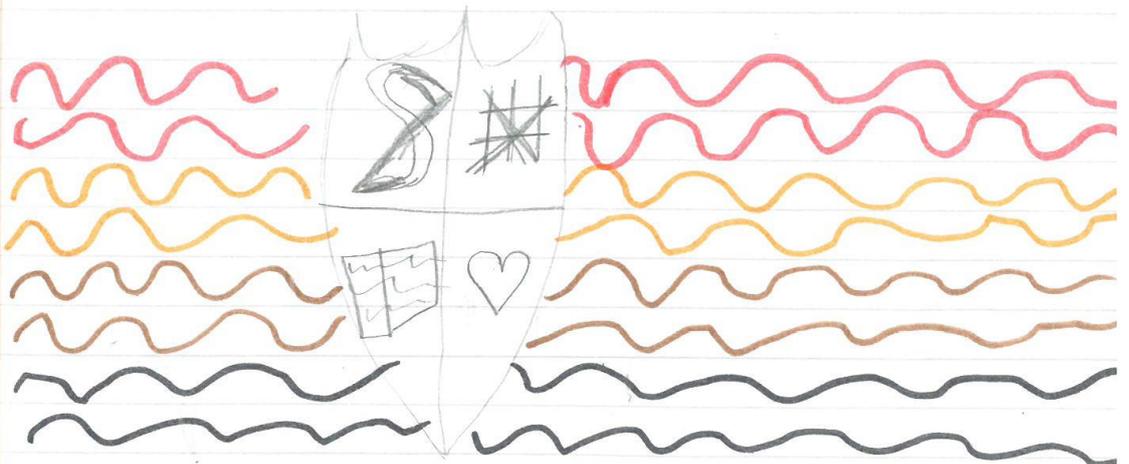
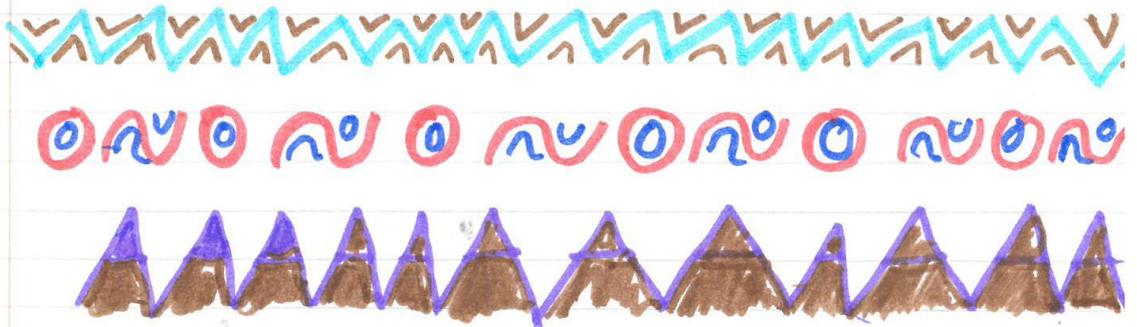
# All about St. monicas

St. monicas was named after a woman called 'St. monica' who had a son called 'Augustine'. Here, we share, love, help, learn, and the most important thing is to have fun. We are very happy because our wonderful teachers teach us every day.

We pray in:

- The morning,
- before lunch,
- After lunch,
- And at home time.

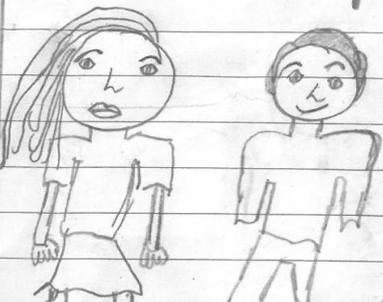
# St. MONICAS



by: miracle

by Miracle

# ST. MONICA'S COMIC

<p>After school club</p> <p>A club full of activities! Music, dance, ICT and more. Check it out on our website.</p>	<p>friendship</p> 	<p>Picture of after school clubs</p>
<p>Assembly</p> <p>Every Friday each class performs a show to the parents and children.</p>		<p>The greenhouse</p> <p>The greenhouse was built last year. The idea was suggested by Mr Spanton. It was built out of plastic 2L bottles.</p>
<p>Trip</p> <p>Last term some children went to westonist while representing St. Monica's.</p>	<p>Collective Worship</p> <p>Every Monday Peace and justice spread the Word of God.</p>	
<p>Magazine</p> <p>We have been working hard on the magazine. It will be released soon.</p>	<p>We strive to be the best as we can be!</p>	

by Rocklyne and Leandro



**F** ind new friends to play  
with.

**R** ead together.

**I** nspired by them.

**E** njoy playing together.

**N** icely playing.

**D** ecide what to play  
together.

**S** hare.



by Lawrencia

## Snapshot of Our Learning: Year 2

In Literacy we have been learning about Shakespeare's The Tempest.

