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Writers!

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## An Introduction by Julia Donaldson

I started writing when I was five. I was inspired by a fat book of poems that I was given for my fifth birthday, and since then I have written picture books, songs, poems and novels for all ages. Some stories need lots of words to tell them — and others can be created in just a few lines. I am sure that you agree that writing and making up stories is great fun and the best thing about it is that the story you tell is your story; it belongs to you and can be whatever you want it to be.

My ideas come from all over the place and from everything I do. I am sure that you find the same thing — an idea can come to you from spending time with friends, travelling on holiday or even from your dreams! Save your ideas up and write them down to be used in your stories as you write them.

Congratulations for having your writing in print in this special *We Are Writers!* book and good luck to you all for your storytelling futures.

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## Foreword

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this book.

The children at the school have worked hard in choosing their favourite piece of writing for inclusion in this compilation and all are proud of the book we have created.

I hope you enjoy reading the many different pieces of work; stories; poems; biographies and riddles are included amongst the many genres of writing you will find in this book.

Have a cup of coffee, kick off your shoes and sit back and enjoy the read!

David Warbrick, Headteacher

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# Anne Frank a Biographical Poem

**Jonathan McAllister And Kyle Hewitt 6SK**

Anne

Daughter of Edith and Otto Frank

Sister of Margot annoying 16 year old

Adores black pet cat Moorjte

Would love to be writer or film star for she

loves both

Believes war should be over and no killing Jews

Likes Kitty Kitty diary bought for birthday

7 years of happiness moves to Annexe and not

happy

Sick of beans because she is always eating

them in the Annexe

Can't stop thinking about Jewish friends, are

they dead?

2 years in jam packed Annexe soon found out

sent to concentration camp Auschwitz

Tortured by the Nazis' whipped, gassed, shot!

End of Anne's life only Otto and Kitty Kitty

diary left.

# Cats

**Adam Armstrong 5/6WM**

Cats sleep  
Anywhere,  
Any chair,  
Even in your underwear,  
An old empty shoe,  
And a cold freezer too,  
On the lid of a toilet,  
A cold freezer too,  
In front of the fireplace too,  
Sitting in a BMW hiding in a shoe,  
Even hiding in a bin at the age of two,  
Even chewing on a football too,  
Even in the attic would do!

# Through the Magic Mirror

**Evie Armstrong 2DP**

Rosie was seventeen years old. She was in the kitchen watching her mum cooking. She was making chilli. Her mum went out and left Rosie on her own. She stared at her mum's make-up. She knew she wasn't allowed to play with it. She put some lipstick on and blusher. She saw something gold and shiny. It was a mirror. She put her finger out very nervously and touched the mirror. Her finger went right in. She ended up in a forest. She saw a walking tree and a rainbow flying in the sky. Rosie couldn't believe her eyes when she saw a moon on the floor! She had a little walk and she saw two men driving a car at once. Then she saw a walking sweetie house coming closer and closer. She wandered into the house. In there was a lion eating three people. The lion gave Rosie a growling noise. She was terrified. She ran back as fast as she could. She got through the mirror. She knew that her mum was home because she could hear her mum's spoon hitting the pot.

# The Wobbly Tooth

**Sara Armstrong Holliday 1/2DB**

Once the tooth fairy came to my house, she was special. She came to take my wobbly tooth. She had blue eyes and a lovely dress. The tooth fairy was in my dream and she was gorgeous. I just had to look at her. I read her a story about a tooth. It was a good story and me and the tooth fairy laughed and laughed all night and then we fell asleep. We woke up and went on my dad's Super Mario Kart. Then we went swimming together, it was fun on the slide in the swimming pool and we stayed on it until home time. We were jumping up and down on my trampoline at home and we had a cake. Then we watched 'I Can Cook'. After that we watched 'Horrid Henry' and we had a good time. Next we went to Santa's woodland workshop. "It's fun" we said and we had an excellent time, it was a good adventure. We went to the aquarium to see some fish and sharks and they were scary, scary fish. The fish had brown, sharp teeth. Suddenly one escaped and came after us. Then then we ran away and it was all finished, it was over and it was morning.

# My Ghost

**Jessica Armstrong-Holliday RMP**

My ghost went to McDonalds, then to Next and then home.

# We Hate Bullies

**Nathan Ashworth 6SK**

Bullying should stop,  
I want it to pop,  
Bullying is a crime,  
We're running out of time,  
Bullying hurts inside,  
Some people commit suicide,  
Bullying is bad,  
It makes people sad,  
Bullying is lame,  
It gives people pain,  
Bullying should stop,  
Bullies lost the plot,  
Bullying is bad,  
It makes people mad,  
Theres nothing worse,  
It's like a curse.

# The Snowman

**Niall Askew 4/5J0**

Dear Diary

You won't believe what happened last night. I woke up at 12 o'clock and went down stairs and the snowman, it started to shimmer and shine, then it sort of came alive. I went outside and it turned around. I showed him around the house and he's really friendly and funny. After I took him in my parent's room and he started to put on some of my dad's clothes. Then we went into my room and after that we went on my dad's bike. I saw horses, a fox, rabbits and an owl. Then he took me to the North Pole. I saw Santa and loads of other snowmen. We had a massive party then he took me home.

From James

# My Autumn poem

**Luke Baldry 4/5/0**

Acorns drop from the tree  
Up you look and you see leaves fall  
The animals hibernate  
Under the tree acorns drop but I am safe in my  
    coat  
Many leaves tumble  
Now autumn has come we can have fun

# The S Rings - a cliffhanger ending

**Bethany Barrow 3/4JM**

“Hurry up with your homework” shouted Hilda!

“Coming!” replied Cat.

It was very snowy outside.

“Lets play with our new figures.” Then in flew through the window came two shiny rings. “HmMMM.” They both said. They pressed the ‘S’ on the rings. In the room a Snowman appeared. “Hey!” the Snowman said, “you found our rings! Would you like to come to Snowy Acres?”

“YES!” Hilda said excitedly. Cat was a bit unsure but they went.

All the other Snowmen were waiting. They had set up a party. There was Snowflakeade, snowmen cakes, snow sandwiches and a BIG welcome cake!

Hilda and Cat decided to have a walk. “WHOA!” They both shouted. They were stuck in a DARK DEEP HOLE. Luckily there was a little tunnel that led them out. “AARRGGHH!” shouted Cat “spiders!” “Oh stop it” said Hilda.

“Are you two ok?” said Snowy the Snowman.

“We’re fine” they said. They were shivering in the cold.

They went inside Snowy the Snowman's house. Cat fell over a rocky step. She had her leg bandaged up. "Here you go you two toast and hot chocolate." Then at midnight there was something in the room. They couldn't believe what it was.....

# The Mysterious Necklace

**Kayce Faye Barry 3/4JM**

“Oh come on” shouted Ruby. “We’re going to be late for Minnie Mouse!”

“I want to see Donald Duck!” said Jennifer.

So they both went to Donald Duck but Jennifer was terrified of Donald Duck

So they went to Minnie Mouse instead.

After they had got all the Disney characters autographs, Ruby found a necklace with a note on it with scruffy writing. It said ... ‘To find the hidden treasure you have to go in the scariest cave. If you are brave you will do it, if not danger...’

“Let’s do it” smiled Ruby. So they set off.

Jennifer was very terrified. Finally they got there. They went in the cave and ...there were starving alligators. “AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!” screamed Jennifer.

The alligators were very angry. Ruby whispered “we’ll have to cross on the count of 3. 1, 2, 3!” They jumped over the alligators. Jennifer’s top got stuck. “HELP!” yelled Jennifer. Her top ripped but she didn’t care. They finally got across. Oh no there was a bridge but half of it was broken. Ruby threw

a stone at it and the bridge collapsed. Ruby had some rope so she threw it to the other side and they hung onto the rope and crossed over but Jennifer slipped but Ruby caught her. When they had crossed they saw something shining. They picked it up. It was the key to open the locket. In the locket was a bag of magic dust.

“How do we get home?” whispered Jennifer.

“What do you mean and why are you whispering?” laughed Ruby.

“Look” said Jennifer.

“OH NO!” yelled Ruby.

It was the alligators. Ruby shook the bag of magic dust and they were home.

Would you like to go on that adventure?

# Penguins

**Kelsi Batey IJJ**

Penguins are yellow and black. They slide on their tummies. They dive into the water quickly to get krill, squid and fish. They run, hop and waddle. They swim on the top of the water. Their flippers help them to paddle. They have two layers of feathers. They have feathers instead of fur. They are birds but they cannot fly.

# Florence Nightingale

**Chloe Bell 1J**

Florence Nightingale went to Scutari to be a nurse and to help the soldiers. It was muddy and dirty. Florence Nightingale had to wash the floors with a brush and some soap. The soldiers were fighting. They were poorly. They had to go to the hospital to get better.

# Winter Haiku

**Cody Benson 4/5/0**

Grey clouds in the sky  
Sledging while snow is falling  
Icicles freezing

# A Snowy Day

**Cain Birney III**

One snowy day, I went out of my home. I went in a forest and it was muddy and it was snowy. The trees looked like skeletons. I went across a bridge. When I got to the middle, I looked carefully over. The stream was frozen. I went across then I went into a church. I saw a big bell. I pulled it then I ran back home. I think nobody saw me!

# Winnie the Witch

**Ebony Bishop 35W**

Winnie the Witch lived in a spooky, crooked house with her cat Milly, a bat and an owl. The owl was evil.

Winnie had a broomstick. (She was a witch, wasn't she?) When she put her hat on it blew off in the wind. She had a star-studded coat and a sink that squirted dirty water.

Winnie cast a spell to make her bat unevil. In one minute, BOOM, he was as nice as anything! Whatever she wished for, she got it. She asked for clean water and thought she wouldn't have to cast a spell ever again, but she did. She cast a spell to make the bat cheeky and he was really cheeky. She stuck up with him for one day then she cast another spell to make him dance. He made the others dance so she stuck up with him for four days and then changed him back to an ordinary bat.

# A Snowy Day

**Libby Bode III**

One wintry, snowy and frosty day, I looked out of my window. It was snowing so I decided to go on a walk. I went through the scary forest, tip toeing. I got out of the spooky, skeleton forest. I saw a little stone bridge. I decided to slide across the stone bridge. When I got into the middle, I crashed so I got back up carefully. I looked over the bridge and I saw some ice covering the stream. I looked under the ice and fishes were trying to find an air hole. I saw some weeds pushing their way out of the ice and I kept on skating. Then I saw a cottage in a hamlet. I knocked on one of the cottages and someone shouted at me so I ran back over the bridge and through the scary forest. Do you think anyone knew I was there?

# Through the Magic Mirror

**Tyler Bode 2DP**

Oliver was six years old. He had no brothers or sisters but he had six friends. One day Oliver moved house. He felt sad because he liked his old house. When he got to his new house he went upstairs to his new bedroom and he saw a mirror. He touched the mirror carefully and his finger went right through. Then he walked right through the sparkling mirror, When he got in there he saw fish playing a game. He walked closer and closer to the fish and then one of the fish said "I'm Nemo!" and Oliver said "My name is Oliver." Then he saw a sparkling sweetie house. He ran as fast as he could towards the house but it disappeared. Then he sneaked past some lions. Then Oliver saw Santa and Santa said "Is it night?" Oliver said "No!" Suddenly he saw a spooky ghost. He ran as fast as he could. The ghost was getting closer and closer to Oliver and he felt scared. Then he saw the mirror. He pounced into the mirror and then he ran downstairs for tea. Oliver wondered what adventure he would get next time.

# The Magic Mirror

**Hollie Boyes-Birkett ZDP**

Masie was nine years old. She lived with her mum and dad. Masie had no brothers or sisters but she had a dog called Alfie. Her mum and dad were at her grandma's house and Masie felt really really lonely. She went upstairs into the loft even though she knew she wasn't allowed. When Masie got into the loft it was very creepy. After a few minutes, Masie saw a lovely mirror. it was shining at her. There were big jewels on it. Masie gently and carefully touched the mirror and stepped right through. She saw an upside down ice-cream and she was astonished. Masie even saw a banana chair. She couldn't believe her eyes. She walked further on and she ended up at a sweetie house. She nibbled a little bit off. Then Masie looked in the window and she saw a lovely lion. The lion smiled at her so she smiled back. Masie heard a creepy noise so she looked up. She saw a witch with a horrible wart on her nose. The witch got closer and closer and Masie ran to the mirror. "Where's the mirror?" she shouted. She saw it. She jumped in and the mirror vanished.

# My Roman Letter

**Georgia Bradburn 3/4JM**

Dear Mama and Papa,

I have finally arrived in Britannia.

I had my 18th birthday travelling up to my post at Hadrian's Wall.

I will tell you about my day.

First I got out of bed next I got dressed for kit inspection.

Then I cleaned the barracks then I did drill.

Drill is when I have to carry a heavy bag and do a lot of marching. I have to train every day it is really hot and tiring.

Before I go to bed I think about you and I miss you.

Love from

Marcus

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# What am I?

**Courtney Brash 5/6WM**

A happy guy

A cheesy grinner

A silky friend

A sea smeller

A screecher

A speedy swimmer

A diving bullet

A jumping Jack

I am a.....

Dolphin

# Penguins

**Kyla Briscoe 111**

Penguins are white, black and orange. Penguins run, waddle and hop. Penguins dive into the water. They swim on top of the water. When they see a fish they dive down quickly. Penguins swim really fast. They are very good swimmers in the water. Penguins lay eggs. They live in the South Pole. It is very cold in the South Pole. Penguins toboggan on the snow. It is full of snow in the South Pole.

# I would sooner

**Cameron Brogden 6SK**

I would sooner:

Eat a horrible mouldy plum,  
Shoot myself with a rusty old gun,  
Live with a putrid, rotten rat  
Walk around town with a dopey, old, hat,  
Eat maggots and worms on toast,  
Meet a very scary ghost,  
Play in the dark with a vampire,  
Sit and listen to a terrible choir,  
Have to make 1,000 irons,  
Spend a night with some ferocious lion,  
Get bombarded on a pirate ship,  
Choke on a tiny pip.

Than:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when  
she's in a bad mood!

# Roman Soldier's Letter Home

**Charlotte Brough 3/4JM**

Dear Mama and Papa,

I have finally arrived in Britannia. I had my 20th birthday travelling up to my post at Hadrian's Wall. It is so cold and I am really freezing. I will tell you all about my long hard days.

Today the centurion shouted at me for not getting up. Eventually I got up. First I put my tunic on and put my uniform on one piece at a time and last but not least I heaved my boots and cosy socks on. It was time for kit inspection! Just after I had finished getting dressed the Centurion said my uniform looked perfect.

It was breakfast time we had horrid lumpy porridge. Oh I'm sorry the centurion is calling me. Hope you are all right.

Love from Marcus.

# In the Woods

**Nathan Brown 3/4JM**

Miles away in some country called England there were some boys called Bill and Jason.

One day they were in town shopping on a sunny warm day.

They popped into a game shop. They found a silver box so they bought it. They tried to get it open but they couldn't so they went to their friend's house. He was called

Max. He tried to get it open but he couldn't so they left it at their friend's house.

They played in the park...thirty minutes later Max's mum went out so they went back to the house then the box blew up and they were transported to Legoland.

Two days later a lego man followed them into the woods BECAUSE he wanted to kidnap them. But he lost them.

Suddenly they got a speed boat to cross a river but they got lost in a weird lego army base. Then they got shot at so they jumped out of the boat and fought the army back. Fifty nine minutes later they got transported back home. There is a person in their room and he says "You are the chosen ones and you will go on another adventure soon!"

# Mark Cueto A biography

**Benjamin Bryden 6SK**

Mark John Cueto was born in Workington, Cumbria, England on December 26th 1979. His nicknames are Quates and Frank and Mark's parents are called Ann and Frank. Mark Cueto is a rugby union player for Sale Sharks and England. He played his first game of rugby in his hometown of Workington and played for Netherhall when he was eight years old. Afterward Mark moved to Wolverhampton with his parents, he continued to play rugby there as well. Although when he was ten years old he moved again this time to Crewe and that was when he stopped playing rugby and started to play football and soon became a keen Manchester United fan. Cueto didn't play rugby seriously again until he was seventeen Altrincham becoming one of his early clubs. When he was seventeen he got picked for Alsager Comprehensive in his final A-level year. Teacher Lindsay Purcell just simply picked a group of footballers to play a rugby match/tournament and Mark turned out to be one of those. Cueto didn't take much persuading when it came to sport though. Football was Mark's favourite sport but he has played lots, including rugby

(obviously), cricket, volleyball, basketball and athletics.

