

I saw an awful dream

One day I was sleepy and I slept. Then I saw an awful dream. My class teacher Aunty Nita, she is very kind and old. Then I dreamt that I and my friends were going to school and when we got to the class we had another teacher. "Who are you?" I asked, then she answered, "I am your new class teacher." Then again I asked, "Where is Aunty Nita?" Then she said, "I asked her to leave and now I am your Grade Three class teacher." I was sad and when I sat on the chair, I cried and



cried. Then I woke up and I touched my face there were lots of tears, I really had cried. Then my mother called, "Get ready to go school." In school I saw Aunty Nita and no one had changed. It was only an awful dream. It wasn't true at all.

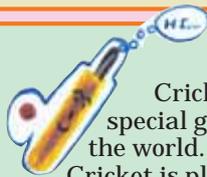
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Water

When water is boiling it doesn't have bacteria. Water is a useful thing. It is pure. We get water from the underground, rain, sea, ocean, lake, pond and waterfalls. We use water for drinking, bathing, washing clothes and washing things. Water doesn't have salt at all. We use water to make juice. We use water to make buildings and hous-

es. Water helps us in many ways. We water plants. We save water in tanks, buckets and pots. There is salt in the sea. Water cleans our body. When we are having a bath we will be fresh.

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Cricket

Cricket is a special game in the world. Cricket is played on a grassy, large area called a ground. A cricket ball is about the same size as a baseball. Cricket is a high-scoring game played outdoors with a bat and ball. The game is played between teams of 11 players. Sri Lanka won the

World Cup in 1996. World cricket is governed by the International Cricket Council. Cricket is played by only two teams. We play cricket for fun and cricket is one of my favourite games. We can play cricket very easily.

Rakhitha Dassanayake
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Myself

My name is Hafsa. I am five years old. I like to draw. I like to play computer games. I like to see Scooby Doo.



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Object Drawing



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My best friend

She is Nissue
She took a tissue
And made a rocket
Put it in her pocket



She went to the market
Looking for a carrot
With her parrot
For her rabbit

Nissue is a girl
Who keeps us happy
As she is funny
Just like a bunny

Harini Nanayakkara
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My best friend

My best friend is Kavan. He is six years old. He is not in my school. He is in Trinity College. His parents' names are Mr. Lalith Ranaraja and Mrs. Shamali Ranaraja. He has an elder sister. Her name is Shanella.

His favourite game is swimming. He is in the swimming squad. His favourite subjects are, Maths and English. He is very good in English. His hobby is riding the scoot-

er. His favourite foods are pizza and spaghetti. He likes to become a pilot. He has a lot of good habits. Kavan respects elders. He does not argue when playing, he is well disciplined. He loves his friends. My mother loves him too. He will be my best friend forever. I love him.

Bhashana Davidson
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Butterfly in the garden



Gone wired

Computers and computerised machinery have developed vastly; and today so much work is done thanks to them. Many believe that in years to come computers, robots and such devices will take over the world, and that they will start thinking for themselves, and that everything would probably be automated.

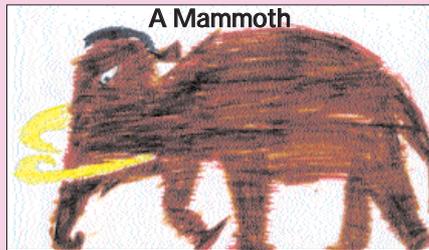
Even today, we can find some simple things such as curtains, controlled by a remote to open and close.

In future what would become of dear old manual labour? Will everyone turn into couch potatoes, sitting like logs; with a remote control in hand, with robots doing their chores? This is to be answered later.

Although it has its disadvantages, the things that the development of technology has made possible, are spectacular, and unimaginable. Where would we be without it?

We are unable to picture what the future would be exactly. So until our housework-doing robots present themselves to us, let's go sweep the house (with a broom)!

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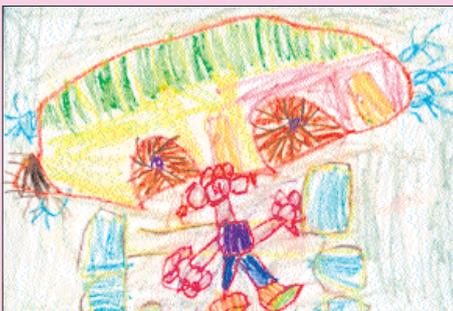
A Mammoth
Nirmal Rathnasiri (8 years)
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Harvest Time
Ruvini Oliviya (Grade 5)
Royal International School, Kurunegala



The Harbour
Isuru Ranaweera
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Lyceum International
School, Gampaha



Father going to catch the bus
Sanduki Ihalakorala
(5 years)
Lyceum International
School, Ratnapura

A poem for the week

Parents are the people,
Who care for you when
small,
And parents are the
people,
Who help you to stand up
tall.

My father is a doctor,
And my mother as well,
They help me in my studies,
And stories they do tell.

They provide me with
everything,
And make me happy too,
That's why I love them,
I do, I do, I do!

Menasha Udayakumara
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