*Challenge: Can you name three characters from this play?*

In Reading, we have been learning about prefixes and suffixes. Here are some examples that I have learned: unhappy and building.

*Challenge: Can you think of two other prefixes and suffixes?*

In Maths, we have been learning about number line addition.

*Challenge: Can you use a number line to work out this sum:  
244+92?*

Can you rise to my challenges? If so, give your written answers to Mrs Hradsky by Friday, 20 April. The first correct responses will receive a prize!

By Enock



## Easter at St Monica's

At Monica's, Easter is always a spectacular time of year for us, both parents and students. As a Catholic school, we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life for us and we also make Easter fun!

The activities that are planned are:  
the Easter Bonnet parade and raffle.

The Easter Bonnet Parade: will take place on the Friday, 20 April. We have it to show off the best art in each class and we have the Easter Raffle. Remember to buy your tickets!



by Olumayowa and Janee

## Shakespeare Week

The whole school celebrated Shakespeare Week and there is a display about it in the hall with our work on it. In Year 2, a visitor came in and she taught us about Shakespeare. We were doing a book called The Tempest. She put a song about it on and we watched a video about it. We were each given a picture of a character and we had to describe the character. We were doing a play and when she said the character's name we had to do what the character does. After that, we wrote about the story and we drew about it. I really enjoyed it and the whole class learned a lot about Shakespeare.



by Tyler

## A closer look: Forest School

Forest School was an after school club based around nature on Wednesday afternoons in the Eco garden. There were some days cold, some days scorching and some days pouring with rain.

Our teachers were Miss Sharia and Miss Kate. They taught us about gardening, and supported our learning about the evolving of plants and creatures. In Forest School we learned outdoor skills like how to make a fire. We also made things to help the environment such as bird feeders for the birds which we hung on trees. We also had other fun activities such as making fake animal poo which some children enjoyed less! In February a new teacher called Beth joined us and we got to plant some seeds into flower pots and bring it home and watch it grow.

Many children from Key Stage 2 took part and loved it. It was a wonderful activity, learning things on how to survive in the wild. It was a good experience and a great atmosphere. We had a lot of fun!

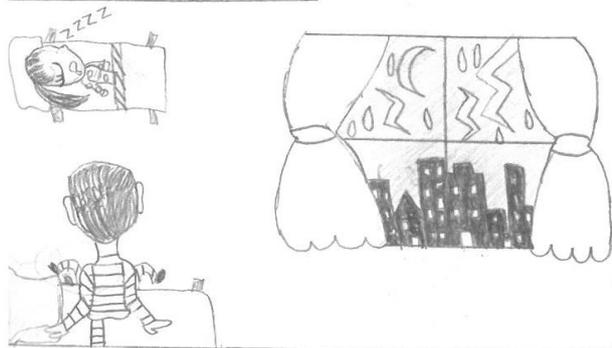


by Elizabeth, Jack and Glerja

# One to Read: A Review of Silly Stories

Tom Gates is a really cool and fantastic book. It is also a good book because it builds up your confidence. One thing about this book is family. Also, it makes you be funnier. It's good to build your sense of humour because if you don't have a sense of humour then you might be strange. I'll rate this book 4.5 stars because it helps your sense of humour.



<p>Tom Gates</p> <p>It was a stormy night</p> 	<p>Woke up Grumpy sister</p> 
<p>Bug on head</p> 	<p>Trying to sliik bug as</p> 
<p>Eating cake</p> 	<p>Felling really Full</p> 

James & Michelle E

## One to Watch: A Review of *Coco*

Miguel, a boy who loves music, was very curious to find out who his great great grandfather really was. Despite this, his family hated music. He seeks his great great grandfather's guitar and plays a note. He was then transported to the land of the Dead.

