

# BEGINNINGS

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# Green Rain

The weatherman predicted this,  
the strangest weather seen.  
The rain is coming down outside  
a grassy shade of green.  
He didn't say the weather would be  
sleet or snow or fog,  
but "light precipitation  
with a chance of morning frog."



**Rain** is water that falls from the sky. The water goes into the ground, streams, rivers and seas. **Clouds** in the sky are made up of small drops of water. When one drop of water in a cloud bumps into another drop, they join together to make a bigger drop. When the drops get too heavy for the cloud to hold, it falls to the ground as \_\_\_\_\_ DPRNIAORS

Sometimes rain falls from only one cloud. So it only rains in one area. This is called a **rain shower**. During most rain showers, you can see the sun shining.

Rain water is a major source of water. In India, large areas of agricultural land depend on rainwater for irrigation. We get rains for a short period of time during the \_\_\_\_\_ season. (NOSOMON)

Rainwater that seeps through the soil and collects over rocks is known as **groundwater**. Rainwater that runs off on the surface of the earth is called **surface water**.

Most rivers get flooded during monsoon and have much less water for the rest of the year. To solve this problem **dams** are constructed at suitable locations on rivers.

Lightning is a giant electric spark in the air. Lightening is very hot. The heat from the lightning bolt makes all the air around it move away. This makes invisible ripples in the air. When the ripples are formed in the air, you can hear a loud noise.

What is this noise called? To find out, cross out all the boxes that do not equal seven. Write the letters left on the spaces below.

( A T H R M U W N S D E B R )

(3+5 3+4 6+1 1+7 4+2 5+2 4+1 3+4 3+3 7+0 4+3 3+5 1+6)

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Did you ever wonder what makes wind blow? When air moves from a cool area to a hot area wind is created. When a strong wind blows it is called a **storm**. Can you unjumble these words to find out the names of other strong winds?

NAOTDRO: \_\_\_\_\_ EHRURCNAI: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientist use weather satellites to predict the weather. The satellites fly in space. They take pictures of the clouds. Scientists can tell from the pictures if a storm is on the way.

**Word search puzzle** (Find 8 rainy words)

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

## *My school*

By Aditya Shah (2B)

My name is Aditya Shah. I study in Wynberg Allen School. It is very beautiful. My teacher has made our classroom very beautiful. I have two breaks. One is a short break and the other is a lunch break. I have many friends in school. Four of them are my best friends. I enjoy being in school. I love my school.

## *Myself*

By Shreya Jindal (2B)

I am a girl. My name is Shreya Jindal. I am seven years old. I live in Mussoorie. I study in class 2B in Wynberg Allen School. I like to play with my toys. I also like to play football. My favourite colour is pink. I love to eat sweets and ice creams. I enjoy watching TV and reading story books in my free time.

## *My Family*

By Rohit Raj (2B)

My name is Rohit Raj. I live with my family in Patna. My father is a doctor and my mother is a housewife. I have two brothers. My mother is a good cook. She cooks delicious food for all of us at home. She also helps to keep the home clean. Both my parents love me very much. They want me to study well and so they have sent me to Wynberg Allen School. I love my family very much.

## *Leisure Time*

By Tanisha Petwal (4A)

Leisure time is the time one has at one's disposal after doing one's duties. No one can keep working all the time. We all need some leisure time where we are free to do things that we like. Some people make proper use of their time. Other's do not. Some people simply waste their leisure time doing nothing. Some use this time for recreation or creating new ways of having fun. We could spend our leisure time on hobbies that interest us. Such hobbies can turn out to be fun and also become a passion that we may continue throughout our lives. We must never misuse our leisure time.

