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All about me

My name is Samanta and my surname is Goršić. I am 9. I go to the 3rd class. I live in Moravice. My dad is Aleksandar and my mum is Dijana. I have got a brother. His name is Darin. He is 10. My favourite colour is pink. My favourite food is pasta bolognese and drink Cocta. I love cats. My favourite season is summer. My best friend is Tamara.



Samanta Goršić, 3rd class

My name is Tamara and my surname is Kljaić. I am 9. I go to the 3rd class. I live in Moravice. My dad is Božidar and my mum is Nataša. I have got a brother. His name is Vladimir. He is 11. My favourite colour is bright pink. My favourite food is a hamburger and drink Sprite. I love dogs. My favourite season is summer. My best friend is...I don't know.



Tamara Kljaić, 3rd class

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My name is Petra and my surname is Rebić. I am 9. I go to the 3rd class. I live in Moravice. My dad is Boro and my mum is Vesna. I have got a sister. Her name is Tanja. She is 25. My favourite colour is black. My favourite food is a hamburger and drink Sprite. I love dogs. My favourite season is spring. My best friend is Doris.



Petra Rebić, 3rd class

My name is Karlo and my surname is Labazan. I am 9. I go to the 3rd class. I live in Moravice. My dad is Dragutin and my mum is Đurđica. I haven't got a brother nor a sister. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite food is pasta bolognese and drink Fanta. I love dogs. My favourite season is winter. My best friend is Darijan.



Karlo Labazan, 3rd class

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My name is Karlo and my surname is Janeš. I am 9. I go to the 3rd class. I live in Moravice. My dad is Davor and my mum is Sanja. I have got a brother and a sister. His name is Marin. He is 18. And she is Lana. She is 11. My favourite colour is purple. My favourite food is pasta bolognese and drink juice. I love dogs. My favourite season is winter. My best friend is Karlo Labazan.



Karlo Janeš, 3rd class

My name is Darijan and my surname is Potkonjak. I am 9. I go to the 3rd class. I live in Moravice. My dad is Aleksandar and my mum is Danijela. I have got a brother. His name is Luka. He is 3. My favourite colour is orange. My favourite food is pasta bolognese and drink Fanta. I love dogs. My favourite season is summer. My best friend is Karlo Labazan.



Darijan Potkonjak, 3rd class

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My name is Ozren and my surname is Jakšić. I am 9. I go to the 3rd class. I live in Moravice. My dad id Dejan and my mum is Anita. I haven't got a brother nor a sister. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite food is börek and drink ice tea. I love dogs. My favourite season is summer. My best friend is Darijan.



Ozren Jakšić, 3rd class

My name is Darin and my surname is Goršić. I'm 10. I go to the 4th class. I have got a sister. Her name is Samanta I live with my mum Dijana and my dad Aleksandar. I speak English and German. I like playing with my friends in my free time. I like animals very much.



Darin Goršić, 4th class

I'm Dina Marković. I'm 10 and I go to the 4th class. I live with my mum Amela, my dad Nenad and my older sister Natali. I live in a building next to the school. I like My little pony cartoon and my favourite pony is Rainbow Dash. I like handball very much and I play it two times a week.

Dina Marković, 4th class

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My name is Doris Klaić. I'm 10 years old. I live in Moravice. I go to the 4th class. I live with my grandma and granpa, my mum Tea, my dad Dejan and Sanjin. Sanjin is my brother. He is 13. I like English. I also study German. I like handball a lot and I go to the handball training every week.



Doris Klaić, 4th class

I am Srđan Vučković. I am 10. I live in Moravice, Croatia. I go to the 4th class. My mum is Milana and my dad is Milan. I have got a sister. She is Vedrana. She is 13. I like sports very much. My favourite sports is football. I also like riding my bike and playing with my friends.



Srđan Vučković, 4th class

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My name is Antonija Jurkovič. I am 10. I go to the 4th class. I live in Moravice. My mum is Suzana. My dad id Gordan. I have got one sister Sara and three brothers – Mateo, Alen and Gordan. Sara is 3. Mateo is 8. Alen is 6. Gordan is just a baby. My favourte animal is a dog. My favourite colour is purple. My favourite season is winter.



Antonija Jurkovič, 4th class

Hello!

I'm Božana Gvero. I am 11. I live in Moravice, Croatia. It's not a very big place.

I go to the Nikola Tesla primary school. There are about 50 pupils and about 15 teachers in my school. I live with my mum Mihaela (friends call her Lela).

My favourite colour is orange. I like to read encyclopedias and find out new and interesting facts. My favourite animal is a lion. I love to eat pasta Bolognese and drink water. My favourite sport is football and my favourite subject is English. I like to play board games, especially Monopoly. I like to play with my friends, especially my best friend Aleksandra.

What about you?



Božana Gvero, 5th class

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Hi!

My name is Vladimir Kljaić. I'm 11 years old and I go to the 5th class of Nikola Tesla primary school in Moravice. I live with my mum Nataša, my dad Božidar (called Bobo) and my younger sister Tamara. My favourite food is pizza. But I also like hamburgers and crisps. I like to drink Coca Cola and Fanta. My idol is a famous footballer Lionel Messi. My favourite colours are yellow and blue. I like to play football and basketball but I don't like karate. My favourite season is summer because of the great weather then and I like swimming a lot.

That's all for now. What about you?



Vladimir Kljaić, 5th class

Hi!

My name is Dajana Jakšić. I am from Moravice, Croatia. I go to the Nikola Tesla primary school. I'm good at English and I'm interested in Music. I'm 11 and I go to the 5th class. My favourite food is pizza and fried chicken and my favourite drinks are Coca Cola and juice. My favourite colours are purple and pink. My favourite season is summer because then I can go to the beach and swim. I don't like winter very much because then there is a lot of snow here in Gorski kotar.