*Coco* is a family friendly film about falling out, coming together and pursuing your dreams. Music played a very important role in Miguel's family. While tearing the family apart, it also brought them together. Never forget how important your family are!



by Tyra, Rae, Claudia and Jenelle

## Tech to Check Out: Splatoon 2

Splatoon 2 is a multiplayer/single player shooter game created by Nintendo entertainment planning and development. You play as an inkling and learn more about inkopolis. You can take part in 5 minute “Turf war” where the aim is to cover as much ground in your ink colour to win.



After, you encounter a strange figure and you find out they are the remaining sister from the popular squid sister group, Marie.

We then become agent 4, taking on many single player missions against the octarians. at the end of each level lies the zap fish, the source of energy for inkopolis. Besides saving the zap fish there is also another mode to play. Salmon run.

Salmon run is where you team up with 3 other players online to defeat the salmonids in 3 waves. The aim is to get as many golden eggs as you can from the boss salmonid. There is also a time limit for this, if you die, or fail to complete your goal it's an instant game over!



In the game there are also special events hosted in the begging weeks of a new month. Pearl and Marina host these events that last for 2 days. During a splatfest you continuously go on and do turf wars for the team you choose e.g.: cake vs ice-cream, love vs money, book vs movie etc...These events are a really fun way to spend your time.



by Michelle B

## City Academy: Boys Can Sing

In Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018, Year 6 boys attained a whole day at the City Academy. During this event they were part of many activities which included Jermain Jackson winner of the 2014 voice. Whilst they stayed at the school they were included in many activities such as meeting Jermain Jackson, having sound check and listening to special messages from Jermain Jackson.

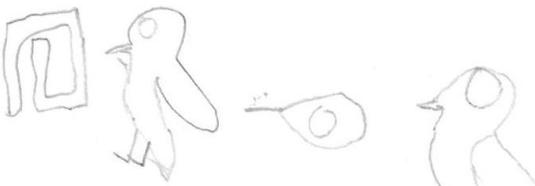
He held a special message which said 'Don't let anybody stop you from singing.' Later on in the day, the children performed in front of 300 children and did a magnificent finale with Jermain Jackson and five other schools (Rushmore, Doughty, City Academy, City of London School for Girls, Park and Skinner's Academy). It was a brilliant, unforgettable ~~un~~ experience.

The most important message behind this event is that 'Boys Can Sing' and ~~no~~ nothing should stop ~~them~~ <sup>boys</sup> from singing.