Sale Sharks were playing Bristol Shoguns the day that Mark Cueto made his début that was back in 2001 and then, in 2002 he even made the England A-team tour of Argentina. Mark has also represented England rugby at sevens. When Clive Woodward was head coach he didn't get selected for the full England squad. Finally Mark Cueto got picked for England in 2004. The match was against Canada at Twickenham (England's home stadium) it was a successful England début because he scored two tries.

Cueto got called up to the 2005 British and Irish lions tour of New Zealand because the original selection Iain Balshaw had injury problems. Mark played in the third test at Eden Park, Auckland, New Zealand.

He has won the challenge cup twice with Sale Sharks and the league in the 05/06 by beating Leicester Tigers in the final of the play offs.

Mark John Cueto played a memorable role in the 2007 Rugby World Cup by scoring a disallowed try in the final.

He has currently scored 240 points for Sale Sharks and played 101 games. As for England he has scored 70 points and played 27 games. He has only played 1 game for the British and Irish Lions scoring 0 points.

I would also like to add that Mark John Cueto is my second

cousin

# Nasty Monster, Nice Monster

**Olivia Buchanan 1/2DB**

In a far away land a long time ago there lived a nasty monster. He met a girl and he killed her, poor thing. The monster was happy that he had killed the girl. He went to bed and in his dream he dreamed about the day. In the morning he told his mum what a good dream he had. I would not think his dream was good, would you? Next he went out and he was going to kill someone else but he met a man. The monster listened to the man because the man had a gun. The man said “Do not kill anyone else be nice please”, so the monster did not kill anyone. So he decided to kiss the dead girl and she woke up. Next time he went out he met a boy “AAAH” went the boy. The monster said “Don’t be afraid I’m nice now. “Oh” said the boy. The monster said “Do you want to come to tea”? “Yes” said the boy. That is the happy ending.

# The Magician

Tom Burns 4/5/0

“Hey Jake whats in this weird box?” mumbled Sue

“open it!” shouted Jake. It was a pebble, “is that it?” questioned Jake “a pebble? well we might as well go home,”

“wait!” shouted Sue “its glowing...”

“Huh” sighed Jake when suddenly... BANG! A large flash took them in a swirling whirling vortex.

“Where are we?” whispered Sue. They had landed on a deserted island. Sue shook with fear as she walked along the rough stoney path “I’m scared,” said Sue

“I’m just plane old freaked out!” mumbled Jake. Eventually they found a speed boat and so they tried to work out how to start it. Suddenly a wierd man jumped out of a bush with a pointy hat and a black robe. He looked like a wizard. “Hey who are you?!” shouted Jake

“I am wizard Von Smack,” said the man

“In English?!” muttered Jake

“I’m Wizard Fred!” he replied

“Hey where is the boat?” shouted Sue. They couldn’t get home. “How are we going to get home?”

“I’ll give you something to get home” answered the wizard  
“what?” questioned Sue  
“with wings!” the wizard mumbled and so he did and they  
got home safely.

# The Magic Box - a cliffhanger ending

**Morgan Cape 3/4JM**

“Come on Katwa.”

“You’re behind me Satalama.” said Katwa.

“So what it doesn’t matter. I know lets go and get a hot dog” said Satalama.

“No” said Katwa “lets go to the park.”

“You mean New York?” said Satalama.

“Yes yes yes.”

They went to the park. There was no one there. They saw a big lump in the ground. “Let’s dig it up.” They dug it up. It was a box covered in blood and it had a note which said I knew someone would find this box. You have to look for the key to open it.

“I don’t get it” said Satalama.

“You don’t get anything!” said Katwa “let’s go to Mango Island.”

When they got to Mango Island they saw a big gold glow. It was the key. They swam back to New York.....

# The witch

**Ashley Carruthers 35W**

In a red crooked house lived a witch with her cat and bat. She liked reading her spell book and making spells. When she looked into her crystal ball she was shocked because she saw some treasure on the shore. That night she flew on her broomstick to the shore and she found the treasure. She realised that the treasure box was locked so she went back to her crooked house and looked into her crystal ball again to see where the key was. She saw that it was in a cave so she went to the cave and found a bear outside the cave. So she went back to her red crooked house and made a spell that could make bears go to sleep. She went back to the cave and cast a spell on the bear. Then she went in the cave and got the key and went back to the shore and got the treasure. There were diamonds and rubies inside the treasure box.

# The Snowman

**Jordan Carruthers 4/5/0**

Dear Liam,

I am writing to you to tell you about what happened last night. Last night I built a snowman then I went to bed. I saw a light outside it was my snowman. I went outside and I whispered "Hello" I was so excited.

The snowman and I went into the house then we went in the living room. The snowman bumped into the Christmas tree so he sat down I put the T.V. on and the fire. One minute later we went up stairs in mam and dad's room. The snowman put dad's teeth in and put mam's hat on. Then we slowly walked downstairs and went outside. I showed the snowman my dad's motorbike. We went on the motorbike and drove through the dark gloomy forest then we went to a field where a horse chased us.

Later on we went back home then the snowman held my hand and we started to fly. We flew over some more snowmen and they started to fly with us then we flew over a little girls house. I was a bit scared. We flew over a boat and a whale.

Then we landed on the north pole. We slowly walked through the forest then we saw loads of snowmen. Then we all had a party it was great I even saw Santa. I danced with an Irish snowman. Then santa gave me a present.

We flew home I went back to back to bed, when I woke up in the morning he had melted I was so sad.

from James

# A Circus

**Leah Carruthers 1/2DB**

On Thursday some of my friends went to the circus with me. There were clowns there. We laughed and laughed until it was time to go home. My mam said "It is time to go to the party". It was great fun at the party. After it was bedtime. My friends went. I said goodnight to them. When it was morning we had our breakfast. First I went to the park. Something exciting happened...it was an alien from out of the sky. The alien said "Hello little girl" and I said hello back. I thought it was friendly and we played until night time.

# My Winter Haiku

**Liam Cavanagh 4/5/0**

Frosty trees blowing,  
Playing and building snowmen,  
Lovely time of year.

# What am I?

**Aaron Chatters 5/6WM**

A mini monster

A fly hunter

A fast crawler

A smart dresser

A smell of rotten wood

A cheeky burper

A carrot eater

A scaly dragon

I'm a.....

Deco Lizard

# Penguins

**Keeley Chatters IJJ**

Penguins are black and yellow. Penguins waddle. They jump on two feet. They hop on two feet. They jump in the water fast and they eat fish. Penguins are animals and they live in the South Pole. They live on the ice. Penguins slide on their tummies.

# My dog Meg

**Amy Chilton 5/6WM**

My dog is called Meg. She is 5 years old and 6 in December. Meg is a mongrel which is a mixed type of breed. Meg's colour is black, white and brown. She is a lovely mixture of colours! She is small in height. Meg is about to my waist when sitting down and about my height when standing on her hind legs and up to my knees standing on all 4 legs.

She loves her walks and choc drops which are chocolates for her when she does her tricks or just for a treat! My brother Simon usually takes Meg walks to Seadown Drive near our house which she loves and always wags her tail as we walk. Sometimes we both walk her to the park or the beach. Her favourite is the beach because she loves running into the sea and chasing the waves.

Once when she was nine months old she gave us a big fright when we thought we had lost her. My dad was taking Meg for a walk along the beach at night. He let Meg off the lead and she ran off and went missing. My dad searched and searched along the beach but could not find her. He was in a panic but luckily my brother spotted her with her puffy white

chest behind a bush. We think she was playing hide and seek with us!!

Meg can be silly and rather soft with people. I even remember the when Meg was a puppy and mum was telling me and Simon a bedtime story. mum was reading Meg was cuddled up on mum's lap fast asleep. I wonder if she was bored with the story!!! She was so cute as a puppy! I have so many happy memories of my wonderful pet dog Meg she means the world to me!!!

# A Biography about Doris Palmer

**Misha Clarke 65K**

Doris was the eldest daughter of Tom and Martha Teasdale. She had nine younger brothers and sisters. Noeline, Florence, Annie, Thomas, Gordon, Laurance, Betty, Edith and John.

She was born in Derwent Street in Workington (The houses are no longer there). She went to St Michaels Primary School. Her job from a very early age was to begin making the daily bread. Before she went to school in the morning she mixed the flours and yeast and left the dough to rise. At lunch time she ran home and “knocked back” the dough, kneaded it, ready for her mam to put it in the tins and bake it for tea.

She used to earn pocket money by running messages for her grandma, who lived in Lonsdale Street or for neighbours. On Sundays after Sunday school she used to walk in the mill field with her dad and brother and sisters.

When she was 10 they moved to The Oval at Salterbeck (not the Oval seen today).

She went into service in Lancaster then in Keswick, before joining the ATS (Auxiliary Territorial Service). She wanted to be a gunner but her eyesight wasn't good enough so she became a postal worker in Nottingham. There she met her life long friend Mary. She was involved with information about the D.Day Landings.

Toward the end of 1944 she met and fell in love with John Palmer, they were married in March 1945. They had a son in December 1945 called Richard. He died two and a half years later from Meningitis. Their daughter Elaine was born in October 1948.

Doris worked for some time at the Rayon Factory which was at the top of Poole Rd, where she lived for 13 years.

In 1960 she moved with her husband and daughter to the bungalow at the Workington Grammar School (Stainburn School now). During her time there she liked to walk with her dog Sandy, she helped her husband in School and worked as a daily help to the manager of the Clydesdale Bank.

During all this time she had helped to look after her elderly Mam and Dad visited her brother and sisters regularly and look after her husband and daughter.

John and Doris retired to a flat in Workington. John became quite ill and Doris became blind. John used to be the "eyes" and Doris used to do the jobs. John died in 1999 and Doris

continued to live in the flat until a serious illness caused her to go into hospital where she died in December 2008 at the age of 85.

She lived long enough to see her daughter married and have two children, Helen and Richard. She also saw her granddaughter Helen married and have two children her great granddaughter Misha and her great grandson Owen whom she loved very much.

# Space Invasion

**Aidan Collins 1/2DB**

One day I went in my rocket and I met some aliens, on the way we had a picnic on the moon. Then it was time to go back to earth and when I got home my mam was having a party. The next day I got into my rocket and I went into space again and I met the aliens again. This time we had some races then we went to earth. The aliens were surprised when the aliens got to earth. They liked my bedroom because they liked the space colour. Soon it was time for some food. We had eggs on toast then we had a game of football. Then the aliens went home.

# I would sooner

**Aimee Cooper 6SK**

I would sooner :

Jump in a river and swim with the crocs,

Sit in a chair that gives electric shocks.

Lie and bathe in a bath of beans,

Sit at the table and eat all my greens.

Wash a really putrid dog,

Pucker up and kiss a frog.

Lie in a rat infested bunk,

Stay in the same room as a stinky skunk.

Put my hand in a bag of biting bugs,

Even lick a slimey slug.

Give up my brand new mobile phone,

Eat a Mouldy ice cream cone.

Parachute of the Eiffel tower,

Drink a glass of milk that's sour.

Than:

Get any more homework from my teacher!

# The Enchanted Flying Unicorn

**Elizabeth Corless 4/5J0**

One frosty morning Jay and Natalie were playing in the snow when suddenly they heard a strange noise. It was coming from the forest. Jay and Natalie ran back to their mum. They told their mum and their mum told them to go go and have a look. "Look at this!" whispered Jay trying not to scare the Unicorn.

"Oh No she's broken a wing!" replied Natalie "I'll call mum for some bandages".

Mum came with some bandages "I thought it would be a person not a ENCHANTED unicorn!" shouted mum

"SSH" whispered Jay " You'll scare it!" They all helped with the broken wing. Natalie helped mum to put the bandages on the wing. Jay took the equipment out of the box. Suddenly they heard a strange noise it was the flying unicorn's mother. The unicorn replied. The unicorn stood up but she fell back to the ground. Her mother came searching, she came running. "Stand back Jay" mumbled Natalie. The mother took the bandage off with her teeth and cried tears onto the wing. Suddenly she could move it. Natalie gave the

unicorn a big hug and so did Jay. The mother left the unicorn to say its goodbyes and thank you. The unicorn flew back to its resting place. So Natalie, Jay and their mum went back home and after walking through a cloud of glitter they forgot all this had happend.

THE END.X

# Tim's adventure

**Josh Cottam 3SW**

Six year old Tim Rhodes loved making bases, making friends and making arrows. Also he liked reading and playing on his Nintendo Wii.

One day Tim went surfing with his friend Jim. After a while he fell off. Suddenly he got pulled down, down, down. He felt dizzy and the sand felt gooey and sticky.

Immediately he saw five big swordfish and six fish dressed up as men and women going to a night club. In the nightclub there was a glittering disco ball, a dance floor and a D.J.'s table.

When Tim came to he was calling to his mam. He told her about the swordfish and fish so she took him to a nightclub and he saw a glittering disco ball shining in the dark.

# The Haunted House

**Adam Cowan 65K**

In the eerie, gloomy, darkness of the night, there is a crooked, abandoned house. The house is dilapidated from top to bottom. Everyone known to attempt to go in has not come out. 703 have tried, 703 have failed. The luminous moon hangs over the top of it, surrounded by dreary, misty, clouds. In the forest there are lurking whispers and occasionally a trembling scream breaks out, followed by the cackling of a witch, which breaks the deadly silence. The house is engulfed by shadows and hovering next to the moon is deep, dark, thunder. There are rats scuttling and scattering through the corridors. Deep, dark, pictures cover the walls, with their eyes stalking you, watching you. Ghosts flow through the forest with leafless trees watching you, sometimes swiping their branches wildly around them smacking you off your feet. The menacing, mist, glows as the moon lights up the sky like a spotlight. There's a rancid, rotten, stench from the dark, dingy, cellars. Cracked drains, make noises through the wind blowing in them. Come in at your own PERIL!

# I Would Sooner

**Abigail Crabtree 6SK**

I would sooner

Knock on Dracula's door,

Eat worms off the kitchen floor,

Dance with a smelly tuna,

Play I Spy with a puma,

Keep a nit town in my hair,

Go down to a monster lair,

Grow long black hairy legs,

Sleep with a big snail in my bed,

Fight with a giant squid underwater,

Spend all night with a ghost's daughter,

Live for a year in a dark pit,

Have dinner with an evil nit,

Swim in the icy Artic sea,

Choke on a tiny blue pea.

Than:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when  
she's in a bad mood!!!

# My Autumn Poem

**Raisa Crabtree 2DP**

Autumn leaves are falling

Down

Down

Down.

Orange and red

Leaves crunch

Leaves make a bunch

Crunch!

Crunch!

Crunch!

# I would sooner

**Kai Cunningham 6SK**

I would sooner:

Hug a cat that's been in a bin,  
Eat some bread with mould in,  
Smell a nappy from a baby,  
Get signed up for the Navy,  
Walk around with nothing on,  
Arm wrestle with King Kong,  
Live in Russia for a week,  
Get locked up by the police,  
Have dinosaurs eat my legs,  
Make a python bite off my head,

Than:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when she  
is in a bad mood.

# Autumn poem

**Ellie D'Arcy 4/5/0**

A is for autumn, the season when the leaves  
turn colour and the weather changes  
U is for underground and that is where animals  
hibernate  
T is for tree where leaves change colour from  
yellow to orange till dead on the floor  
U is for upperground where the trees are bare  
M is for midnight where bats fly to and fro  
N is for nuts that fall from trees.

# I would sooner !!!!

**Kara Davidson 6SK**

I would sooner...

Fight a shark at sea,

Kiss a fury bee,

Sleep in a bowl full of peas,

Have jelly knees,

Eat a bowl of frogs,

Have dinner with dogs,

Dance with a grizzly bear,

Give my teacher a scare,

Stand at the top of a snowy mountain,

Swim in a mouldy fountain,

Ride on a witch's broom,

Kiss a vampire groom,

Travel on the wing of a plane,

Hang from a crane.