## *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*

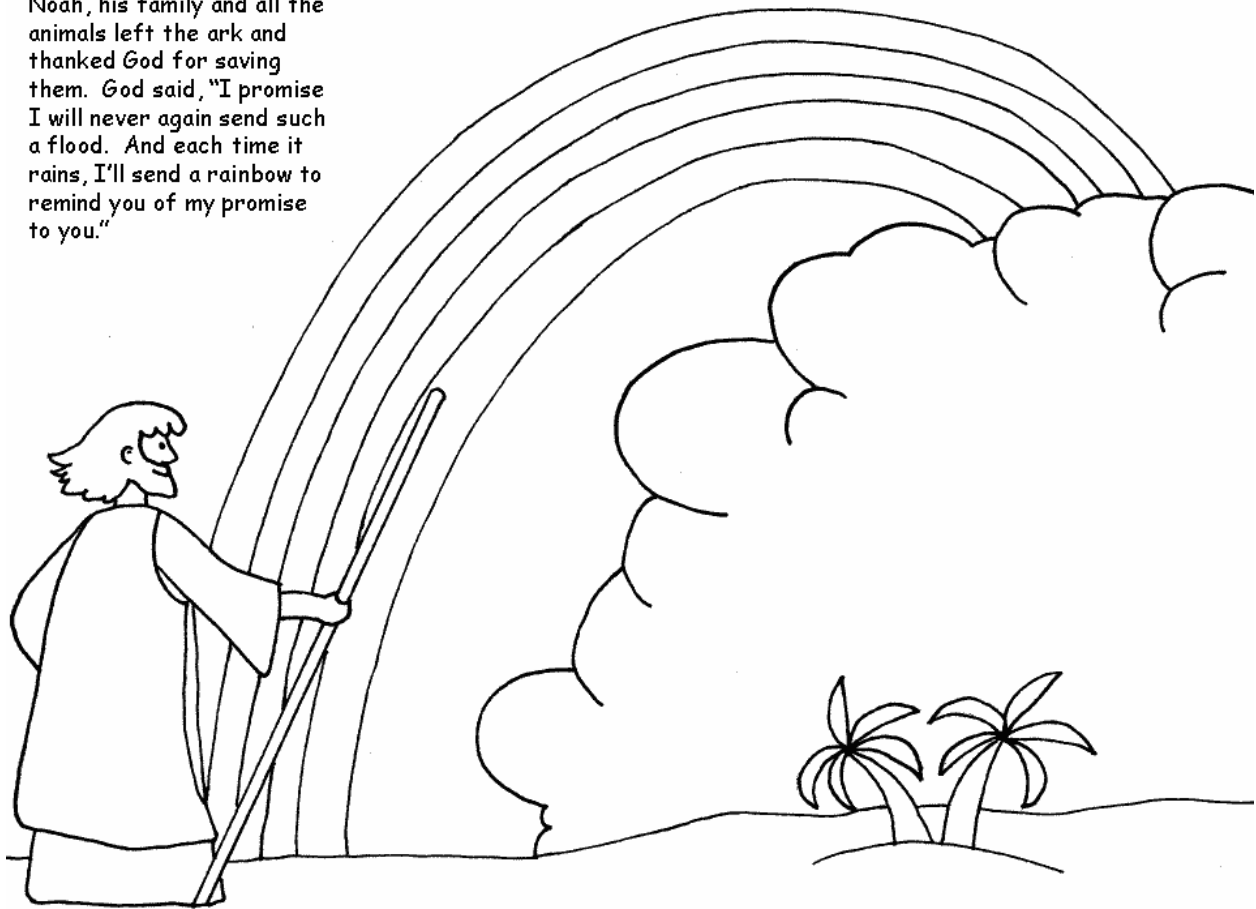
By Alisha Daudi (5A)

Twinkle twinkle little star,  
Who has made you what you are?  
Shining over land and sea,  
Higher than the tallest tree,  
God has made you and me  
Like the stars so perfectly.

Sometimes after it rains, you can see a **rainbow**.

Colour this picture and show it to Shania O'Connor (For Class 1)

Noah, his family and all the animals left the ark and thanked God for saving them. God said, "I promise I will never again send such a flood. And each time it rains, I'll send a rainbow to remind you of my promise to you."



### My Pet

I have a dog. His name is Tuffy. It is white in colour. It has spots all over his body. I brush him everyday. I give him a bath once in a month. It is a Boxer. He likes to drink milk. He also likes to eat biscuits and bread. When I come from school he jumps on my lap. He sleeps in a dog kennel. When strangers come he barks. He loves me very much.