By Michael M  
Yr 6

# Egyptian Hieroglyphics

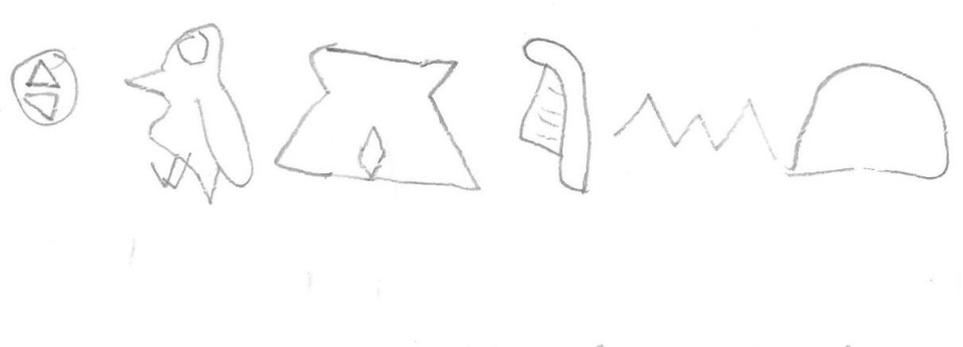
by James

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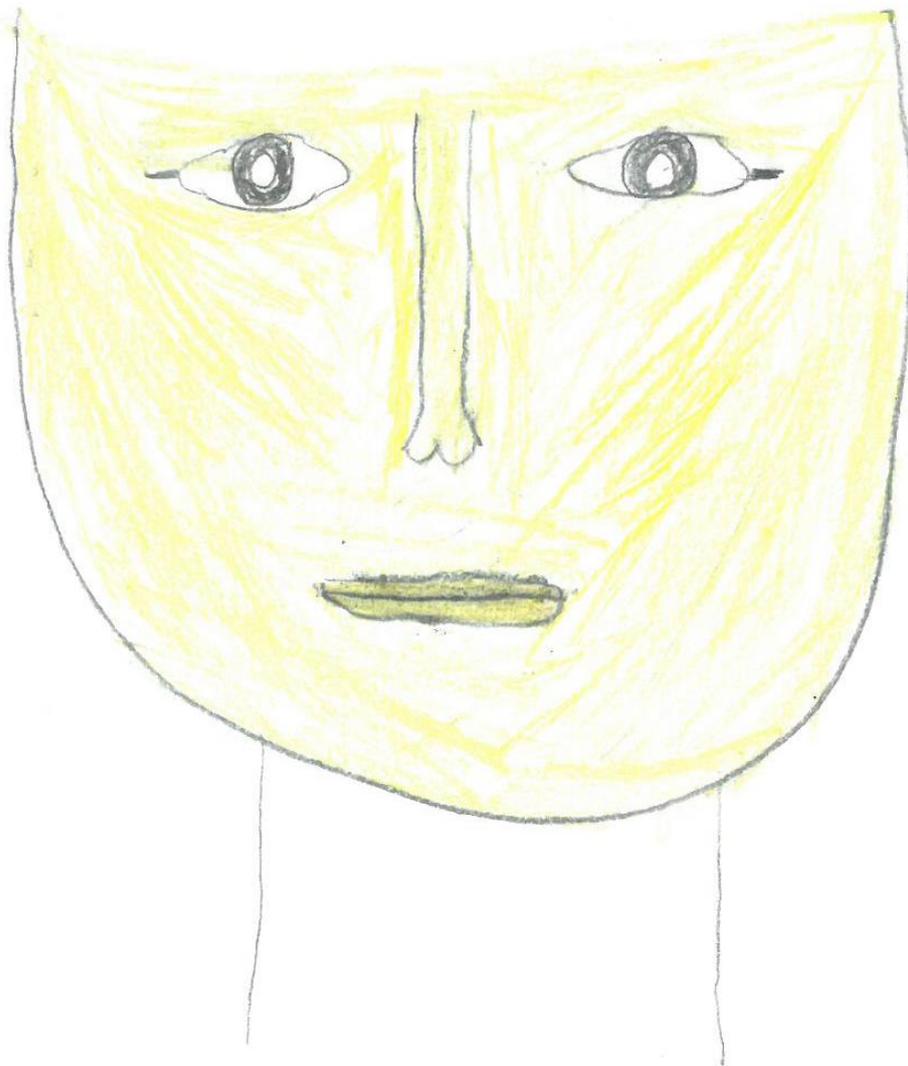
Michelle.E = 

Leandro = 

Magenta = 

Egyptian Hieroglyphics is included in the book of death. Also people believe an Egyptian God made Hieroglyphics. It's also found in the Pyramid of Giza. It can be found on tombs in Egypt.

Egyptian Pharaoh  
By James



# My favourite season: Spring

**Success Criteria:**

1. I can identify change.
2. I can say how I have changed.



I like spring because  
baby anmos come out to play.

by Carmelita

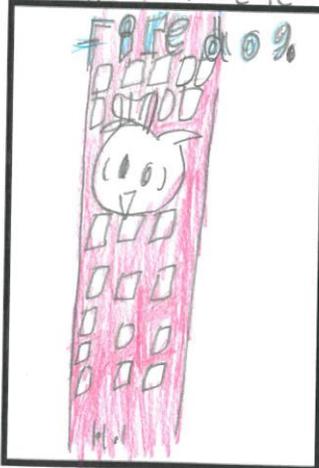
# Comic Corner

The Surprise



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file rescue

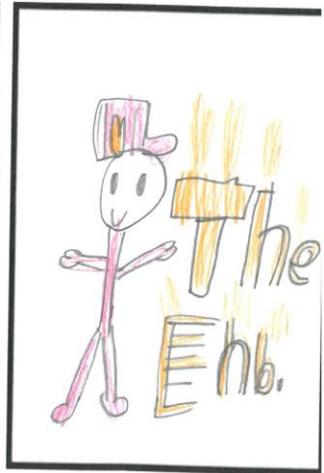


Tong gase to the emergency.

by Aaron



Tong Pats out the fire.