THAN .....

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when  
she is in a bad mood.

# My Life as a Witch's Cat

**William De-Graff, Kieron Sanderson, Alex Hodgetts,  
Carrie Tomlinson, Declan Turner and Luke Denwood  
5/6WM**

One beautiful summer morning a wizard walked by with his friend talking about my witch. Luckily for him she was still in bed so she didn't hear him. But I did and I felt really, really sad as she is the most wonderful friend I have ever had. She makes me laugh all the time with her silly jokes and because she is always forgetting something, like where she's put her wand. Bertie (my witch) is also very kind and the food she makes is always delicious. The thing that makes her extra special to me is she always makes sure I am tucked up safely in bed every night.

There seemed to be a problem about the sale of some of the ingredients that the wizard needed to make his special potion for the Great Potion Contest. I have to say he sounded very angry saying to his friend that Bertie was really sneaky and kept the most important ingredient to herself even though he had paid for it, which would spoil his potion. That was it! I decided that I had to wake my most devoted

friend and tell her.

I walked into the kitchen to check on the cauldron as that was one of my special jobs as a witch's cat. As I walked in I got such a surprise as there was Bertie standing by the window crying. She had got up without me hearing her and very sadly she had overheard what that horrible wizard had said. I stalked over to her and rubbed myself on her leg before jumping into her arms purring for all I was worth. After a little while her tears began to stop and she was able to explain the whole story to me.

Bertie told me that she had given Wally all the ingredients that he needed but when he left she saw him fall into the ditch as he was on his way home. She then told me that she thought she saw some of the ingredients fall out of his hat.

"What a strange place to keep his shopping", I purred.

"I wonder", Bertie said "could his special ingredient have fallen into the ditch, he would be so pleased if I found it for him".

So off we went trundling down the path along to the ditch to see if we could find anything. Just as we were nearly halfway along something caught my green eyes. It was a small brown paper bag that looked like it had been there all night. I was just about to snatch the bag when Bertie spotted it and she beat me to it. As she opened the bag she gave a squeal of delight and she started to jump up and down. At first I thought she had gone mad but then I noticed what she was holding. It was the missing ingredient that belonged

to that grumpy old wizard. So much for my witch keeping it I thought! I have to say Bertie was delighted that she had found it and she could now clear her name.

Now it was just a matter of returning it to the wizard and hopefully he would say sorry to her and tell his friend what had happened and that my mistress was wonderful. So off we went to give him a wonderful surprise.

# I Would Sooner

**Leah Dempsey 6SK**

I would sooner:

Eat spaghetti with a deadly ghost  
Sit by the fire with a piece of toast

Swim with a four foot shark  
Sing all day with a silly old lark

Hide a rat in my sister's hat  
Sleep all day with a spooky bat

Play on the nintendo wii  
While eating a mushy pea

Drink a cup of tea  
On a witch's knee

Have a baby girl called Polly  
And make her all jolly

Fly a spotty kite  
And see people having a fright

THAN:

Get on the wrong side aof my teacher when  
she is a bad mood!!!!

# The Magic Find

Carl Denver 3/4JM

Once I was in a haunted house with my friend Carl. I saw a door it had cobwebs. I was trying to be brave and open up the door but I couldn't open it. So I looked around and then I saw a dead skeleton it had a gem inside its eye.

I tried to pull it out so I asked Carl to help. We huffed and puffed but we got it out eventually. It was pure gold. I found something. It told me to put it as a password for the gem. It opened up the door. I saw a magic carpet. I jumped on it and so did Carl. It took us to a dangerous place. I found someone. I said "what's your name?" "It is Kevin" he said. We tried to open the mysterious door, it looked dangerous. We couldn't open it so I looked around. I turned a corner but I went the wrong way. I went on to a path that was made out of glass. It started to smash from the end so we started to run. We reached the end. We saw a tiny tunnel. We crawled in it. It turned darker and darker.

We found our way out. It got dark I couldn't see a thing. I saw something it was the light it was the only way out. When I reached the end I saw a magical world. I saw a castle. It was

a massive castle it is bigger than one hundred cars crashed up on top of each other. I saw a poster it said there is a magic show on tomorrow. I saw a school and it had people learning magic. They had magic wands and they learned to play on their brooms. They were good brooms and they were fast.

# Halloween List Poem

**Kevin Denver 3/4JM**

A smelly greedy fat lazy dead fluffy stinky  
mucky flexible cool flat cat.

A spooky dark smelly squeaky rotten broken  
smoky cold mucky cottage.

A smelly powerful hissing scary hairy ugly fat  
bleeding evil warty witch.

# A magic star!

**Letitia Denver 4/5J0**

A large silver object fell from the dark sky. Amy saw it from the dark gloomy forest. She was really scared so she ran out of the forest. Some thing was shining it made her go back into the forest. She had a look in the place where it had fallen. She saw a silver star but it was no ordinary star, it was a wishing star. Amy looked closer there was a note and it said "I am a wishing star you can wish 300 times but no more" Her first wish was for a home. Her second wish was for some food. Amy's third wish was for some new clothes. Suddenly the star started to talk "you only have 297 wishes left."

"That's a lot" exclaimed Amy. So she walked off to her new home. But there was one problem she didn't have a key. So she wished for a key. The key was multicoloured. She opened the big golden door and saw lots of furniture. It was all free so she explored the mansion. Amy walked up the stairs and there was a big pink door that said "do not open" but it was her house she could do what she liked. So Amy had a look inside the room. There weren't any floor boards so she didn't go inside. Amy saw another pair of stairs so she walked up

them and saw 3 doors. She walked inside one door and saw a massive bed all for her. She jumped on her bed. Then all of a sudden she remembered the star. She had lost the star “HELP!” she screamed. She ran around the house looking for the star. She found the star and said I never knew stars could run! So Amy and the star lived a happy life together.

The End

# Penguins

**Tyler Dolan III**

Penguins can swim in the sea. Penguins can eat fish. Penguins are black and white and orange. i like to watch penguins jumping in the water. I would like to go to the South Pole.

# Through the Magic Mirror

**Jennilee Done 2DP**

Lilly was fed up so she decided to go to the bathroom and brush her golden hair. Then her mum said she had to go out to get some food to eat so off she went to the shops. When she got back Lilly crept into the cellar and there was a beautiful mirror with jewels on the corners. Then suddenly a magical thing happened. She put her little finger out to touch the mirror and she fell right through. She saw a walking house and in the house was a monkey smiling at her. The house had a tiny door that opened. Suddenly a terrifying dog chased Lilly all the way to the mirror and back into it and then Lilly was home.

# Through the Magic Mirror

**Eve Dootson 2DP**

Charlotte was 9. She was wearing a red top and pink pants. Charlotte was bored because her mam would not get her hopper out of the shed. She wandered about and then she ran into the shed to get the hopper herself. When she got in there, she was amazed to see a beautiful mirror. Charlotte nervously stuck one finger out and it went in. She closed her eyes. She slowly walked towards the mirror. When she got out she opened her eyes. The first thing she saw was a rainbow walking past. Charlotte laughed. She saw a flower running. She walked some more then she saw a dark cloud.....then she saw a purple tree. Charlotte began to run. She could not find the mirror. There is was right in front of her. She closed her eyes and walked in. She was back in the shed. She went inside her house for tea!

# I Would Sooner !!!

**Lucy Edgar 6SK**

I would sooner:

Walk for miles on red hot rocks,  
Smell my sister's sweaty socks,  
Eat a piece of mouldy cheddar cheese,  
Hug a dog with lots of fleas,  
Spend a night in a cold dark cellar,  
Go on a date with a smelly old feller,  
Watch the news all day on telly,  
Kiss my green muddy welly,  
Pet and stroke a deadly snake,  
Fall though Keswick's frozen lake,  
Eat out of a rusty old dustbin,  
Poke my eye with a red hot pin,  
Sleep in a grizzly bears cave,  
Start to dig my own grave!!!  
Dance with a vampire at the dead of night,  
Stare at the sun so very bright,  
Race a leopard in the soaring heat,  
Cut of my own two feet,

Wrestle a kangaroo under the shadow of a  
wicked witch,

Crawl through mud in a farmer's ditch

THAN:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when  
she's in a BAD MOOD!!!

# Cats - a collaborative poem

**Tony Carr, Daniel Highton Elliot Jones & Matthew  
Livingstone 5/6WM**

Cats sleep  
Anywhere,  
Any chair,  
Even in your underwear,  
An old empty shoe,  
And a cold freezer too,  
On the lid of a toilet,  
Even in front of the fireplace too,  
Sitting in a BMW hiding in a shoe,  
Sleeping in a letterbox would do!

# A Soldier's Diary

**Thomas Falcon 1JJ**

My name is Thomas. I live in the muddy trenches and it is wet. I wish I was at home. I miss my mam and dad. My friend got shot. His name was Ben. I miss my friend!

# A Snowy Day

**Jack Farrington 1J**

I went to play outside and I went to a church. I rang the bell in the church. DING! DONG! I saw the snow. It made a carpet on the ground and the trees were white and they were like a skeleton. There was frozen snow. The fish could not breathe. I ran quickly over the bridge, through the forest and into my house. I slammed the door.

# Nan

**Kate Finlay ZDP**

Nan is a witch. The witch has a bat. Her black cat flies on the broomstick. The pot is flying.

# The Snake Pit

**Thomas Finlay 3/4JM**

One day Thomas and his friend Bob ran to a deserted army base. It was easy to get in (well it was deserted.) Thomas was in his Indy kit with a dart gun, whip and hat. Bob just had normal clothes on. They crawled through a hole. "Hurry up!" Thomas shouted at Bob "I want to get to the tank." Bob was stumbling everywhere.

When they got in the tank it was all mossy. Just then Thomas spotted a time vortex. 2 seconds later they were in a tomb. A note said - The way out is a box but to get it you must get through 3 traps. "Now I'll miss Corrie!" Bob protested. "Calm down Bob I have my Indy kit," Thomas explained.

Right in front of them was the first trap. "A ssssnake pit!" Bob screeched. Thomas noticed a hook on the roof. Thomas swung across with his whip. Bob almost fell in but Thomas pulled him up.

Suddenly the ground shook then it started to fall! They ran and ran and ran. Bob's shoe fell off. Bob stopped but Thomas pulled him.

After fifteen minutes of running they could see the box. In front of them was a crusher. Bob ran through screaming “AHHHHH!” He didn’t even get hurt. Thomas got through, as usual. They both stared at the box. They opened the box and green smoke puffed out. The end...or is it!

# Letter of a Roman Soldier

**Mina Forster 3/4JM**

Dear Mum and Dad,

I have finally arrived in Britannia. I had my 20th birthday travelling to my post at Hadrian's Wall, it is so freezing up here I am shivering!!

I will tell you all about my day!

The Roman's like to shout into the barracks very very loudly. The barracks are where we sleep. I miss you so much. I am a very important person because I have to hold a standard. If I drop it I will get killed and my family will be killed as well! Sad eh?

We have the biggest fort ever. After the wall is constructed the slaves have to clean the bathroom. It is very stinky. A man has to stand keeping watch.

I am cold here and I miss you a lot.

I can't wait to get back to Italy.

Hope to see you soon.

Marcus

# What am I?

**Chloe Fowler 5/6WM**

What am I?

A champion wheel spinner

A good food saver

The world best water drinker

A tiny fur ball

A fierce eater

A fantastic friend

A cute face licker

A lovely ear picker

(I am a hamster)

# My Autumn Poem

**Matthew Frazer 4/5/0**

A corns fall from the sky  
U nder the leaves hedgehogs sleep  
T rembling trees bow their heads  
U nder the ground animals sleep  
M idnight sqiurrels collect their nuts  
N uts fall from the trees like bombs

# Adventure in Rabbit Town

**Chloe Furness 3SW**

Jessicca White enjoyed playing out and going to the beach. She loved swimming in the sea and eating ice creams.

One day she went for a walk in the woods. She found a hole so she carefully peered in. It looked muddy and wet. She slowly crawled through. It was gloomy and dark.

Suddenly she found herself in a town with rabbits hopping everywhere. She looked around and found a carrot shop. "We don't have a carrot shop at home!" she said.

She met a rabbit. "Where am I?" she asked.

"Rabbit Town," replied the rabbit politely. It hopped off.

She made some friends called Popsy and Mopsy. They played every minute until it was time to go home. It was turning into evening fast. "I've got to go home!" she said.

She went back through the bunny hole and through the woods. Soon she got to her door. When she went in her house her mother asked, "Where have you been?" Jessica just smiled!

# The Nasty Man

**Jason Gair 1/2DB**

The nasty man was so powerful that nobody could stop him and he was so strong that he could pick a boulder up and throw it to the people and the people ran away. Next he got all the power in the world that he could get. A wizard came along and put a spell on him. The spell was about the nasty man being good. Then the nasty man was really good and after that he only had a fight with the bad guys.

# My Autumn Poem

**Ben Gilmore 4/5J0**

Autumn acorns tumble from their tree and  
they are all scattered around  
Under the ground moles hibernate  
Trees in autumn become bare but when it  
starts to darken the trees begin to scare  
Umbrellas in the night, umbrellas don't give  
me a fright  
Midnight owls come out  
Night time in autumn trees begin to scare

# My Autumn Poem

**Kira Gilmore 2DP**

Down

Down

Down

The leaves are falling  
on the ground.

Run and catch

Run and catch!

# Penguins

**John James Glaister 1JJ**

Penguins live in the South Pole. They slide on their tummies. They lay eggs. They are the best swimmers. They dive in the water. They look like they have feathers and they do. They eat fish and they eat krill. When they see a fish they swim down to eat the fish.

# A Winter's Day

**Alicia Graham III**

One wintry day I went for a walk to see my Grandma and it was snowing. I had to go through a forest and it was a scary forest. It was scary because the trees had snow on them. Then I saw a bridge and when I got on it, I slipped but I was okay. Then I saw my Grandma's house so I hurried over. I knocked on the door and she came and I went inside and Grandma gave me some dinner and she said, "Do you want to stay here tonight?" So she did and she had a nice time.

# Through My Magic Mirror

**Anya Graham 2DP**

Through my magic mirror I would find

A Lady Gaga song.

My pet dog Daisy,

A house made of chocolate.

My first teddy.

The smell of my mam.

A photo of my dog.

My old toys.

# Missing Mum

**Chloe Graham 4/5J0**

Millie and Jackson heard an awful scream. They ran into the living room and their mum wasn't there! "Oh no!" shouted Millie. "Where has mum gone?" Millie was really worried but Jackson didn't care. Jackson was lazy and rude and if you asked him to do something he would just say "Do it yourself!" (even at school!) Millie was looking everywhere for her mum. Suddenly she found a little note stuck to the arm chair. It said:

'If you want to find your mum find the magic stone.' With the note was a map. "Right!" said Millie "We're going to find mum."

Millie and Jackson followed the directions on the map until they came to a huge tree. Millie and Jackson looked all over the tree but they couldn't find mum. "This is hopeless!" moaned Jackson

"We're never going to find mum." Suddenly Millie found something written on the tree. It said: Go up." I wonder what that means?" asked Jackson. Millie and Jackson sat and wondered for a little while.

"I know!" yelled Millie."We'll climb up the tree!" So Mil-

lie and Jackson climbed up the tree. Finally they reached the top."Yes!" announced Millie."We're finally at the top! It must have been an hour since we started climbing!" Suddenly Jackson spotted some steps from the tree to a cloud. Millie and Jackson climbed up the steps until they were in the clouds.

"WOW!" yelled Jackson.

"Never mind WOW!" announced Millie."We've got to find mum!" Millie and Jackson found a huge castle and entered it. They walked through the gigantic halls until they found a door. They entered the room and they found a massive giant! Millie and Jackson shook with fear. The giant said "hello."

Millie and Jackson trembled back "h-h-h-h-h-hello." Suddenly Millie saw her mum and shouted "MUM!" the giant picked up Millie and Jackson and said to them "My name is Gunther and I will only let your mum go if you will be my friend!"