By Arnav Singhal 3B

### My Favourite Game

My favourite game is badminton. I like to play badminton with my family members and my friends on our lawn. I have a lot of fun with them. Whenever I finish doing my homework and helping my mother I play badminton with my mother. But whenever my mother is not free, I play with my friends. I have a lot of fun. Whenever I go somewhere to play and to visit, I carry my badminton racquet with me. There are many other games which I like are – basketball, football, hockey, chess etc. but mostly I like badminton. I like my favourite game very much.

By Mahima Kedia

### Shark

Once in Kanyakumari, I went scuba diving in the Indian Ocean. As I dived into the water the water splashed all around. Inside the water, I saw nothing at first then I went deep inside. I saw beautiful fishes I even saw jelly fish. Then came a huge shark and I was very nervous. It was grey and white in colour, its teeth were sharp and pointed. When I touched it, it was very rough and its speed was very fast. It was getting late, so I came up to the surface and went back.

By Kartik Jaiswal (5A)

### A Picnic

It was a beautiful day to go for a picnic. My mother and I decided to go to the waterfall, so we packed some food and took games to play. We went by car. When we reached, my father and brother changed to dive in the water, but my mother, my little sister and I stayed under the shade of a tree and unpacked the food. Then my mother gave some milk and put her off to sleep. I was putting my legs into the water, suddenly someone caught my legs and out jumped my father.

After a while my mother called my father and brother out. They dried themselves and put on dried clothes and sat down to eat. Then we had a game of dinosaur race. I sat on my father's back and my brother sat on my mother's back and the race began. My mother and brother won the race.

Fun time was over and it was time to return home. I was tired but I was happy. I wish I could go for another picnic next time.

By Sagara Maria Sukesh (3B)

### A Frightening Dream

Last Friday I was resting on my bed because I was not feeling well. While resting I suddenly heard some noise. I heard someone whispering. I saw two men. One had a knife in his hand. His face was covered with black cloth. One of them said, "let us take all the money and jewellery and kill whoever we see. I was frightened and got under my bed. They were looking everywhere in the room. Suddenly they saw me under the bed. One of them threw a knife towards me and I screamed for they were about to kill me. My eyes opened. My mother was waking me up and asked me why I was screaming. I was on my bed. Thank God that it was only a dream.

By Shiven Badgujar 3A

### A Recipe To Impress A Teacher

If you want to impress a teacher follow the following recipe:

Take a table spoon of tidiness

Mix it into a tumbler of manners.

Add a large quantity of 'Please' and 'Thank you'

Mix fifty grams of smiles and a quarter kilo of silence

If you add talking to it, make sure it is not loud

And avoid it when a teacher is there.

Take a slice of cake and spread good handwriting Jam over it.

Eat this before breakfast and see how pleasant your teacher is.

By Rakshit Nautiyal 4B

### How to prepare a cup of tea or coffee

Everybody enjoys taking tea. It is a popular hot drink. The poor and rich all enjoy it alike. It is served on all occasions. But few people know how to prepare good tea. Generally, it is taken as a boiled mixture of sugar, tea leaves and milk. But this strong boiled mixture is harmful as it produces toxic matter. The way to make tea is very simple. First of all, boil water in a clean kettle. Then pour the boiled water in a tea pot. Now put tea leaves into it. Put the lid on. Stir the tea water well. It will give a better colour. Boil milk separately. Pour tea-water into a cup. Add milk and sugar to taste. Stir it with a spoon for the sugar to dissolve. Now tea is ready. Serve it hot. It is enjoyed better, when it is taken in the company of friends.

By Piyush Bidhuri 4B

### A Mother's Love

She rocks the cradle

With a lot of love,

And she is as kind

And gentle as a dove.

She has a sweet voice,

She sings pleasantly.

Lovingly, charmingly,

And affectionately!

She can protect us

From a wild storm,

For she is "God" in another form.

By Ashi Gupta 4B

## Myself

- 1) My name is Nawang Dorjee
- 2) I study in class 2 A.
- 3) I have many friends.
- 4) I study in Wynberg Allen School.
- 5) I am 7 years old.
- 6) My birthday is on 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- 7) I have one sister.
- 8) She is smaller than me.
- 9) I like to eat egg.
- 10) I like to play football, basketball and baseball.