Tong turns to a man!

by Aaron

Coming soon to One Voice...

DOGMAN  
AND CAT KID



By TONI

## Ask Ella: Advice from a Friend

**Dear pupils and readers,**

**Unfortunately, I didn't receive any letters so the main thing I'm going to write about is being different ; it's amazing to be different remember you don't need to change yourself to please your friends or anyone around you. If your friends don't like the way you look, what you like or how loud you are they're not a loyal friend. Don't worry if you're loud, quiet, big, small or if you make mistakes stand up and say IMHAPPY TO BE DIFFERENT!!! Say it loud and say it proud also remember if you have any worries make sure you write them on a paper and put them in the worry box.**

by Ella May

## Words of Wisdom

“The only flaw is noticing how flawless you are.” ~ Tyra

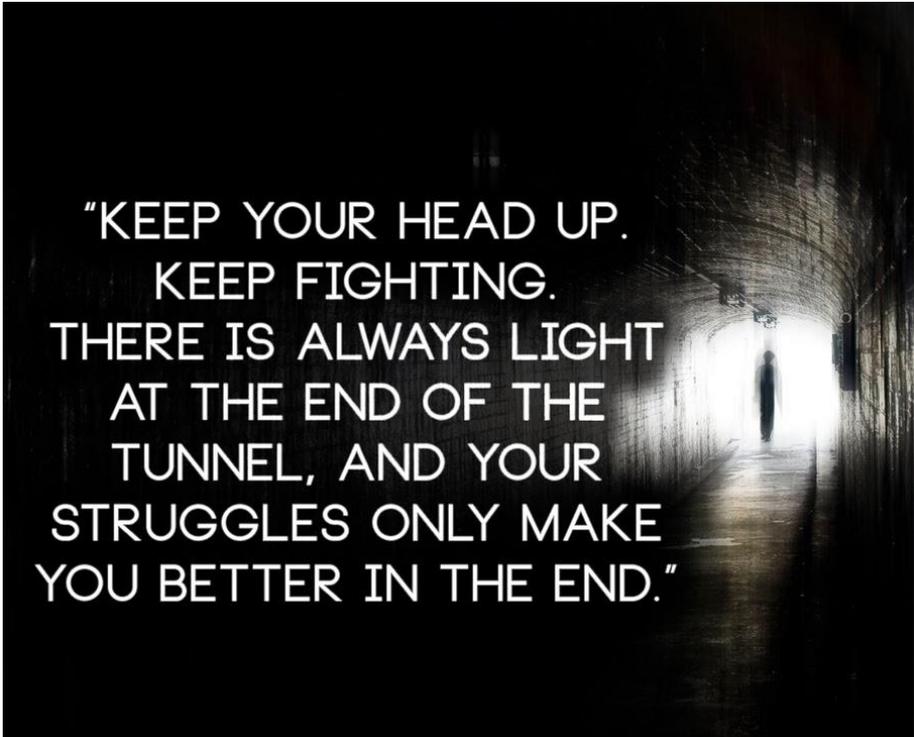
“Never let anyone bring you down if you have something to do.” ~ Cecilia

“Love is key but friendship helps.” ~ Janee

“If you are going through a hard time remember...there is a light at the end of the tunnel.” ~ Olivia

“In life there are always obstacles but in life you have to overcome those obstacles. Don't let anybody bring you down!” ~ Tyra

Collected by Tyra



“KEEP YOUR HEAD UP.  
KEEP FIGHTING.  
THERE IS ALWAYS LIGHT  
AT THE END OF THE  
TUNNEL, AND YOUR  
STRUGGLES ONLY MAKE  
YOU BETTER IN THE END.”