"OK OK!" yelled Millie. When the giant let mum go Millie and Jackson ran and gave their mum a big hug!

"How are we going to get down?" moaned Jackson.

"I'll help!" said Gunther. Then Gunther lifted Millie and Jackson down and they all lived happily ever after!

# Penguins

**Chad Grisdale III**

Penguins waddle. They jump too and they are orange and white. They slide on the ice and they swim on the top of the water. If fish are swimming underneath they dive down quickly. They eat fish and squid. They live in the South Pole and it is snowy.

# Emperor Penguins

**Corbie Grisdale ZDP**

The female penguin lays the egg then leaves it with the male while she goes for food. Male penguins cuddle together and turn their backs to the cold wind. They take turns to stand in the middle of the group. The male penguin can go up to 120 days without food. After 60 days the chick pecks through the egg. Then it's the males turn to go to feed when the female comes back.

# Pirate Adventure

**Kai Grisdale 3/4JM**

“Come on David” shouted Kai “we are going to take the dog for a walk on the shore.”

So they set off on their travels. They went past lots of green hills and cars then they got there.

They threw the ball but the dog wouldn't move. It started to dig and there was a box. The dog kept digging and he found a key so they took the key and the box along the shore.

They went back down past the cars and the hills and went home and opened the box. It was full of treasure and it was haunted with pirates and at night the pirates came out . They ate all of the food and drinks. The next morning David and Kai got rid of the treasure.

# Cats

**Tyler Haile 5/6WM**

Cats sleep  
Anywhere,  
Any chair,  
Even in your underwear,  
An old empty shoe,  
And a cold freezer too,  
On the lid of a toilet,  
Sitting in a BMW hiding in a shoe,  
Even hiding in a bin at the age of two,  
Even on top of the fridge too,  
A log would do,  
Even the back of the sofa would do,  
Even in the attic would do too!

# The genie and the magic lamp

**William Haile 3SW**

Once upon a time there was a man called Joseph who went to search for a magic lamp. One day he was walking through the desert and he came to a pond. There were some animals around it. The animals told Joseph that if he drank the water he would get strong, so he drank the water and got stronger and stronger.

Joseph had a map which told him to go and find the magic lamp. It was hidden in a cave. The animals had given him a key to open the magic door but the lamp was stuck to a rock. Joseph was strong because he had drunk the water and it helped him get the lamp.

A genie popped out of the lamp and he shouted, "You have got three wishes," so Joseph asked for money, bodyguards and a castle. A magic carpet came out beside him and he it said that it would take Joseph home, so he got on it and it took him to his castle where his wife and four kids were. He lived happily ever after with all his money and his body guards.

# My Winter Haiku

**Charlotte Hardy 4/5/0**

Snowflakes fall on me  
While I build my white snowman  
Love this time of year.

# The Terrifying Dragon

**Euan Hardy 1/2DB**

Once upon a time there was a BIG dragon! One day the dragon blew a castle down. The dragon started to fly and the dragon went up and up and up. Then he got fired at from a cannon. He went down and he started to cry. The dragon had a massive hole in his wing! The dragon was cross and the dragon roared loudly. He flew away and the people lived happily ever after.

# Adventure on the Shore - a cliffhanger ending

**Elise Hargrave 3/4JM**

“Hurry up!” yelled Cat. Becca was just wandering about in the breezy wind, when she found a silver bracelet. There was a trail of brown mud leading to an underground cave.

Finally they finished following the trail. They passed the sparkling sea and walked on the soft sand. There was a note saying: you need a charm in the shape of a sea shell to unlock something. Soon they were searching and searching for the charm until Cat found it in a hole in the rocks. Suddenly they heard a ‘Woo’ noise when Becca put the charm on the bracelet, then... something slimy popped its head up out of the sea! It got up and started to walk on its 4 feet. Next it was coming towards them. “It’s going to knock down the cave and we are in it!” shouted Cat.

Cat was right: the monster had scales, it was slimy, green spotted, had horns, looked grumpy, it had bulging eyes, snakes for its hair, blood dripping from its mouth and sharp shiny claws. It started to knock down the cave where Cat and Becca were at. They both were running for their lives. (Cat

is a fast runner.) Cat and Becca were petrified. But Becca (the lazy one) got her foot stuck in a root sticking out of the ground so Cat had to go back and help her out.

Eventually they were both out and Cat put a bandage on Becca's foot and started to run again. "Oh no!" yelled Cat. What was happening now?

# Letter from Marcus

**Olivia Harker 3/4JM**

I have finally arrived in Britannia. I had my 18th birthday travelling up to my post at Hadrian's Wall. It is so cold up here I am freezing. I will tell you all about my day.

This morning the Centurion shouted and woke us all up. Next I got dressed and then it was the kit inspection and I got sent back because my boots weren't clean. After the kit inspection I had to go and clean the barracks and it was hours before I had finished.

After the barracks cleaning shift, it was drill. We had to put very, very heavy backpacks on and carry them whilst we were marching.

Next it was weapon battle training. We had to get together and make a tortoise out of our shields. Also we had to practice stabbing our swords into posts. After that we did some wall and road building.

The Centurion is calling for me so I'll have to go now but I miss you.

Love from Marcus.

# The Strange Day

**Christopher Hastings 2DP**

Lewis was five. His mum sent him to bed because he had been a little naughty. Then he saw a walking computer mouse. It looked funny. He walked on and then he saw a sweetie house. He bravely looked inside. He saw a happy lion and it smiled so Lewis smiled back. He went back to bed and went back to sleep.

# Roman Soldier's Letter

**Megan Heavey 3/4JM**

Dear Mama and Papa,

I have finally arrived in Britannia. I had my 17th birthday and I travelled up to Hadrian's Wall. It is so cold up here I am freezing. I will tell you all about my day.

I got up out of bed and yawned and stretched. Next I got my tunic on and my leggings and armour as it was kit inspection. My legs were dirty so I had to go back and sort it out. As a punishment I had to clean the floor it was dirty and horrible. The next thing I did was drill. I had to march up and down along a giant wall it was exhausting. I was really tired then we had a practice at battle.

Next we did drill and I had to carry a heavy backpack to build my fitness up.

In the afternoon I had to do sentry duty to guard the wall. I had to march up and down, I was cold and bored. It was really freezing.

I love you loads and I miss you.

Love Marcus.

# Adventure Down A Rabbit Hole

**Ross Hemsley 35W**

Nine year old Jimmy Hemsley spoke French. He loved sports and watching T.V. but detested gymnastics and smiling. One day Mam and Dad went for a picnic without Jimmy. Jimmy went sneakily out of the house with nothing in his hands. He thought about the woods. Then Mam and Dad came home and realised Jimmy had disappeared.

Jimmy was in the woods. He suddenly tripped up over a rabbit hole. He peered through the hole. He tripped again and fell down, down the hole. Immediately two very, very kind people who were good friends took him to their little home. The two good men gave Jimmy their jetpacks. He flew round and around the underground wood then crashed through the rabbit hole. He looked out and breathed some fresh air. Then he boosted the jetpacks and flew away through the woods, and through the park and back home.

# Through My Magic Mirror

**Ellie Henderson 2DP**

Through my magic mirror I would find  
A bar of chocolate.  
The smell of my mam.  
A Michael Jackson song.  
My dogs Tess and Tara.  
My favourite teddy called Bear.  
My best gift from my cousins.  
Memories of my dad's birthday.  
Photo's of my dogs when they were puppies.  
My mam's favourite ornament.  
I would find these things through my magic  
mirror.

# Milly, Queen of the Music

**Rhianna Hewer 3SW**

Thirteen year old Milly enjoyed music, but not rock. Her favourite was Hannah Montana. She detested being unhealthy so she danced to keep fit. At two o'clock she was going to her friend's house so she went to her wardrobe to pick her outfit. When she was taking it out she fell and went to music land. Notes were flying everywhere. She felt disorientated when one note banged her on the head and knocked her out.

In her dream she was Queen of the Music and she knew Miley Cyrus very well. One day she went backstage and the stage exploded. Suddenly a very strong security guard grabbed everyone by the arm and took them outside. Then he told them what the panic was about. The stage had exploded and Miley couldn't do the show that night.

Millie and Miley went in a limo to Miley's house. Robby Ray, Miley Cyrus' dad said, "What are you doing home so early? The show starts in an hour!" Miley told him exactly what had happened. He was very disappointed but managed to find another theatre.

The show opened on time and everyone was happy. At the end of the show the musical notes picked her up and carried her to the magic mailshot. She walked through the wardrobe and into her bedroom. She was very happy because she had met her idol.

# A Kenning Riddle

**Kyle Hewitt 6SK**

Tree hanger  
Nit taker  
Nut crusher  
People pusher  
Brilliant climber  
Annoying timer  
Fruit eater  
Vine swinger  
Hairy chest  
Little pest  
Its...  
a monkey

# I Would Sooner

**Katelynn Heywood 6SK**

I would sooner:

Ride a black stallion at the dead of night.

Sleep in a bed with a ghost and get a fright.

Stay in a cave with a vampire bat.

Live a hundred years in a sewer with a rat.

Get eaten by a grizzly bear.

Sleep outside and get a scare.

Than:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when  
she's in a bad mood.

# Mog

**Amy Highton 2DP**

Mog is a witch. She has a black hat. Her bag is pink and she is happy.

# The Rope

**Rebecca Highton 3/4JM**

One day Cat met Tiger in the park and took her dog with her. Tiger said “Should we take your dog for a walk?”

“Yes what a great idea” said Cat.

So they set off to the wood. “What wood are we going to?” asked Tiger. “We’re going to the dangerous wood. You’re not scared are you?” laughed Cat.

“No” shook Tiger.

Suddenly they were surrounded by wolves. They saw some rope hanging from a tree. Cat carried the puppy and they grabbed the rope. Cat shouted “We need to jump after three. 1 2 3 and jump!” They swung to a beach and climbed up a cliff and ran all the way home.

# I Would Sooner

**Cameron Hodgson 6SK**

I would sooner:

Spend a night in school.

Go on a date with a ghoul.

Watch the Bratz.

Have a house full of cats.

Buy a shirt with a tear.

Eat a rotten pear.

Suffer a terrible pain.

Get knocked down by a train.

Be in a car crash.

Have a big and bushy moustache.

Wear a pair of girly tights.

Jump of gigantic hights.

Get bit by a vicious dog.

Get caught in a slimy bog.

Than:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when  
shes in a bad mood!!!

# T.V. Adventure

**Euan Holliday 3SW**

Josh loved watching T.V. One day he was watching his T.V. in his bedroom when his mam was coming upstairs. He pressed the remote control and was zapped into the T.V. He met some tiny people. They rushed to him and pushed him to their spaceship. They blasted off with him and he was scared to death. They pushed him to his seat and flew off. He wished he was with his mam.

He ran to another part of the spaceship but somebody was coming to get him so he ran away. He opened the door and jumped out of the rocket.

The little people were pleased with Josh. He asked them if they could take him back where he belonged. They said 'yes' and took him in their spaceship back to his home and they gave him a framed picture of them so he would always remember his adventure.

When he got home he went down for dinner.

# I Would Sooner

**Niamh Holliday 6SK**

I would sooner:

Cuddle a black spider with hairy legs,

Eat lots of goey raw eggs,

Sleep in a graveyard outside,

Come face-to-face with a corpse bride,

Jump off a cliff for one million pounds,

Live with one thousand basset hounds,

Shake hands with a nasty ghost,

Have undercooked brussel sprouts on burned  
toast,

Ride on an almighty huge killer whales back,

Live in a dusty old sack,

Play tig with a beaver,

Practice weaving with Mrs Weaver,

Sleep in a snails slimy bed,

Have the biggest bump on my head,

Than:

Be on the wrong side of my teacher when shes  
in a bad mood.

# Alien Force Adventure

**Adam Hope 3SW**

Seven year old Mark Jonston enjoyed playing on his Nintendo DS and liked reading his comics but he hated sports. One day Mark was playing on his DS and he pressed a button then got sucked up. Suddenly he was in his Ben 10 Alien Force Game. He loved being in his game but he could not get out.

Mark noticed that he had to win a battle in the Hybrid Coliseum. Mark found a watch then he turned into Big Chill and he froze a hybrid and got a medal. Suddenly he zoomed back home.

In the morning Mark invited his friend Jack over to play. They were playing on their DS's and both of them pressed a button and then WHOOSH!.....They were both in the Ben 10 Alien Force Game.

# The Mysterious Door

**Caitlin Hughes 3/4JM**

Once upon a time there lived three girls called Rebecca, Morgan and Bethany. They went into a tunnel and came out in a forest. They walked about then they saw a really scary big door.

Bethany said "Let's go into it, it can't be that scary."

"Ok we will then" replied Rebecca.

So off they went. They opened the door and went in but the door shut behind them. Morgan tried to get out but it was no good.

"We can't get out, OH NO!" they all said.

"Well the only way out now is if we go further in." said Morgan.

"Ok" they said.

So they got to the other end and there was Elena and Caitlin and also Elena's brother Adam. They were all trapped in a cage so Bethany, Rebecca and Morgan ran towards them.

"Get us out of here!" screamed Elena and her brother and Caitlin.

"Take a chill pill Elena" said Morgan. "I can't there's no pills

anywhere and I can't chill dude.”

Morgan looked down and there was a key so they got them out. They all went back through the tunnel and went home.

# Halloween List Poem

**Jack Irving 3/4JM**

A shaggy green-eyed fat black hissing sleek  
screeching evil scary dusty fusty cat.

An old dusty musty black dark big shaggy  
ancient empty haunted spooky cottage.

An evil green spooky ugly fat old ancient  
crooked crackling warty slushy witch.

# My Autumn Poem

**Jack Irving 2DP**

Leaves, dancing, prancing,

Down

Down

Down

To the ground.

Leaves, twirling, twirling

Down

Down

Down

To the ground.

Leaves, spinning, spinning,

Down

Down

Down

To the ground.

# The Magic Glasses.

**James Irving 111**

I put on my magic glasses and everything was orange. I was at the Faraway Tree. I climbed the tree. Everything was orange. I liked the Faraway Tree.

# What am I?

**Sarah Irving 5/6WM**

A food muncher

A tail chaser

A scary barker

A ball fetcher

A slipper snatcher

My best friend

A food dreamer

A fast walker!

(A cute dog)

# What am I?

**Bryony Jackson 5/6WM**

A heavy stomper

A trunk stuffer

A food stealer

A gentle giant

A person splasher

A gorgeous girl

A wrinkly skin

A bin ratcher

I'm an....

Elephant

# The Mysterious Door

**Bethany Johnsen 3/4JM**

One nasty rainy day I was in the park with my friends Elise and Caitlin. We were all sitting under a tree talking. Suddenly... the tree started to vibrate and three old dusty brown doors appeared behind us.

We leaned back against them and we fell inside and slid into the pitch black tunnel and zoomed down. "Where are we?" echoed Elise.

"I don't know" replied Bethany.

"I think we're in a magical land!" shouted Caitlin.

Suddenly they saw little elves. They dragged the girls on the floor and squeaked "Look for a note and a map. The map will show you where to find a chest."

The girls peeped "ok," while wondering where Caitlin was. She hadn't fallen yet but as soon as they finished wondering - plop! Caitlin fell but landed in a tree so Elise and Bethany shook her down. As soon as Caitlin got down they looked for the chest and it was right in front of them so they opened it. "I'm glad that's over!" they yelled.

# Halloween Poem

**Charlie Johnstone 3/4JM**

A scruffy, fussy, musty, dusty,  
fat, black, shaggy coated  
screeching, hissing CAT.

A colossal, musty, dusty  
gloomy dark scary  
ghostly haunted COTTAGE.

# My Autumn Poem

**Linden Kendall 4/5J0**

Apples fall from the trees  
Up in the sky birds fly  
Trees lose leaves  
Under the leaves hedgehogs are sleeping  
More leaves change colour  
No trees should die.

# Chocolate Land

**McKenzie Kennet 3SW**

Seven year old Todd Benson enjoyed playing football but detested basketball and DS. One day his mam was angry because he got dirty so she pushed him. He went into the garden, then into the wood. He saw a tree house and climbed up the tree. He saw a slide. Whizzing and whirling he landed on a cushion.