- Nawang Dorjee 2A

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## My Garden

I have a beautiful garden. I have many flowers in my garden. I see ladybirds and butterflies in my garden. I give water to plants and flowers. I play in the garden with my friends. My mother cleans the garden everyday. All the people passing see our garden. My pet also plays in the garden. My mother and I walk in the garden every day.

By Shreya Rana 2A

## Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>

Last night, I heard my bedroom door creak open and the windows banged against each other. I looked at my alarm clock, it was 11:00 pm. I was really scared and excited at the same time I could even hear someone playing my piano in the hall. I wondered if it was my mother or father but then I remembered they had gone to Scotland for some work.

I looked at my calendar, it was my creepy friend's day, it was Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Then there was a flash of lightening and the thunder roared. I turned my face to the other direction covering my ears with my pillow. I then opened my eyes for a second or two and I saw him, the creepy friend. He was holding a pen instead of a knife and ready to kill me. Then he started counting one, two, three and go but I was lucky that I had enough time because he had forgotten what comes after one he got stuck over there so then I quickly put my hand under my pillow and pulled out my torch and while it was facing my face I turned it on and made the scariest face which is the cock-eyed face. He screamed, even worse than a girl. Then he rolled off my bed and then under it. I took down my teddy bear from the shelf above my head and threw it under the bed then he screamed loudly and ran away. Then I was really happy but sad too. I was happy because I didn't have to see stupid things like killing someone with a pen. I was sad because I had a fun adventure and he was my friend.

By Xyla Nath 4A



### The Proud Red Rose

One beautiful spring day a red rose blossomed in a forest. Many kinds of trees and plants grew there. As the rose looked around, a pine tree nearby said, "What a beautiful flower!. I wish I was that lovely." Another tree said, "Dear pine, do not be sad, we cannot have everything."

The rose turned its head and remarked, "It seems that I am the most beautiful plant in this forest." A flower raised its yellow head and asked, "Why do you say that? In this forest there are many beautiful plants. You are just one of them." The red rose replied, "I see everyone looking at me and admiring me." Then the rose looked at the cactus and said, "look at that ugly plant full of thorns!" The pine tree said, "Red rose, what kind of talk is this? Who can say what beauty is? You have thorns too." The proud rose tried to move its roots away from the cactus, but it couldn't move. As the days passed, the red rose would look at the cactus and say insulting things.

Spring passed, and the weather became very warm. One day the rose saw the sparrows stick their beaks into the cactus and then fly away, refreshed. This puzzling made the red rose ask the pine, what were the birds doing. The pine explained that the birds were drinking water from the cactus. "Doesn't it hurt when they make holes," asked the rose. "Yes, but the cactus does not like to see the birds suffer," said the pine. "The cactus has water so you can drink from it. The sparrows can bring water for you of you ask the cactus for help."

The rose was very ashamed for its behaviour.

By Shania O'Connor 6A



Jokes

- 1) What is the full form of K.F.C?

The full form of K.F.C is:-

Kungfu  
Fighting  
Chicken

2) Who is the fittest animal in the jungle?

A Gym-panzee

3) What did the frog order at McDonalds?

A diet croak and French flies.

4) What do you call a flying skunk?

A smelly-copter

5) Where do snow-men put their websites?

In the 'Winter-net'

6) How did the vampire become an artist?

Because he was very good at drawing blood.

7) What is the full form of Nepal?

Never eat potatoes after lunch.

By Sonalee Sharon Lal 5B

*What's a silly?*

A sillie is a game that involves playing with the last syllable of a multi-syllable word. The last syllable must be able to stand on its own as a separate word. The last word must also have multiple meanings.

There's a **bow** you put on a package.

There's a **bow** that plays a violin.

But a **bow** that's found on your arm is an elbow.

**Can you share some sillies with us? (The first person from classes five and six to write a sillie and show it to Abhinav Baranwal, will get a goody!)**

Noisy words

What sounds do these make? Write the correct sound word in the right speech balloon.

Tick-tick-tick, beep-beep, whack, ratta-tat-tat