# Just for Fun

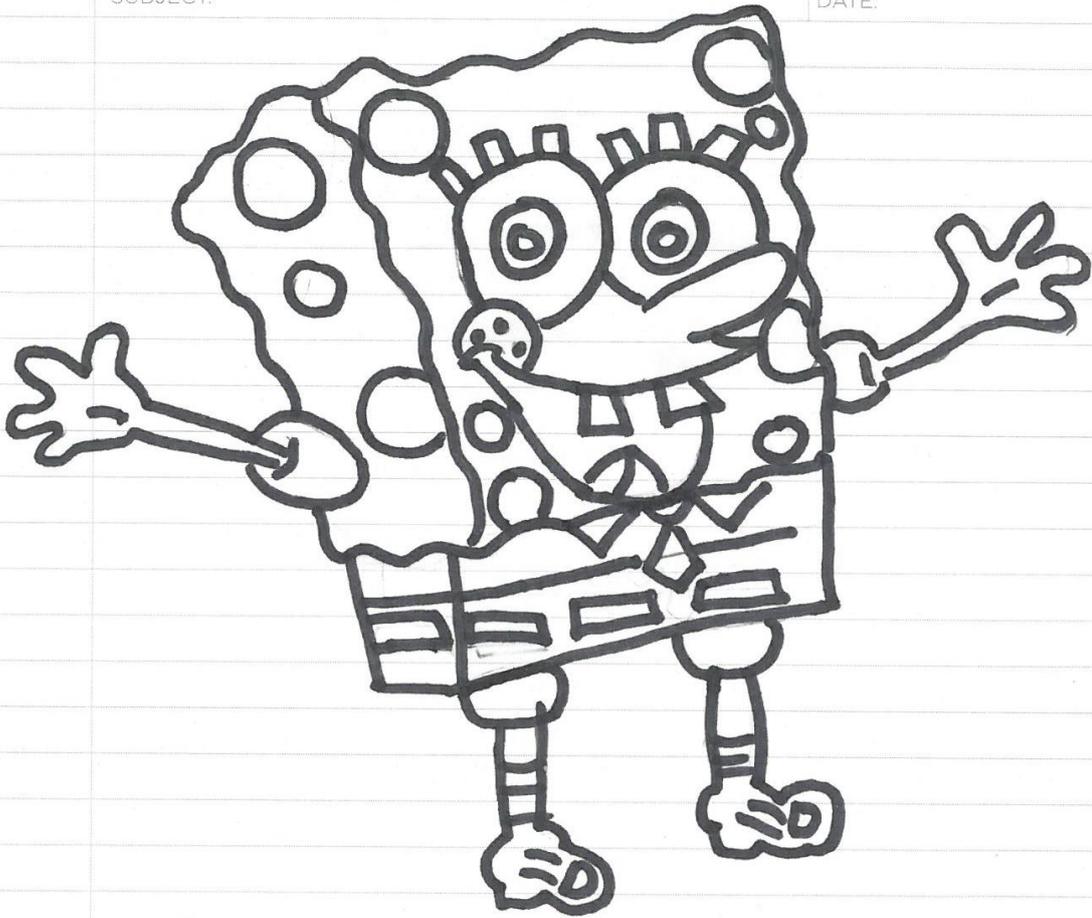
A maze.  
Walk your way out of the maze!



By Omari  
Yr 6

SUBJECT:

DATE:



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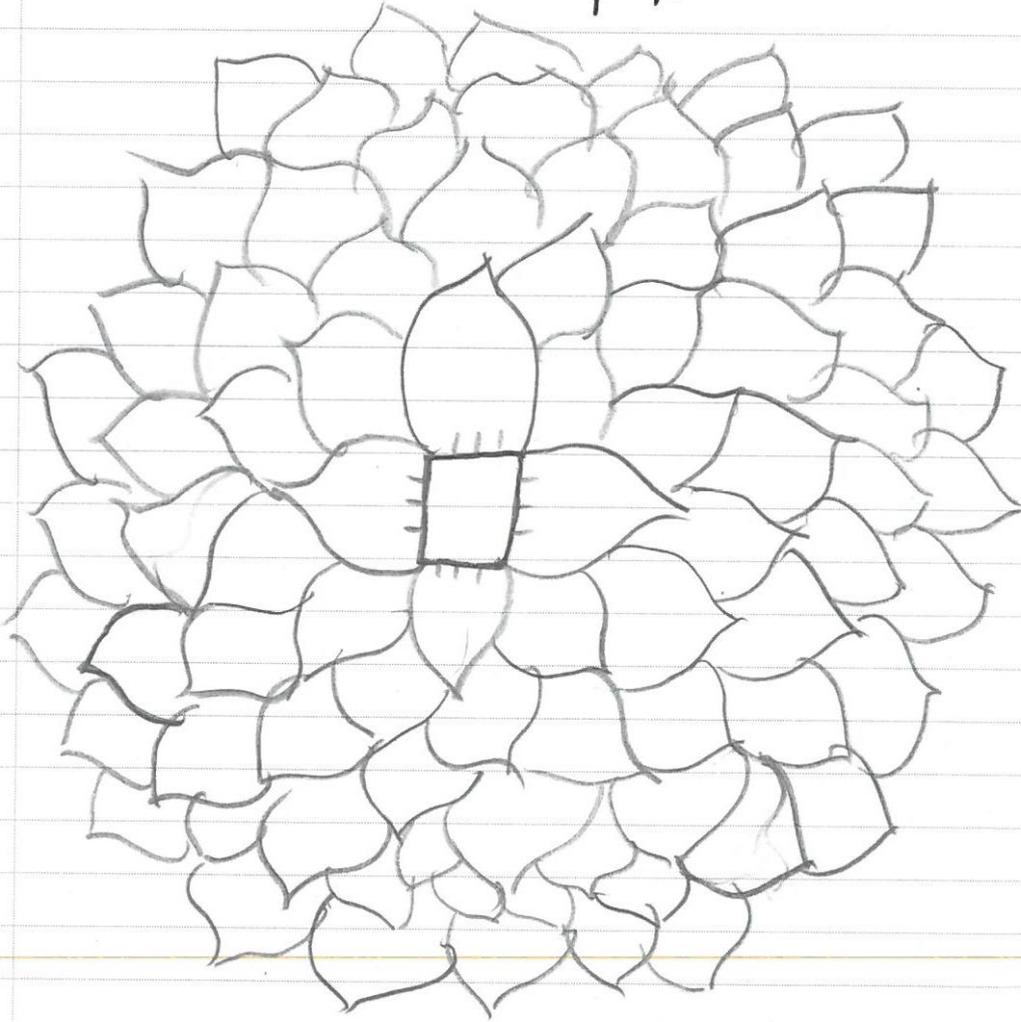
By Olivia  
4r 6

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Colour it in!