He ended up in Chocolate Land. He saw a chocolate home and a chocolate car. He touched the car and it melted. He zoomed up into space and the spaceship took the boy right round Workington.

He needed to get home. The spaceship captain dropped him on the doorstep of his home.

# My Dog

## **Mitchell Kennett 5/6WM**

Levi is a standard size Yorkshire Terrier, his colour is black and tan.

He was born in Seaton, Workington on the 29th May 2006 and was from a litter of six. We got Levi when he was six weeks old as his mother rejected her puppies.

Levi is a very friendly family dog who loves to be outside in our garden and going for his walks. Levi is currently wearing a Manchester United collar which has a matching lead.

He eats Bakers' complete food and only has one meal a day, which is usually around teatime. Sometimes if he is good he gets leftovers. My mam limits how many leftovers he gets as she likes to keep an eye on his weight. He really likes to chew on raw hide bones as these bones are good for his teeth.

# What Am I?

**Benham Khajeh 5/6WM**

A mini mo

A playful hunter

He's a cute killer

A soft fur ball

A mini fighter

The killer that roars

A speedy runner

I'm a.....

Lion cub

# The Volcano

**Lauren Kirkpatrick 1/2DB**

A long time ago there was a volcano and everyone laughed at the volcano. He had an idea...he would dress himself up. He put a sparkling scarf on and one day he made lots and lots of friends. The volcano always had lots of friends and he loved his friends. He was happy and that is what the volcano did.

# Gerty The Witch

**Aiden Little 3SW**

In the middle of the earth there lived a witch called Gerty. There was only one problem, there was lava everywhere! Gerty lived with her pets: Banjy Cat, Moon Bat, Fat Fish and Spider Boy.

A spell was needed so Gerty got out her cauldron. She stared into her crystal ball and saw litter everywhere. She soon jumped on her broomstick and forced herself to the top of the earth. She flew to Beckstone Primary School where everyone was afraid of her. She decided to make them be friends with her so she cast a spell on them. They all became her friends and they helped her to make sure that all the litter in the world was gone.

# The Snowman

**Evie Little RMP**

My snowman is called Frosty and he came to life. He made friends. He sees a girl and falls in love.

# Alien Adventure

Jack Little 3/4JM

“Hurry up Mark we’ve got football practice today” Jack shouted “Let’s go!”

While Jack and Mark were walking to football they stopped for a play in the park. Jack went on the swings when suddenly he heard an “aaarrggghhh!” “Oh what now” Jack giggled. “Just help!” Mark muttered. “Coming.” They found a note, it read:

“Whoever finds this UFO, it’s theirs for eternity”

“Come on Mark lets get inside!” Mark and Jack got inside. Jack said “We’ve just found ourselves a real life UFO.”

“Hmmm now how do we work this thing ? Maybe I press the red button and this thing will fly!”

KABOOOOOM! The UFO burst up through the Earths crust and up and up until they landed on Planet ZOG.

Jack saw a fat green thing holding up a sign saying DESTROY EARTH AND ALL HUMANS!

Mark said, “Oh no, they’re going to destroy earth and us.”

“Huh not if we can help it ! We’ll sort them out and shorten their belly!”

“I.. I’m n-not s-sure about th.. this” shivered Mark. “C’mon we can shoot most of them with the UFO remember?”

“Oh, ok!” replied Mark.

First they shot most of them, well, they did except for the alien master. .... The alien master held them captive in a cave. They both thought for a minute. Jack said “Let’s use old cable car.”

So they got a few stones to throw at the alien master and when they were in the cable car, they started throwing stones at the alien master and after a long time the alien master was defeated. “Hooray!” they said, “Lets go home.”

When they got back they had supper and went to bed.

# A Snowy Day

**Jodie Longstaff 111**

One snowy day I went out for a walk with my mum. I walked over the bridge carefully because the bridge was slippery. At the woods there was a carpet made out of snow. I went through the scary forest. It wasn't scary for my mam because she was big. The water was icy too.

# Christmas Holidays

**Katelyn Lord 3SW**

At Christmas I got a pony. I called her Cuddles. She is blonde. I went to Disneyland. My sister came too and we went to a water park. It had a bucket on top and the water splashed me. I made a friend on the plane. When we got home my sister fell out of bed.

At New Year I went to Blackpool and I got a new black bag. I put things in for school. I went to the park and I went on the swings. I got a new trampoline. It broke so we mended it. I went to the pantomime. It was good. We had a New Year dinner. It was gorgeous. It was that gorgeous I had some more. I like roast taties. I ate all of mine.

I went to my friend's. Her name is Holly. I went to the zoo and I saw a zebra. Then I saw a monkey. The monkey was black.

# Seasons

**Benjamin Lyall-Smith 6SK**

Snow is white,  
Snow is cold,  
Snow is soft,  
Snow is superb.  
So lets all have a party now  
and make a snowman with a hat.  
It gets rid of bugs and  
Its finished,  
We can start SPRING!  
Spring is a fantastic season  
In fact it is the queen of seasons!  
There are many things you  
Can say about spring.  
The way the daffodils  
Nod in the breeze like they are  
Bowling to their emperor.  
The way apples hang  
From the tree like a  
Beautifully polished

Rubies waiting to  
Get picked.  
Then SUMMER comes along.  
Then out comes the sun.  
The sun is always  
happy,  
But not always there.  
You get to put out your  
Swimming pool and soak  
Sisters hair.  
Then out of nowhere  
Comes along AUTUMN.  
Autumn days when the  
Leaves fall cascading from  
The trees so high above.  
Autumn leaves are so many  
Colours they dazzle with their  
Beauty and when they fall to the  
Ground they've made so many soft  
Beds for all the bugs.  
Now its been a year  
We can start them all again.  
EVERY SEASONS AWESOME!

# My Autumn Poem

**Charlotte MacDonald 2DP**

Leaves rustling.  
Red and brown.  
Make a lovely sound.  
The trees are skeletons  
All bare and brown.  
Leaves all on the ground.

# Rosie

**Georgia Malloy 3SW**

One day Rosie was sitting inside knitting while her mum was making dinner. Her kitten was playing with a ball of yarn so Rosie was missing the pink fluffy ball of string. Rosie and her mum went to the knitting shop and they looked and looked but they could not find it. Finally they found it. The pink ball of fluff was £2 for three rolls of it.

After a while Rosie went outside to play in the fields. Rosie fell in a big, big hole. It started to rain. Rosie fell asleep after a while. When Rosie woke up it was a dream. She went into her bedroom and started playing. When her mum came up it was tea-time. After Rosie ate her tea she went into the bath. When Rosie got out of the bath she went to bed.

The next morning she went to her Gran's. They went for a walk. Rosie slipped and hurt her knee. Rosie was O.K. After a while they walked back to Gran's. Rosie fell asleep. She had a dream that she was rich. She walked outside her new house. She loved her new garden. She went upstairs in her new house. Rosie was so surprised that she thought it was real.

Soon it was her birthday. She had fireworks. Rosie fell and broke her arm. Her mother called the ambulance. When she went into hospital the doctors did a scan. Her arm was broken and she had sprained her ankle. She stayed in the house and couldn't have any adventures.

# Penguins

**Emilie Marsh IJJ**

Penguins are black, white and orange. They are good swimmers. They have feathers. They lay eggs. They like fish and squid. They slide on their tummies into the water. They have hooks on their tongues. The baby penguins are little. They make funny noises and they kiss each other.

# The Big, Powerful War

**Cameron Martin 1/2DB**

Once upon a time there was a very powerful war. The war was so big that lots of soldiers died. The war had cowboys, indians and soldiers in and even witches and pirates. There were air rifles, machine guns, bombs and bazookas. The witches put spells on people, they turned everybody so they all went on the witches' team. The war had done so much damage that it nearly blew up a whole country.

# Danger ! - a cliffhanger ending

**Nathan Martin 3/4JM**

On Sunday morning we were walking our dogs when me and my sister found a hole. We went to explore when we fell down it.

“Ah!” we yelled. We just missed the snake pit. “Well we’re stuck in this stinking mud hole” yelled Ash.

“Ye pretty much” I replied.

Just then at the same time we saw a vine. We both ran and jumped onto the vine.

“Swing faster.”

“I am.”

“No you’re not.” Then we jumped right over.

“Well done. Who wants a drink?”

“Not now”

“Why not?”

“Look aah! a a a lion.”

“Push him into the snake pit. Come and get me”

The lion came charging at me. “See ya, wouldn’t want to be ya ,ha ha”

“Look a bottle. Read that note.” You must befriend the genie. “Ha ha I am an evil genie.”

ZAP! “Ash you’re a mouse....”

# Chris Kringle (Santa) An Autobiography

**Jonathan McAllister 65K**

I was born on the 14th of July 1911 to the loving parents of Mary Christmas and Paul Cringle (in Lapland), weighing in at a whopping 30 stone!

I first went to school at St Nicholas Infant School. I was always teased for having a slight weight problem. I was taught By Miss Angela Kringle (that was just a coincidence). She was the smartest person ever! I was very smart at school I won spelling bees all over Lapland. I could multiply big numbers by the age of 4.

Sadly my Father died on the 25th of December. I moved on to Winter Wonderland Junior School. At the age of 6 I was chosen to represent the school at the Olympic Winter Games. I was a child prodigy!!!

I started Frosty Snowflake Senior School In 1923. I played for the school Rugby, Football and Cricket Team. I then got 5 GCSES for science, maths, english, history and religious education. I then decided that I wanted to be somerhing unique so I thought and thought about it and then decided to be

Santa Claus the man who brought presents to kids all over the world. I made it furthermore that it would be the 25th of December every year that Christmas would take place in remembrance of my wonderful father 'Paul Kringle'.

I live on now in every child who has presents all over the world!!!

# Two Little Girls

**Lydia McAllister RMP**

Once upon a time there was a little girl called Lydia and a little girl call Phoebe. Phoebe found a flower for Lydia. Then they both went for ice-cream because it was a very hot day. Then they went home to mammy and daddy.

The End

# Through my Magic Mirror

**Keelan McAvoy 2DP**

Through my magic mirror I would find

A man smaller than a spider.

A lion who can walk through walls.

A tiger made out of lego.

A moon made out of a banana.

A cactus playing the guitar.

A tiger playing the drums.

I would find exciting things through my magic  
mirror.

# Autumn

**Keira McAvoy 1J**

In Autumn the leaves fall down and make a nice soft carpet on the ground. I like to run through the leaves. They make a crackling sound. I like Autumn.

# My Autumn Poem

**Declan McCullough 4/5/0**

Animals hibernate.

Unusual weather.

Trees lose their leaves.

Under the sunshine it's autumn time.

Many people pick up acorns.

Now we can all cheer.

# The snowman

**Shannon McGuinness 4/5J0**

Dear Chloe,

I woke up in the middle of the night and went outside and got a fright because my snowman had come alive! I took the snowman into the house and he explored it. First we went into the living room and the snowman sat down by the fire and melted a bit. Then I took him into the kitchen and the snowman tried different fruits for a nose, it was so funny. Next I took him into mam and dad's room and he tried on some make-up, false teeth, some clothes and a hat. He nearly woke mam and dad up and I was scared. We sneaked out and went into my room and the snowman opened my music box and started dancing, it was amazing. Next we quickly and quietly went downstairs and went on my dad's motorbike and drove through the dark, gloomy forest, we scared the animals away. After a while the snowman grabbed my hand, I was shocked. Suddenly we were flying. After a while we landed at the North Pole, we saw lots of different kinds of snowmen. Suddenly I saw Santa and I was so shocked I nearly fainted. Then he took me into a little shed where there were some

reindeer. Suddenly he pulled a blue patterned scarf and gave me it, I was amazed. After a few minutes the dancing started, all the snowmen made a circle and then a scottish snowman started dancing with me. We started to eat and drink then me and my snowman started dancing with each other. My snowman started to swing me around and we got dizzy and fell to the floor. After a while it was time to go and the snowman grabbed my hand again and we flew through the air. It wasn't long before we reached home again. It was time to say goodbye. The next morning my snowman was gone! He had melted and I was really sad, so I went in for my breakfast. I'll never forget that night.

From James

# The Snowman

**Bethany McKenzie 4/5/0**

Dear Kennedy

I woke up one morning and it was snowing! I couldn't believe my eyes. So I jumped out of bed and got changed, ran downstairs and got my socks and shoes on and ran outside. I built a snowman.

At midnight I sneaked down the stairs and opened the front door and there stood my snowman as alive as he could be. So I invited him in to explore the house. After we had explored the house we went back outside and uncovered my dad's motorbike and my snowman and me had a ride on it. It was really fun. Then once we got back the snowman grabbed my hand and we started to fly in the air across the lands and seas. We reached the North Pole where we saw millions of snowmen having a party. I was astonished to see Santa Clause but sadly I had to go home.

Finally I made it home so I went back to bed. The next morning I woke up, went outside and I could see a pile of snow. My snowman had melted. I was very sad that morning. I just felt like crying.

Yours Sincerely  
James

# The Bear

**Jack McKenzie 1/2DB**

A long time ago there was a bear and the snake bit the bear. The bear was fed up and he couldn't get out of the jungle. He got angry because he was stuck then he got out but he was very, very cross. He tied the snake up...she was stuck for ever. The bear went on an adventure. On the journey he saw a bee. The bee chased the bear. The bear was very, very cross. Finally the bear lost the bee but then he heard a buzzing noise.BUZZZZZZZZZZZZ.He was really mad because the bee was following him. A witch came and turned the bee into a frog.

# Letter to Grannie from Flat Stanley

**Erica McLuckie 3SW**

Dear Grannie,

want you to know about my exciting adventures. First the board beside my bed fell on top of me and made me flat. It was really Dad's fault because he shouldn't have put it there in the first place.

My mam's beautiful gold diamond ring fell down the drain. I was so flat I could go down and get it. It was floating on top of the smelly water. I got it out.

Love from Stanley.

# The Magic Mirror

**Matthew McShane 3SW**

Seven year old Alan Hale enjoyed sports. He played out all the time. He detested playing inside.

On Saturday he stayed inside because it was raining. He looked at himself in his bedroom mirror. “Bang!” In a puff of smoke he was tiny. A cat chased him into a mouse hole. He looked around and walked down some steep steps. He fell down, down, down. Eventually he stopped. He was drenched so he said to himself, “I thought mouse holes were dry”.

He quickly stood up. Lots of mice rushed towards him and one bumped into him. The mouse said, “There are rats! Hurry, we’d better get away.”

At last they reached the mouse’s house. “Please will you help me get bigger and go home?” asked Alan. “Come on, it’s bed time. You might grow a bit in the night,” replied the mouse. They went to bed.

Next morning Alan was still small. After breakfast the mouse said, “Come on, let’s go. The rats will be coming.” They rushed to the mouse hole and Alan ran through into

his bedroom. He scampered up the leg of his mirror. He was terrified! What if a rat caught him? He stared at the mirror. It began to shake! Suddenly there was an enormous puff of blue smoke which floated around him. At once he returned to his normal size.

He decided never to look in that mirror ever again.

# Adventure in the Wood - a cliffhanger ending

**Elena McTaggart 3/4JM**

“Oh no we’ve got no logs” mum yelled. Alex and Elena sister and brother said “we’ll go to the wood.”

“Ok” replied mum “but remember it’s a long way.”

“It’s fine” Alex answered “we like walking don’t we Elena?”

“Yes” she grumbled as soon as they got out the door. They set off. “You know I don’t like walking” said Elena.

“It’ll do you good.”

They got to the wood after all the squabbling.

“Right Alex how many logs have you got?”

“One”

“One! That won’t do” yelled Elena.

But suddenly the trees were closing in on them.

“Oh no” shouted Elena terrified.

“Run” Alex screamed

“We can’t the entrance is already closed. Quick climb up the tree”

“But I can’t climb plus they are hard and rough. I’ll scrape my knee.”

“Well just start climbing.”

They started to climb up the steep narrow tree. Elena got to a branch that was unsteady. She looked down

“Oh no there’s snakes and rats at the bottom.”

The branch was snapping. It was getting thinner and thinner.

“ Hold on!!!!!!”

# Through the Magic Mirror

**Anna Metherell ZDP**

Charlie was eight years old. She had a little sister but no brothers. One day Charlie was in the house and she was bored stiff. Her mum and dad had gone shopping in the town and she was on her own. She crept quietly into her mum's room and rummaged through her things. Then out of the corner of her eye, she saw a mirror. She nervously put out her finger and touched the mirror and it dragged her in. She couldn't believe her eyes. She was in a garden, and in the garden there was a brown sugar path and candyfloss flowers and an upside down tree. She kept on walking until a tiny man hopped along and said "Hello, my name is Jack."

"Have you seen a magic mirror anywhere?" Charlie asked.

"No!" he answered. Just then a Giant came and Charlie nearly jumped out of her skin. They raced around and then she lost him. She went back through the magic mirror

# The Fairy

**Kate Metherell 1/2DB**

Once there was a fairy and she had...hair of blonde, eyes of blue, skin of peach, wings of white and a little dress of pink. One day in fairy town it seemed very strange because there was a new girl in fairy town. After a while the fairy liked the new girl. A few days later she even played and played with her! But all the other fairies still did not like the new girl and that made her very upset. They saw a vast rainbow!!! After that they were all friends...because the rainbow made them happy.

# Halloween Town

**Taylor Moore 3SW**

Once, in a faraway land, there lived a young witch called Anna. She lived at home with her mam in Halloween Town but her Grandma, who was very wicked, lived in a different house. What her Grandma didn't know was that Anna knew where she lived. Anna also had a little sister and brother who lived with her.

One day they went to spy on their Grandma but Anna couldn't get the gate open so she thought for a while. In a flash her little sister whispered, "Bing, bang, biggely-boo!" and the gate opened. They crept up to the house, peeped in through the window, and saw their Grandma mixing frogs and spiders to make a frog and spider stew.

Soon after Anna's Grandma went to the pictures to watch a film and the children followed her. Suddenly a giant scream came out of the screen and put gGandma to sleep for a thousand years. Anna thought we will have to help her.

Immediately they ran to Grandma's house and got her shiny diamond wand. They sped to a stinky man's house to find a shiny diamond ball. When they put the diamonds to-

gether it made the diamond wand have all the power of the ball. They dashed back to the cinema and shone the diamond wand on Grandma's face and that made her wake up. They lived happily ever after.

# Dinosaur and volcano

**Jack Morton 1/2DB**

Once upon a time there was dinosaur and a volcano, they both killed a lot of people. There were a lot of dinosaurs who ate other dinosaurs when they were killed. One day lava came out of the volcano then the dinosaurs ran away. One dinosaur stood on a thorn and it hurt. Eventually the thorn came out...it stung a little bit. There were lots of massive dinosaurs stomping around. Then some people came along and built a house. Then there were lots of houses and a city and the city was called New York. A dinosaur came to the city and everyone was scared but it was friendly. Then a bad bad dinosaur came. The good dinosaur killed the bad dinosaur. The good dinosaur collapsed the bad one by throwing a rock. Then the good dinosaur flew into the blue sky. When it landed an electric snake killed the dinosaur.

# A Kenning Riddle

**Amelia Mossop 5/6WM**

Big Smiler

Bubble blower

Quiet sleeper

Loud weeper

Cute crawler

Porridge eater

Milk drinker

Nappy stinker

Hug sharer

Hat wearer

Kiss giver

Answer.....

My baby cousin Theo

# The Three Little Pigs.

## Reception Mrs Clark's Class RCC

Once upon a time there were 3 little pigs.

Mum pig told the 3 pigs to go and build their own houses.

“Please may I have some straw to build a house?”

The pig built a house of straw.

“Little pig, little pig, let me come in.”

“ I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down.”

“Please may I have some sticks to build a house?”

The pig built a house of sticks.

“Little pig, little pig, let me come in.”

“ I’ll huff and i’ll puff and i’ll blow your house down.”

“Please may i have some bricks to build a house?”

The pig built a house of bricks.

“I’ll huff and i’ll puff and i’ll blow your house down.”

Splash!, the wolf fell in the pot.

The 3 pigs lived happily ever after.

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# I Would Sooner !!

**James Murray 6SK**

I would sooner :

Eat a plate of hairy bee legs,  
Have a bite of black mouldy eggs,  
Eat a jar of French mustard,  
Swim in a plate of cold custard,  
Go for a walk in the dark,  
Try some old and wet tree bark,  
Have a dance with a big grizzly bear,  
Sit on Granda's wobbly chair,  
Go out shopping in the cold,  
Sit and talk with someone old,  
Have a bath in smelly cheese,  
Sit on Grandma's wrinkly knees,  
Eat a dish of brussel sprouts,  
Play in a dark dingy house,

Than:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when she  
is in a mood!

# My Autumn Poem

**Kieran Murray 4/5J0**

Autumn days are getting colder  
Up go the squirrels to hibernate  
The animals go away to hibernate  
Up pop the weeds  
Many leaves tumble  
Now it's winter the birds and squirrels  
hibernate

# Penguins

**Josh Musgrave IJJ**

Penguins are black and white. They eat fish. They waddle. They live in the South Pole. They lay eggs. They look for fish to eat in the sea.

# Diwali

**Sophie Musgrave 3SW**

It is a time of year. Hindus celebrate the story of Rama, Sita and Lakshmi. Hindus put Diwali lights in their windows to welcome home Rama and Sita. They put out Rangolis to welcome Lakshmi into their homes. Hindus have big parties.

# Autumn Poem

**Declan Newman 4/5J0**

Autumn always comes to have its fun  
Under the ground the animals go  
Acorns fall fall fall  
Up in the trees the leaves fall down down down  
Me and my mum will have some fun fun fun  
Nettle bushes grow grow grow

# The Strange Day

**Alex Nicholson ZDP**

Jack was seven years old. He had no brothers or sisters and he lived in High Harrington. One day Jack was tired out so he went upstairs to go to sleep. Jack went to sleep but a minute later he woke up. Jack found himself on the beach. He had a little wander about and he asked a little dwarf for directions. Jack ran over to a house. He peeped through the window and he saw a cat in a hat baking dinner for the other cats. Jack was feeling a bit hungry so he ran over to a tiny bread house and broke off a part and ate it. A witch said “Nibble nibble little mouse!” She started to chase him and Jack woke up straight away.

# A Biography of Father Christmas

**Charlotte Nicholson 6SK**

Saint Nicholas was born on the 30th of October in St. Bernadette's hospital in Greenland. When he was young, he was incredibly obese and when he was a baby he weighed a whopping 13 pounds! At the age of 5, he had loyal friends and he went to a lovely school but all the way through his childhood, he got bullied because of his weight. As he grew up, he still got bullied because of a small weight problem. From a very young age his favorite colour was red and he has always loved mince pies!!!

In his late 20s, he decided to travel the world and see new places. On his travels, he met Annie, she worked in a children's toy shop in Switzerland. They both traveled the world together, and when they reached the North Pole they were amazed to see the magnificent sight and colonies of penguins. Annie and Saint Nicholas decided that they loved the North Pole so much that they decided to live there.

On Nicholas's travels, he saw sadness and poverty and these children had no presents or happiness on Christmas day. So

he decided to deliver presents to children on Christmas Eve night. He employed lots of little elves, which he soon found were magical! Annie and Saint Nicholas built a giant magical city where all of the elves worked and where the reindeer's learned how to fly.

To this very day children all over the world leave out a mince pie for Santa Claus and a carrot for Rudolf on that wonderful night.

### Traditions And Facts

Santa Claus is also known as Father Christmas, Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle or simply Santa. He brings present to the names of good children... but not the naughty ones(!) on the 24th of December which is Christmas Eve.

Saint Nicholas was originally shown in bishops robes, but today he wears a red coat with a fluffy collar and brass buttons. This image was first portrayed in the U.S.A and Canada. He lives at the North Pole with his elves. It is also known that a lot of children leave out a mince pie and a glass of milk or wine. And a special carrot for Rudolf. We hang up stockings over the fire place and we hang them over the bed. He has a magical sleigh which is pulled by magical reindeer. They were led by Rudolf who had a bright red nose to guide the sleigh on cloudy nights . Father Christmas brings joy and happiness to children all over the world.

# A Biography of Darcey Bussell

**Rachael Nicholson 6SK**

Darcey Bussell was born in London on the 27th of April 1969. Her mother, Audrina began training to be a ballet dancer herself with the Royal Ballet school and later became a model/actress and owned a fashion store.

Darcey was a keen sports woman at school, playing football with the boy's team and winning competitions for the swimming and gymnastics clubs. Destined to be a performer, she attended the Arts of Education School at the Barbican, had a flair for dance and so auditioned for the Royal Ballet School at White Lodge. She won one of the eight places at the ballet school that year at the relatively late age of thirteen.

Starting so late compared to the other girls meant that technically they were more advanced than her, as most of the girls had been at the school since they were eleven. Darcey began training in her spare time and as the other girls watched television after the school period was over, Darcey returned to the studio to practice and improve. She signed up for some lessons in the summer holidays with the legendary Svetlana

Beriosova. Through commitment and hard work she achieved her goal in 1985, aged sixteen Darcey was accepted to the Royal Ballet Upper School based in Barons Court, West London.

While she was still at school, the late Kenneth MacMillan noticed her exceptional technique and in 1988 he gave her the lead role in his ballet 'The Price of The Pagodas', causing her to move to the Royal Ballet. A year later in December 1989, on the opening night of the show she was promoted to principal, at the time she was the youngest ballerina to be given this honour.

A South Bank Show documentary on Darcey and her fellow principal Vivian Durante was broadcast in October 1992 and she has been on TV on numerous occasions including both The Price of The Pagodas and The Queens Mothers 90th Birthday tribute. In October 1998 she was the subject of BBC1's Omnibus and appeared on a Carmen dance special. Further television appearances include the Awakening pas de deluxe from the Sleeping Beauty in December 2004 and the full length ballet of Syliving broadcasted on Christmas Day 2005 by the BBC along with her documentary called Britain's Ballerina.

Darcey Bussell is married to Angus Forbes and has two daughters under the age of ten, Phoebe Olivia and Zoe Sophia

In 2008, Bussell released six books in a new children's series entitled "The Magic Ballerina". The story line involves a girl called Delphie who joins a ballet school and discovers her shoes are magical. She also co-wrote The Young Ballerina with the Royal Ballet School . She is now one of the most famous dancers in the world

# The Pirates.

**Keiron Nicol 1/2DB**

Once upon there was a huge pirate ship in the sparkling sea. It tipped over and all the pirates came out of it. They had to swim to an island and they were nearly eaten by sharks. It was a big island. There were lots of fish in the sea and the pirates caught them. There were trees on the island. One pirate slipped into the sea and he had to climb back onto the shore. In the end they made a home there and lived happily ever after.

# I would sooner

**Danielle Nixon 6SK**

I would sooner:

Kiss a black bear with a spotty nose,  
Live with a princess as pretty as a rose,  
Play sports with a polar bear with a problem,  
Time a monster doing a lap in a dodgem,  
Dance with a penguin with a stick,  
Help a magician come up with a new magic  
trick,  
Spend all my money with a friendly ghost,  
Try a new food on toast,  
Walk backwards with a duck,  
Drive a giant monster truck,  
Sleep in the day upside-down with a bat,  
Fight a walrus with a cricket bat,  
Dive in the deepest lagoon,  
Eat some chips with a spoon.

Than:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when  
she's in a bad mood!

# Lazy Witch

**Bethany Oakes Tyer 3SW**

Once there lived a witch. She was called Lazy Witch because she was always lazy. Her cat was tired of her so Lazy Witch said, "I will cast a spell on you," and she did. Wilbur was black and white and he was hissing and spitting so the spell went all over Lazy Witch. She was cross so Wilbur ran away and Lazy Witch couldn't find him. She walked right past him and she was still mad. She looked in her crystal ball and said, "I am tired of him."

# Autumn

**Elliott Palmer 1J**

In Autumn the leaves change colours and fall  
down to the ground.

They are red and yellow and orange and  
brown.

They fall off the trees.

# I Would Sooner

**Alisha Pearson 6SK**

I would sooner:

Wash my hair with the heat off the fire,

Sit with pigeons on the telephone wire.

Swim with sharks underwater,

Play 'gotya' with Godzilla's daughter.

Go into a haunted house on my own,

Just say NO when a stranger is on the phone.

Get involved in a massive fight,

Go into a Church at the dead of night.

Do what I'm told when I'm with my Dad,

'Coz it's not much fun when you're being bad.

Drink some really mouldy Coke,

Watch Manchester United get beat by Stoke.

Than:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when

she's in a bad MOOD!

# The Walk in the Woods

**Brad Penrice 1/2DB**

Once upon a time I went for a walk with my dog and it was great with him. I said “ I love you very much, so there now”. “Do you love me”? I threw a stick “Catch dog, catch”.Yes the dog caught the stick. After a while I saw a vast man and I said “Hi”. Next I said “Goodbye”. Then lots of people walked past then I went home so that was it for then.

The next morning I went back to the woods for a walk with my dog and something strange happened. There was a shadow of a great big fat person. It came along and the person had a walking stick. When he sat on a rock, the rock smashed and he hurt his bottom, so I had to take him to hospital. When he was out of hospital I said “Are you okay friend man”? He said “Yes I am man”. We were friends for ever and ever.

# My Autumn Poem

**Jack Penrice 4/5J0**

A is for autumn when the weather gets colder.

U is for up above where the trees are tall.

T is for tumbling apples from the trees.

U is for underneath where the leaves are dead.

M is for midnight when the owls fly around.

N is for nuts falling from the tree.

# Beach Adventure

Carl Placzek 3/4JM

“Come on!” Kai shouted to Carl “we are going on the park now!”

Soon they were at the park. Carl and Kai were on the swings and then they went on the slide it was very very funny.

After that they went on the beach. On the beach they speeded across the hot sand then they went for a paddle. It was very good but then Kai saw a fin it was a mega big shark so they had to swim to shore really fast but they realised it was too far away so they swam to a rock and shouted for help.

“Help help! ” They shouted until somebody came. They kept shouting for help, they were scared. It was a mossy stone and Carl fell off and got bit on the leg. He howled in pain. It was very painful. So Kai phoned the lifeguards and soon they were there to help. They jumped on the boat. It went too fast for the shark to catch up. So they went to the hospital. The next day they went on the ghost train! OH NO!

# Polar Bears

**Dillon Rafferty 1J**

Polar Bears eat fish. They swim in the water. They live at the North Pole. They are covered in white fur. They are very big and have big paws.

# My Nanna, The Angel

**Caitlyn Reid 6SK**

Oh nana you don't know how much I miss you,  
I love you I really truly do,  
How you loved sticking false nails on with glue,  
How you used to call the lavatory the loo,  
Now it's time to go bye byes,  
Hope you're having fun flying with the  
    butterflies,  
At least you'll see your mum and dad,  
Oh I do hope you're not really sad,  
Because I am - I always will be,  
At least I know you're watching down on me,  
From this world to heaven,  
You're up there by the count of seven,  
I always do say a prayer to you,  
I miss you everyday - the whole way through.

# The Dinosaur

**Brodie Richardson 1/2DB**

I saw a big dinosaur, it was exciting. The dinosaur was very big, it was enormous. We started our journey together and we nearly got up the hill. We saw some Christmas trees and we saw grass. There was a park on top of the hill. We saw some swings and we saw the slide. Then the dinosaur came home with me. We went on my swing at home. We went inside and then we went to sleep.

# The Doom Hole

Fletcher Roach 3/4JM

“Hurry up” shouted Carl “Ill be a minute “said Jack. Jack quickly ran downstairs, they were going on a walk. They went to the park, they went down a dark, dirty, smelly looking hole. Zoosooooom, they fell down it. It was a good job Jack had a torch, they could see something. .... They went up to it, it was a backpack and it had a label on it. It said “please open, it has lots of things that help you to escape from the cave, but to escape you need to collect the magic diamonds, the first diamond is the fire diamond and you need to go through the red door and find the clue.” Also in the backpack were two laser guns. Carl said “lets keep these guns, they might come in handy.”