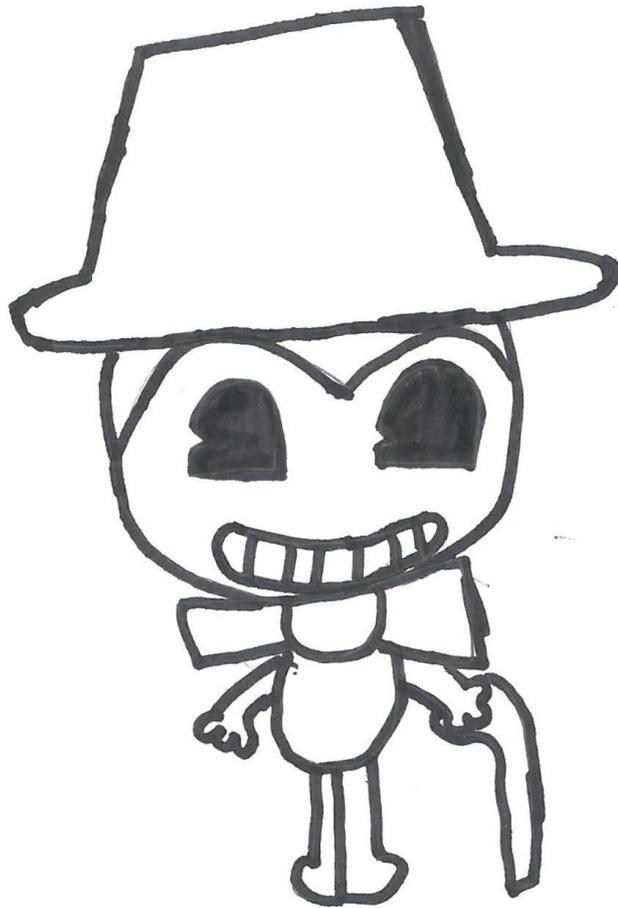
Flower



By Portia

Yr 6

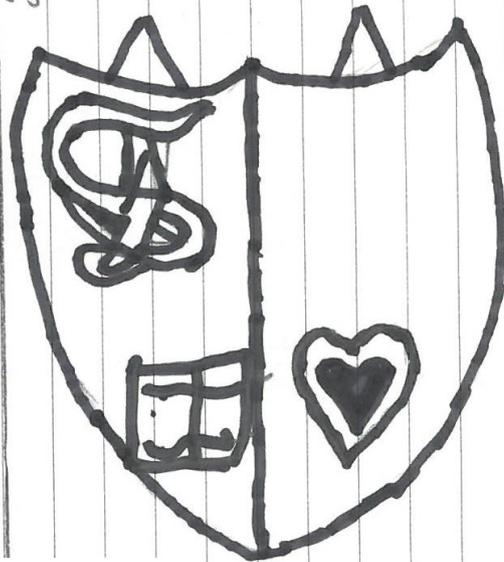
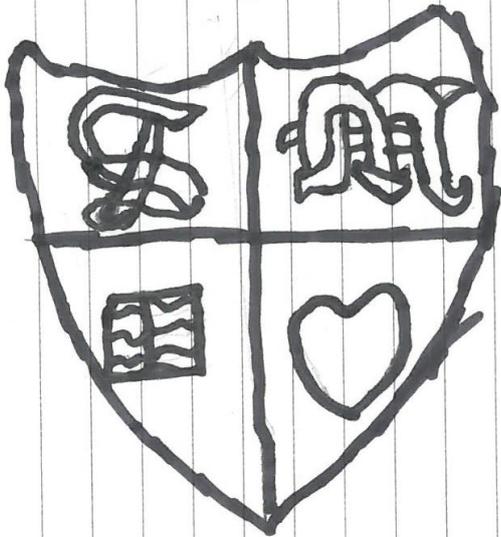
Colour it in



Bandy

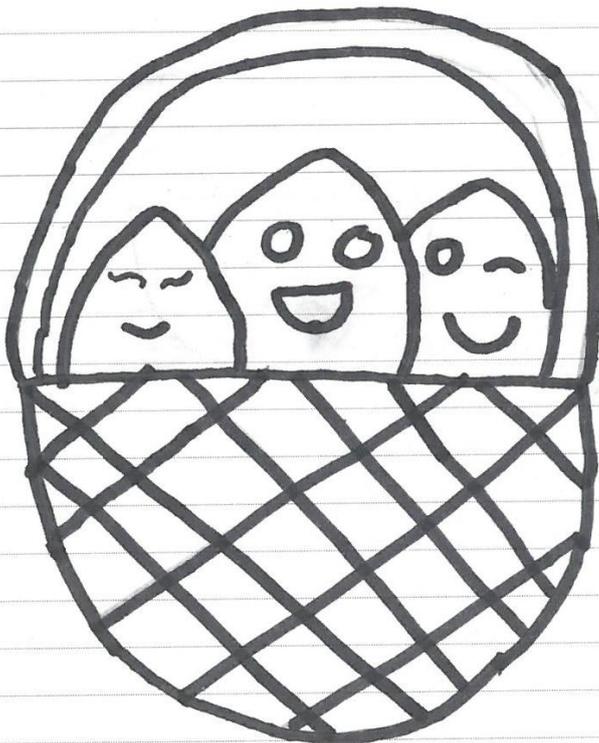
By  
Conrad  
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Spot the Difference



Easter Basket

By Gary + Alex  
11/6



by Oluwabunmi

# Easter

G F N E O K R G S R O E O V M T A F  
L J C A N N X E Y A E M G O W M E X  
S E C H X X D Y S M I S H G T N A X  
P S K F O T O M B U K S U I S C S T  
R U F B D C Y E E O R F P R I D T L  
I S J V U P O B F O Z R U V R S E D  
H G B U L N H L O A T T E S G E R N  
G R L W I T N G A R J E T C K U C L  
H O L A V I W Y O T L F Q G T D Y T  
Y M W M K J G J Y D E M A R Y I G C  
A D Z B Y H L L P J J C H I C K O R  
W H O R N E Z A O W V J E I P F D N

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↕ and ↲ .

BUNNY

CHICK

CHOCOLATE

EASTER

EGGS

GOD

JESUS

MARY

RESURRECT

RESURRECTION

SPRING

TOMB

by Alex

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