They went through the red door with the backpack. Then zoom! Lots of monsters came. “Quick” said Carl “use the guns.” Bang, bang, boom, boom, they shot all of the monsters. The monsters were now destroyed. Carl suddenly saw the first diamonds and grabbed them. They went to the next door, there was a clue to find the second diamond. They went through the blue door which took them to a path and

zooooooom! Lots of water shot up. Carl said “look in the backpack.” They looked in and found two diver suits, they put them on and zoom! An enormous sea monster came. They shot the monster with the laser guns, bang, bang, boom, boom!

Then Jack saw a very cold water tank and shot it, and the monster was so cold it froze. All the water went away, they got the second diamond and went through the next door. There was the next door where the third diamond was. Zoooooom! They went in. There was a path, then lots and lots of grass grew. There was a giant crocodile, they got their laser guns out and bang, bang, boom, boom they shot it.

Carl had an idea, they looked in the backpack and found some rope. They used the rope to pull out the crocodile's teeth and they found the third diamond under his tongue. They saw the next door. There was the next clue it said how to get the fourth diamond. They went through the next door but then a giant bird with a giant beak came. Jack said “Get the laser guns out” and bang, bang, boom, boom. It shot his wing and Carl said “keep on shooting” bang, bang, boom, boom. The bird died and they found the fourth diamond on the bird's wing.

They went through the next door to get the last clue, they had to go through the next door. There was an old man he had the last diamond. He gave it to Carl and said “place it in the holder. “Carl put all the diamonds in place. The old man said “close your eyes.” They closed them and then

opened them. When they opened them they were back in their house. They never went back to the hole again.

# A Kenning - A puzzle poem

**Charlie Robinson 5/6WM**

Dirt drifters  
Speedy racer  
Fast mover  
Crazy driver  
Wrecked car  
Trophy winner  
Expert rider  
Corner skidder  
Champagne shaker  
Cup lifters  
Rapid turner  
Foot down  
Tyre burners  
It's a...  
Racing car

# The Dragon Who Breathed Fire.

**Jack Rothery 1/2DB**

One day there was a dragon who lived in a cave. The dragon flamed fire all the time. When it was night he went to bed. The dragon was very mad because he did not like anyone to come because he did not like anyone! The dragon was a terrible dragon. Because he never liked anyone he breathed fire out at the volcano. The rocks off the volcano began to fall down the volcano. The other animals were afraid of the dragon. After a while the dargon was tired of all the other animals and he did not even want to read a book to the animals. The animals were sad and the dragon said "Go back to the jungle". The dragon was not mad any more and it was his party and he invited his friends to his party. They had a fun day and he let other dragons come as well. For tea they had meat and chicken. They played with balloons. At last the party ended and they all live happily ever after.

# The Strange Day

**Lewis Rothery 2DP**

Tyler was seven years old. He lived with his mum and his dad and his brother and his sister, who was nine. Tyler got sent to his bedroom to go to bed. When he woke up, his bedroom was just the same. Then he ran downstairs and everything was different. The television was made out of sweets. He saw a walking chair. He walked around and he saw a lion. The lion chased him. He was afraid. Then he went back to his bedroom and went to sleep. Everything went back to normal so he ran down stairs for tea.

# The Snowman

**Sian Routledge 4/5/0**

Dear Diary

You won't believe the adventures I have been up to over the past few days. The other day I was lying in bed when I heard a noise outside. When I peered out of the window the snowman was covered in stars. I quickly ran as fast, but as quite as possible. As soon as I got outside he turned around and bowed his head. I was gobsmacked. I bowed back and showed him the house. We went into the living room and sat in my father's chair. We then explored the rest of the house and had an amazing time.

The Snowman soon saw the motobike so we went outside and started the motorbike. I jumped on and we rode through the forest. We came back and he told me to hold his hand. We ran and soon had left the ground. We flew through the air and saw so many animals.

When we landed we were in the North Pole and as we looked through the trees we saw Santa. Then we had a great time eating and drinking as much as we could. Soon it was time to go. We flew through the air home and back into bed.

From James

# Wolf Eats Grandma!

**Bethany Saffill 3/4JM**

Yesterday a wicked wolf in a local wood tried to talk to Little Red Riding Hood. Little Red Riding Hood was taking some groceries for her poorly old Grandma. The wolf asked her where she was going and where her Grandma lived. So she told the wolf. Before she got there, the wolf was there and he gobbled Grandma up!

Then Little Red Riding Hood arrived. There was a tea-pot smashed on the floor. She asked Grandma if she was ok. She said “yes.” Then she found out it was the wicked wolf! So they cut the wolf’s belly open and got Grandma out. Then they stitched it up.

Grandma said: “I hope another wolf doesn’t come in my house again or eat me either!” Little Red Riding Hood commented “I didn’t think the wolf would be that sly!”

# The Two Beautiful Fairies

**Mia Sandham 1/2DB**

Once upon a time there lived two beautiful fairies and they did magic. They did lots of fun magic. They changed each other into animals. When they did this they giggled. They had lots of pink beautiful dresses. They played and then their mother called for dinner time .

# The Little Dragon

**Ty Scott 1/2DB**

There was once a little dragon. He had some big brothers and sisters. The brothers always let the little dragon play with them. Then the sisters came and joined the game. Another dragon came along to play the games and he was nasty. He breathed fire at the brothers and sisters and the little dragon was angry. The little dragon breathed fire at the nasty dragon and the nasty dragon ran away and they never saw him again.

# The Princess

**Emma Shervinton 1/2DB**

In a far away land there was a wood and there was a castle and a princess. She had lived for many years and she was very beautiful. She wore lots of jewellery...ten rings, two necklaces and a bracelet on her foot. She was going to have a baby. She went to hospital on the day the baby was going to be born. The nurse said that she would have two baby twin boys and she had them. She was married to a prince and they had a party for the babies and for them as well. They had a nice time for ever and ever.

# The Snowman

**Yasmin Skelton 4/5/0**

Dear Diary,

You'll never ever guess what happened to me last night. Well it all started when the clock struck twelve o'clock at midnight. I could hear it pounding in my ears it was just like drums being banged repetitively. I could feel the energy bursting inside me so I jumped out of my warm and comfy bed and rushed to the frosted window in my bedroom. There in front of my brick house was the snowman I built. Suddenly it turned around and waved. It was magic before my eyes so quickly I crept downstairs, opened the front door and beckoned the snowman to come inside. Finally when he was inside the house we went into the living room then into the kitchen and also into Mum and Dad's bedroom. When I turned around I saw that the snowman had Dad's false teeth in, Mum's make-up on and her clothes on. Then me and the snowman charged into my room and the snowman nearly fell because he had my roller blades on.

After a while we tip-toed outside with the freezing wind blowing in our faces. Then the snowman pulled off the cover

from dad's motorbike. After that the snowman started to circle me, well that was until I hopped onto the back of the motor bike with my small hands wrapped around the snowman's waist. Soon after we came across a ginger fox. We chased it around and around in the dark, gloomy forest until - thump, we crashed into a tree. So me and the snowman toddled off trying to find shelter. When we did find shelter we found a piece of paper but it was no ordinary piece of paper, it was a map to the North Pole. Next the snowman grabbed my hand tightly and started to jog faster and faster. Then the next thing I noticed was that we were flying in the air when lots and lots of snowmen gathered around us. We passed a little girl, a whale, houses and shops.

When we landed back onto the stone, cold ground the snowman released my tiny hand. We walked through a windy and scary woods my heart was pounding as loud as an elephant stomping. Next we arrived at our destination and lots of snowmen were there. They all started to dance and play music. Me and the snowman danced until we fell over because we were dizzy. I got offered a drink and a biscuit but I wasn't very hungry or thirsty. Soon it was time to go. We flew through the freezing night back home. The snowman brought me down into my garden and we landed softly onto the snow covered grass. I was very tired so I said goodbye to the snowman and went upstairs to bed.

The next morning I woke up and ran downstairs to see the snowman again. I opened the door but he was gone. I was

devastated.  
from James

# Fairy Tale News - Where's Grandma ?

**Anna Smith 3/4JM**

On the 1st of December Little Red Riding Hood had a big shock when Grandma was gone.

Little Red Riding Hood was sent by her mum to give grandma some food but on the way she met someone and told him where Grandma lived (but the person was actually a wolf, a hungry wolf !)

The wolf took a short cut and ate grandma for lunch, so quickly he got changed into her clothes and went to bed.

When Little Red Riding Hood arrived she went into the bedroom and got a shock. Then the wolf pounced at her but Mum barged through the door and wacked the wolf on the head. They got Grandma and then they were fine.

Mum commented: "I was shocked when I found a wolf in the house".

Red Riding said: "When I saw the wolf I got scared but mum came in and saved me".

# Alien Adventure

David Smith 3/4JM

One day two boys were playing football one boy is called David and the other is called Kai. They are brothers but they don't like each other.

One day their Mam took them to the zoo and they were fighting and fighting until their Mam shouted "stop fighting or I will take you both home." So they stopped fighting.

As they got out of the car they saw an Alien spaceship.

"WOW!" shouted David.

"I'm not sure about this" cried Kai.

"Don't be silly it's only an AAAAAAlien spaceship!"

But once he said it the Alien spaceship started vaporising everybody, so David and Kai shot the Aliens to pieces and the ones that were in the spaceship flew away.

# A Kenning - A Riddle

**Greg Smith 5/6WM**

Crazy driver  
Stunt rider  
Champion racer  
Winning racer  
Champagne drinker  
Crazy crasher  
Cool leathers  
Corner skidder  
1st place winner  
What is it.....  
Motor Bike Driver

# My Winter Haiku

**Jade Smith 4/5/0**

Thick snow wrap up warm,  
Robins singing, snowball fights,  
Warm drinks with blankets.

# A letter to Grannie from Stanley

**Nikki Smith 3SW**

Dear Grannie,

I was lying in bed and my notice board fell on me. I would've said it was dad's fault but then I realised it was fun being flat. I had been invited to my friend's birthday party so mum posted me in an envelope because I was flat. Mum packed some sandwiches and milk for the journey.

When I came back mum and I went for a walk on the street. Just then Mum's precious diamond ring fell down the drain. Then I thought of an idea! I untied my shoe laces and tied them around me and went down the drain. I came back up with the ring in my hand. It was dirty down there and smelly!

On the news there were some robbers and they had stolen a big painting. I thought of an idea. I went to the museum and I had to dress up like Little Bo Peep and balance on spikes. Then the robbers came but instead of going through the door they went under the floor. I shouted as loud as I could for the police. Then I became a hero and got a gold medal. The next

week it all stopped.

Love from Stanley.

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# Sally the Witch

**Ryan Smith 3SW**

A long time ago lived a little witch called Sally. She lived in an old black house in a forest not far from Workington. One day Sally went out on her broomstick over Workington to see what normal children do. She saw children arguing and fighting so she flew back to her house. Sally got a cauldron and made a spell.

“The Spell Book!” said Sally. She opened the spell book and looked at the spell to make children be good. She collected all the ingredients. She put a tub of red glitter, some water and a feather into the cauldron and said the magic word, “ABRACADABRA!”

The cauldron was full of a red, glittery, bubbling liquid. Sally poured the liquid into a large spray bottle, jumped onto her broomstick and flew over Workington. She sprayed the liquid all over Beckstone School. The naughty children were not naughty any more, they were good children. All of the teachers were very pleased. Sally went home and Sally and the Beckstone children lived happily ever after.

# Through the Magic Mirror

## Analise Sooi ZDP

Lucy was twelve years old. She had a big sister but she always played with her friends. One day Lucy's mum and dad went out and left Lucy by herself. She walked around for a while and then went upstairs into her mum's room. She looked around. She saw a mirror but something looked strange. She looked again but it still looked strange. She nervously poked out one finger and touched it. Her finger went in, so she put one foot in and then the other one. On the other side there was a garden. She looked around and saw a house. She knocked on the door and a witch came out. She was scared and she ran to the mirror and jumped in. She could smell her perfume so she knew she was home.

“I will never go in there again” she thought.

# The Dragon

**Kai Southern 1/2DB**

One day I saw a dragon. The dragon was big. The dragon was red. The dragon got all his friends and they played games with me. All the other dragons were vast and they were all different colours. The dragons were funny and we had a good time playing hide and seek. The dragons were looking for me and I was hiding. I was hiding behind one of the other dragons. Then they found me. Then they went home. What a lovely day!

# The Magic Carpet

**Ellie Spicer 1/2DB**

I got on the magic carpet. The magic carpet was good. I said "Take me to Disney Land Paris". I was at Disney Land Paris and I liked it. I had good fun. I saw Mickey Mouse. I liked all the rides because they went high and they went low. But soon I got tired and then I went to sleep.

# The Lost Island

**Kane Spicer 6SK**

The Island lay before me, miles and miles of golden sand as far as the eye can see!. I felt abandoned and alone!. The silence was eerie!. I crept back into my cave, crouching next to my fire hoping for warmth. I sat and gazed at the flaming sparks swirling up into the dark night air. When morning rose, I began my search.

Moving further and further into the neverending Amazon, I was trying to dodge the swarming flies and teeming beetles. The orchestra of animals deafened me!. I looked up into the cloudless sapphire blue, skies and breathed in the salty air which brushed against my face. It whistled in my ears menacingly!.

Before long I came to an unfortunate stop. In front of me was a fast flowing waterfall surrounded by overgrowing nature. It crashed down into a pool beneath it like thunder! My worried and anxious feeling now turned to terrifying emotions. They could be shark infested or full of strong, drowning currents waiting to drag you down beneath the sailors bones and tragic shipwrecks!. Swimming is not just my worst enemy

but also my darkest fear!...

I stopped and wondered about how many people must have slipped or accidently fell and just perished below. The terrain was slimy and sticky like snails had crawled everywhere. The moss on the rocks below was growing like nature gone wild it was thicker than a garden hedge like the ones back in England! I've never seen sights so breathtakingly beautiful like the ones that now, surround me, everywhere I look!. These Island images I will treasure forever in my mind and heart!

# Emperor Penguins

**Carys Spokes 2DP**

The female emperor penguin puts the egg in the male's brood pouch. It is the male's job to incubate the egg. After 60 days the chick pecks through the egg. The little chick can't stand on the ice. The mother penguin returns after two months. The chick cannot catch its own food so the mother regurgitates fish from her stomach to feed it. If little penguins get fat enough to survive the next two winters they may have their own chicks. Penguins need all their feathers before they can go for their own food.

# The Mysterious Door

**Orlagh Spokes 3/4JM**

Once upon a time there were two best friends who were going to the church for the Harvest festival. They came to a little door. One of them opened the door and the other one said “it’s not safe.”

But the boy went in then the girl went in. At the other side there was a wood. It began to get darker and darker. The girl said she was going to the church so she went out of the door.

A few minutes later the Head Teacher said “is everybody here?” but someone was missing. “Where is he?” But the boy still didn’t come. Everyone was in their robes and waiting for the parents to arrive.

“WHERE IS HE?” the Head Teacher roared.

Suddenly the boy came into the church and put on his robes. “You’re late,” said the girl.

The parents came in. The children sang their songs.

The girl and the boy never went through the door again.

# My Autumn Poem

**Chloe Steele 4/5J0**

Acorns tumble, tumble down  
Under the trees the leaves crunch crunch!  
The trees become bare at night they scare!  
Umbrellas come out to see the rain they pop  
    out and go back in again  
My bunny rabbit is asleep can't wait till spring  
    i'll give him a treat  
Nuts and acorns tumble down animals come  
    from all around!

# A Kenning- A Riddle

**Craig Steele 6SK**

Twig bringer  
Sweet singer  
High soarer  
Food pourer  
Pretty feathers  
Out door weathers  
Feather Carrier  
Child Barrier  
Loves parks  
Hates barks  
Creature cruncher  
Mean muncher  
Listen to my word  
its a ....

(Answer - a bird)

# The scaredy cat

**Chloe Stephenson 3SW**

A long time ago, in a wood, there lived a cat called Spook. But the thing was that Spook was scared of the dark and where he lived it was always dark. Sometimes he liked going for a walk. One day he was fed up with being scared of the dark so he decided to make a spell. He needed some ingredients: a chocolate bar, candy floss, chocolate milk and a tube of pink sweets. These were guarded by a witch called Evil Alexander.

Immediately Spook set off on his perilous journey to the witch's cave. Suddenly the ground started to shake. An old, battered, scruffy, dirty, smelly, foul, evil giant called Ug appeared. He was very scary but Spook was not scared. He ran straight past right into the witch's cave.

Suddenly he heard a roaring voice call, "WHO GOES THERE ?" He quickly ran past the witch, grabbed the sweets, ran home, put them in the potion and was never scared of the dark again.

# The Princess

**Faith Stephenson 1/2DB**

Once there was a princess. She went to a castle and there was a prince there and she fell in love with him. They went to the pub and they had some beautiful dinner, they had chips and peas and meat. Then they lived happily ever after.

# What Am I?

**Becky Sutton 6SK**

Milk drinker

Mouse stinker

Stealthy mover

Climbing groover

Lazy sleeper

Fish eater

Bird chaser

Fast racer

Little licker

Chicken picker

Prey pouncer

Ball bouncer

Loud prowler

Quite a howler

[What am I answer = cat]

# The Three Keys

**Fiona Taylor 4/5J0**

One frosty night Milly was searching for James when she heard a BANG. "AHGG!" went a scream. Milly was terrified so she climbed up a tree to see what it was. There lay mist, she ran into the mist and she saw a run down house. Mist was coming out of the doors and windows.

Milly grabbed the house and pulled it away as she took it away the smell got worse and so did the fog. There lay a key and a shoe. She picked up the key and went in search of her brother. She soon found him wearing one shoe. "Did you get stuck?" asked Milly

"No!" answered James. Milly showed James the key. As she past it to him they both shrunk, so did the key "Where is the key?" exclaimed Milly.

"Why are we so small?" interrupted James. The key had shrunk them. They felt very small and scared!

After a while they found a box, got in and slept there for the rest of the night. Meanwhile their mum was scared so she came to see where they were. She saw the box so moved it into the shade so it wouldn't get run over. Mum couldn't find

them so she went back home. The night was stormy and the box rattled. They were very scared.

In the morning they got out of the box and found another key, they got both the keys and put them together. Eventually that took them to a park. They went on all the swings and saw something on the monkeybars so Milly went to take a look. "I'm too small!" groaned Milly.

"Me too!" exclaimed James.

So they climbed on the slide, slid down, hit the swing then jumped on the monkeybars. They could see something shiny which was a key. James put the three keys together again and they suddenly returned to full size. "Lets put them back!" sighed Milly.

"No put them in the box!" mumbled James.

Later that night they wandered home. Their mum was happy and they never shrunk again everyone lived happy ever after.

# A Biography of Anna Sewell

**Samantha Tear 5/6WM**

I love horses. My favourite horse book is Black Beauty a Victorian story written by a Victorian lady called Anna Sewell.

Anna Sewell was born in 1820 and had a little brother called Philip. Anna and Philip were two of the luckiest children to go to school to learn how to read and write. In the holidays they would go to their Grandfather who lived in the country. She would go on walks there and take a pen and paper, she liked drawing horses.

When she was 15 it was raining on her way back from school when she tripped and hurt her ankle, she could not move it so she helped her Mum write books. Her Dad got a new job in a bank so they moved from Great Yarmouth, where she was born, to Brighton. They got a horse and cart. Anna learned how to drive it and talked to the horse sweetly. She then wrote Black Beauty then she died in May 1878 at 58. It was in the newspapers and they buried her where her Grandfather used to live, next to the field where the horses are.

# A Kenning Riddle

**Samantha Tear 5/6WM**

Oat muncher  
Sugarlump cruncher  
Groovy jumper  
Ground thumper  
Tail swisher  
Children pleaser  
Loud sneezer  
Apple eater  
Lazy grazer  
Race rider  
High leaper  
Deep sleeper  
Carrot muncher  
(Horse)

# What Am I?

**Katrina Tinkler 5/6WM**

Smells grassy

It's definitely not classy

Can't fly

Quietly passes by

Soft and furry

Bone cruncher

Meat muncher

Very spotty

I'm a....

Leopard

# Penguins

**Tyler Tomlinson IJJ**

Penguins are black and white and orange. Penguins are fast swimmers. Penguins catch fish to eat. Penguins are waterproof. Penguins are birds but they can't fly.

# Spooky Poem

**Mark Trainor 3/4JM**

A smelly lumpy ancient fluffy shaky damp slow  
dead sneaky black stuffy cat.

An old smelly creaky spooky haunted damp  
slimy dusty gloomy glowing empty cottage.

An ugly old tall fat dirty magical evil terrifying  
warty cackling spooky witch.

# An Alien

**Ryan Trainor 1/2DB**

An alien went to earth and saw loads and loads of people. Then one by one the alien ate every single person. But there was one person the alien did not eat and he liked him. Then the person was hiding because the alien was very big. When the alien found him he got in his rocket ship and they both set off for rocket planet.

# The Ruby Red Ring - a cliffhanger ending

**Ilanya Turner 3/4)M**

Once upon a time there was a girl called Emma and her younger brother called Carl. They were on the beach and it was a sunny day.

They were walking on the rough pebbles when they saw a wooden box. They raced to the box and they picked it up. It was quite light. There was a label on it. It said,

“To discover the golden key, not as easy as 1, 2, 3.

Be strong, be brave - dark and deep in the darkest cave...  
“

When they looked behind them they saw a gloomy dark cave. They knew that they had to go in there. So they went in the gloomy cave. It was smelly. Then they paused and it was like they were catching flies.

“It’s the magic key!” said Emma.

“Let’s go back” said Carl. So they went back.

“It fits!” said Emma. They opened the box. Inside was a...ring. They were astonished. They were even more astonished when it spoke. It said “You are going on a space adventure.....

# What Am I?

Iona Turner 6SK

Loud barker  
Nosy parker  
Bone lover  
Pup's mother  
Welcome sniffer  
Super licker  
Ball chaser  
Mess maker  
Flea scratcher  
Food snatcher  
Shoe muncher  
Toy cruncher  
Slipper player  
Rabbit slayer  
I am a.....  
Dog

# I Would Sooner...

**Sarah Tyrer 6SK**

I would sooner:

Sleep with a slimy slug,  
Eat a crawling bug,  
Kiss a fish with big fat lips,  
Watch scary video clips ,  
Eat up all of my greens,  
Bathe in baked beans,

Than:

Get on the wrong side of my teacher when she  
is in a bad mood,

# The Magic Ball

**Callum Valks 3SW**

One day Mam and Dad bought a football for their son, David. When they got home David put on his football kit and went to the sports centre to try out his new ball. He played football with his mates and the football teacher. They did some kicky uppies. They all did ten each and then they did some dribbling.

Suddenly the black and white football turned red. They were shocked and everybody stopped playing football. Every day the football changed colour. It was a magic football. Nobody else had one like it. David played with it every day and became the best footballer in his class.

# Penguins

**Danielle Valks IJJ**

Penguins live in the cold. Penguins can swim. Penguins can hop. They slide on their tummies. Penguins like to eat fish. Penguins are black and white and orange.

# Through the Magic Mirror

**Dana Waters 2DP**

Raisa was nine years old. She was wearing a pink dress. Her mum was eating chocolate and her dad was asleep. Raisa sneaked quietly into her mum's bedroom even though she knew she wasn't allowed. She saw something out of the corner of her eye. It was a beautiful old mirror. It had little jewels on it. She gently touched the mirror and her finger went right through it. She went through the mirror and she was at the seaside. In half of the seaside it was snowing. Raisa felt silly. The world was strange. First she saw dogs playing cards. She couldn't believe her eyes. She laughed and walked on. Then she saw a cockatoo answering the phone. To her horror she saw a huge snake. She could hear it getting louder and louder. The hairs on the back of her neck stuck up. Raisa ran back through the mirror and ran downstairs for tea.

# The Treasure Box

**Daniel Waters 35W**

One day two people were riding on their bikes. One fell off his bike. His friend helped him back up and they carried on riding their bikes. They came to a cliff and they climbed down the cliff and found a treasure box. They took the treasure box back to the top of the cliff. They took it home.

# My Dog Bailey

**Sophie Wells 6SK**

I have a little dog called Bailey,  
Who likes to bark daily,  
He has a long curly tail,  
If you step on it he will wail,  
He has little dainty paws,  
That helps him walk on our floors,  
When he has to be alone,  
He chews on his favourite bone,  
He likes to walk a long way,  
As he runs and jumps in the hay,  
He likes his food,  
And when he eats it puts him in a good mood,  
He has a litte hoodie,  
For when its muddy.  
THIS IS MY DOG BAILEY !

# The Big Hole

**Ben Weston 3SW**

David Little plays out every day. When he goes to bed he dreams about playing out. He dreamed that one morning when he went to play out he went to the park. He was on his bike and he fell down a big hole. He realised he was getting smaller and smaller. He was tiny! Next it started to rain money. Something hit the back of his head. It was a pound! He put it in his pocket.

David saw a little dwarf who had a pink rabbit with sticky-out ears. The rabbit began to hop towards him. It grew bigger and bigger so he ran to a farm which was ahead. In the farmyard was a spaceship. Some scary aliens came out so he quickly woke up and realised that he was dreaming.

# The Magic Fairy

**Kaira Weston 1/2DB**

Once upon a time there was a tooth fairy. The tooth fairy swaps a tooth for coins and she is always invisible. The tooth fairy doesn't really take the tooth out, she collects teeth that have come out from under your pillow.

# Bob

**Antony White 1J**

One day Bob went for a walk. He saw a big scary tiger and he was really scared. Bob ran as fast as he could and he met a good lion. Bob and the lion had a play together until tea time. Bob had to go home and the lion went back to his house. Bob had spaghetti for tea then went to bed.

# Halloween Story

**Jessica White 3SW**

In a crooked grey house there lived a witch called Minty. She lived near Moorclose Road with Whisker, her brown cat; Oscar, the lazy owl and a little spider called Booboo. She was an orphan and had no friends. When she went outside people would run away.

One day Minty looked into her crystal ball and saw that little girls and boys were fighting with each other. Others were being rude to their parents so she made a potion to make children behave themselves. She collected the things she needed for her potion:

- 3 rose petals
- a spoonful of purple glitter glue
- 5 shiny berries off a bramble bush
- 10 star studded cloaks.

She made the potion then she gathered all her pets and went to Beckstone Primary School. Minty flew round the school, then very bravely zoomed through the door up to the ceiling. When she looked down she saw the children in scary costumes. They looked up in amazement so quickly she took

a little green bottle out of her pocket and sprayed the potion on all of the children. Then she zoomed off because the job was done.

The next day nearly every child was being good so she gave them all a sweet except Naughty Nick and Cheeky Sam

# My Autumn Poem

**Millie White 2DP**

Red berries  
Black berries  
All around.  
Leaves are falling  
To the ground.  
Autumn is here.

# A Soldier's Diary.

**Lewis Whitehead 1J**

My name is Lod. I am in the First World War. I live in the trenches and the trenches are muddy and it is wet. I can't get to sleep. The noises are too noisy. I have to sleep standing up. I hope I don't die!

# Lorna down a rabbit hole.

**Samantha Whitehead 35W**

Lorna was eighteen years old and she loved playing on a computer, going out with her friends and going swimming.

One day she went down a rabbit hole because she had lost a tenner. It was all dark and gloomy, wet and stinky. She went down, down, down and she was tiny.

She drank some potion and got bigger and bigger. Suddenly she was in the land of the dinosaurs. A Tyrannosaurus Rex came and wanted to eat her so she ran and ran until she lost it and went in the forest with the bears and foxes. She got in a plane and went back home.

“Where’ve you been?” asked Mam.

“Just down a rabbit hole,” she replied.

“You’re a funny lass!” said Mam.

# The Exciting Adventure

**Reece Wilkinson 4/5J0**

One frosty afternoon Shay and Rose were skiing on a high mountain, they were having a lot of fun. Shay was still at the top while Rose was going down. Shay waited a long time “I wonder where she is?” thought Shay. A few minutes later Shay set off down the mountain to see where she was. When he got down there he couldn’t find her. Where could she be? “Oh no I have to find her” gasped Shay. When he started skiing more he saw something shiny “what is that?” he said in confusion. He took his skis off and put his walking boots on and went over to it. “It looks a bit like a snowboard.” He got on it and suddenly it strapped his feet in and it took him down a steep ledge at the speed of a cheetah. “Where am I?” he said. Shay started looking around with the magic snowboard in his backpack. After a while he saw a cave. He stepped in and it was pitch black. Luckily he had a torch in his backpack. He shone the torch at the walls, there were pictures of people and writing and lettering that he didn’t quite understand. “Hmm I wonder what this says?” he said. Then he saw a dragon and he ran out and he carried on looking for Rose.

He saw something with jeans and a fluffy coat on. It was Rose  
“Rose is that you?” he said. There was no answer. He went  
over to the pile of snow she was under. He had found her  
“thank you for saving me” said Rose

“I have a magic snowboard,hop on and it will take you up”  
Shay said. Rose and Shay hopped on and the magic snow-  
board took them home.

# Stanley's letter

**Todd Wilkinson 3SW**

Dear Grannie,

I am flat now because I got flattened by my notice board. Arthur is jealous but its awesome being flat! When I come down for breakfast I slip under the door. When I went for a walk with Mam and Dad, Mam lost her ring. I went down the drain and got it. It was super!

At night Arthur was crying for some reason but I was having a good dream. Next day Mam said I had to be nice to Arthur so I had to be a kite. He tangled me in a tree then went for a soda pop with his friends. It was fifteen minutes before he rescued me.

I have also been to California and had an adventure with a museum owner.

Love Stanley.

# My Autumn Poem

**Matthew Wilson 4/5J0**

Acorns spin, spiralling off the trees like rugby  
balls

Undercover animals are hibernating like spys  
spying

Tall trees hang trembling like a tickling  
tarantula

Up and down the squirrels will go looking for  
nuts like melting snow

Me and you like to find the animals, they are  
hiding happily

Night and days get shorter and the weather  
gets darker and colder

# Autumn Poem

**Nikki Wilson 4/5J0**

Animals hibernate and collect their food  
Up above the birds fly to somewhere warmer  
The autumn weather gets cold  
Underground moles sleep  
Most trees are bare in autumn  
Nights get darker in autumn

# Frosty

**Serina Wilson 111**

Once upon a time there was a Frosty the snowman and he danced with me. We would dance in school. I love Frosty and my mum and family. I think Frosty can't come in my house because he is too big and he would need to get little like me to come into my house. He melted when Santa went away and I was sad.

# My Autumn Poem

**Kennedy Wright 4/5J0**

Autumn days get colder  
Under the trees there are animals in their lair  
The trees are turning bare  
Until spring comes yeah!  
My sister is crunching the leaves  
Nobody likes bare trees

# Stanley's letter

**Marcie Wright 35W**

Dear Grannie,

I am amazed at what I have done this week!

First dad put a pin board in my room then next morning it fell on me. I was as flat as a pancake.

Next it was astonishing! I got to fly airmail to California to see my friend. When I came back Arthur was still furious. When everyone had gone to bed he sneaked downstairs and piled heavy books on top of himself. I think he was trying to flatten himself.

After that Mum and I went out. Mum lost her lovely ring down a smelly, disgusting, wet drain. I tied a piece of string to the back of my pants and gave the end to mum. She lowered me down that smelly, disgusting, wet drain and I found her ring. She was so pleased!

After a long day we went to the park with Mum and I let Arthur use me as a kite. Arthur soon got bored and went to

get a soda pop with his friends. I got caught in an old, twisted tree for fifteen minutes. I didn't talk to him at all for the rest of the day.

After an awesome week, I was so famous because I helped to catch some sneak thieves who had been trying to steal a painting from the museum. I caught them as I posed as a painting and then shouted for help when the thieves came.

Lots of love,

Stanley

XXX

# Penguins

**Jonathon Yates IJJ**

Penguins cannot fly but they are birds.They can waddle around. They swim on top of the water. They hop on one leg out of the water. They eat fish.

# Autumn has come

**Dylan Young 4/5J0**

Acorns drop down  
Up you look and no birds appear  
The animals hibernate  
Under a tree squirrels jump on me  
Me and my friends go conker hunting again  
Nights get darker