Dajana Jakšić, 5th class

Hello!

My name is Zorana Nikšić. I'm 11 years old. I'm from a small village called Moravice. It's in Croatia. My favourite subject is ICT. I like colours, especially yellow and purple. My favourite food is pasta and fried chicken. I don't really like stew. I like to drink Fanta and juice but I don't like Coca Cola. My favourite animal is a panda. My favourite season is summer when I go swimming with my family. I like spending my days playing with my friends. How about you?



Zorana Nikšić, 5th class

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Hello!

My name is Duško Rajnović. I am 11 years old. I'm from Moravice, Croatia. I'm of a medium height and thin. I've got short dark hair and dark eyes. I live with my mum Aleksandra, my dad Milan and my older sister Anja. I like hamburgers, crisps and pasta Bolognese. My favourite subject is PE. My all-time favourite sportsperson is Lionel Messi. My favourite colour is blue but I also like green. I like to play football with my friends. I also like volleyball but I don't like hockey. My favourite season is winter when I go skating and sledging. What about you?



Duško Rajnović, 5th class

Hi!

I'm Aleksandra Ninković and I'm 11 years old. I live in Moravice where I go to the 5th class. I'm more short than tall and thin. I've got half-long dark hair. I like to spend time with my family and friends. I've got an older brother Teodor. I love pasta, crisps and pizza but I don't like beans. On the other hand, I like Coca Cola and Fanta very much. My favourite colours are purple and brown. I like to ride a bike with my friends. I love summer when I can go swimming and winter when there's a lot of snow and I can go skating with my friends. I can play the keyboards but I would like to learn to play the guitar. What about you?



Aleksandra Ninković, 5th class

Hello!

My name is Vanja Vučinić. I am 11 years old. I live in Moravice, Croatia. I live with my mum Marija. I'm a pupil at the Nikola Tesla primary school. My favourite subjects are PE and English. My favourite colours are blue and pink. I love football and volleyball but I don't really like tennis. I adore purple and pink. I love crisps and Coca Cola. I also like hot dogs and Fanta, but I don't like pizza nor Sprite. My favourite season is winter when I make snow angels or go sledging with my friends.



Vanja Vučinić, 5th class

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I'm Natali. I'm 12 years old. I am from Moravice, Croatia. I go to 6th class. I go to the Nikola Tesla Primary School. I'm tall and slim. I have got green eyes and light brown hair. My best friend's name is Lana. My favourite sports is handball. My favourite colour is green. My favourite animals are dogs and parotts. My favourite food is a hamburger and my favourite drink is still water.

Natali Marković, 6th class

I'm Lana Aščić. I'm 11, soon 12 years old. I am from Moravice, Croatia. I go to the 6th class. I go to the Nikola Tesla Primary School. I'm tall and slim. I have got brown eyes and long brown hair. My best friend's name is Natali. My favourite sports is handball. My favourite colour is black. My favourite animal is a dog. My favourite food is pizza and my favourite drink is orange juice.

Lana Aščić, 6th class

I'm Ozren Mrvoš. I'm 12 years old. I'm from Moravice, Croatia. I go to the 6th class of the Nikola Tesla Primary School. I'm tall and slim. I have got green eyes and short brown hair. My best friend's name is Daliborka. She's my sister, you know. My favourite sports is football. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is a dog. My favourite food is pizza and I like to drink Pepsi.



Ozren Mrvoš, 6th class

I'm Aleksandar, but all my friends call me Aco. I'm 12 years old. I'm from Moravice, Croatia. I go to the 6th class. I go to the Nikola Tesla Primary School. I'm tall and plump. I have got green eyes and short brown hair. My best friend's name is Slađana. My favourite sports is football. My favourite colour is black. My favourite animal is a dog. My favourite food is pizza and drink Coca Cola.



Aleksandar Jezdić, 6th class

I'm Josip Severinski. I'm 12 years old. I'm from Moravice. I go to 6th class. I go to the Nikola Tesla Primary School. I'm not so tall and I'm slim. I have got brown eyes and short black hair. My best friend's name is Zoran. My favourite sports is football. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animal is a dog. My favourite food is pizza and drink Sprite.



Josip Severinski, 6th class

I'm Tino but friends call me Tinki. I'm 12 years old and I go to the 6th class. I live in Moravice, Croatia. I'm not tall but I'm not short either. I'm well-built. I have got black eyes and short black hair. My favourite animal is a dog. I have got a dog. I got it a few months ago. I like to eat pizza and drink Coca Cola.



Tino Rajnović, 6th class

My name is Nikolina. I live in Jakšići, which is one of the villages of Moravice. I live with my family. In my family there are my parents, my two sisters and me. My sisters' names are Evlijana and Andrea. My father is Nenad and my mother is Ramiza. I also have two brothers but they don't live us but in Rijeka. They are Miro and Ervin. My favourite colour is purple. My favourite animal is a dog. I have one. It's called Gremi. My favourite food is pizza and my favourite drink is Coca Cola. I like spending my free time with my friends.

Nicolina Komljenović, 6th class



My room



This is my room.

There is a bed.

There is a black and white desk.

There is a black chair.

There is a computer.

Danilo Musulin, 2nd class



This is my room.

There is a bed.

There is a desk.

There is a chair.

There is a radio.

My room is blue and green.

Mateo Jurkovič, 2nd class

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This is my room.

There is a bed.

There is an orange desk.

There is a green chair.

There is a green computer.

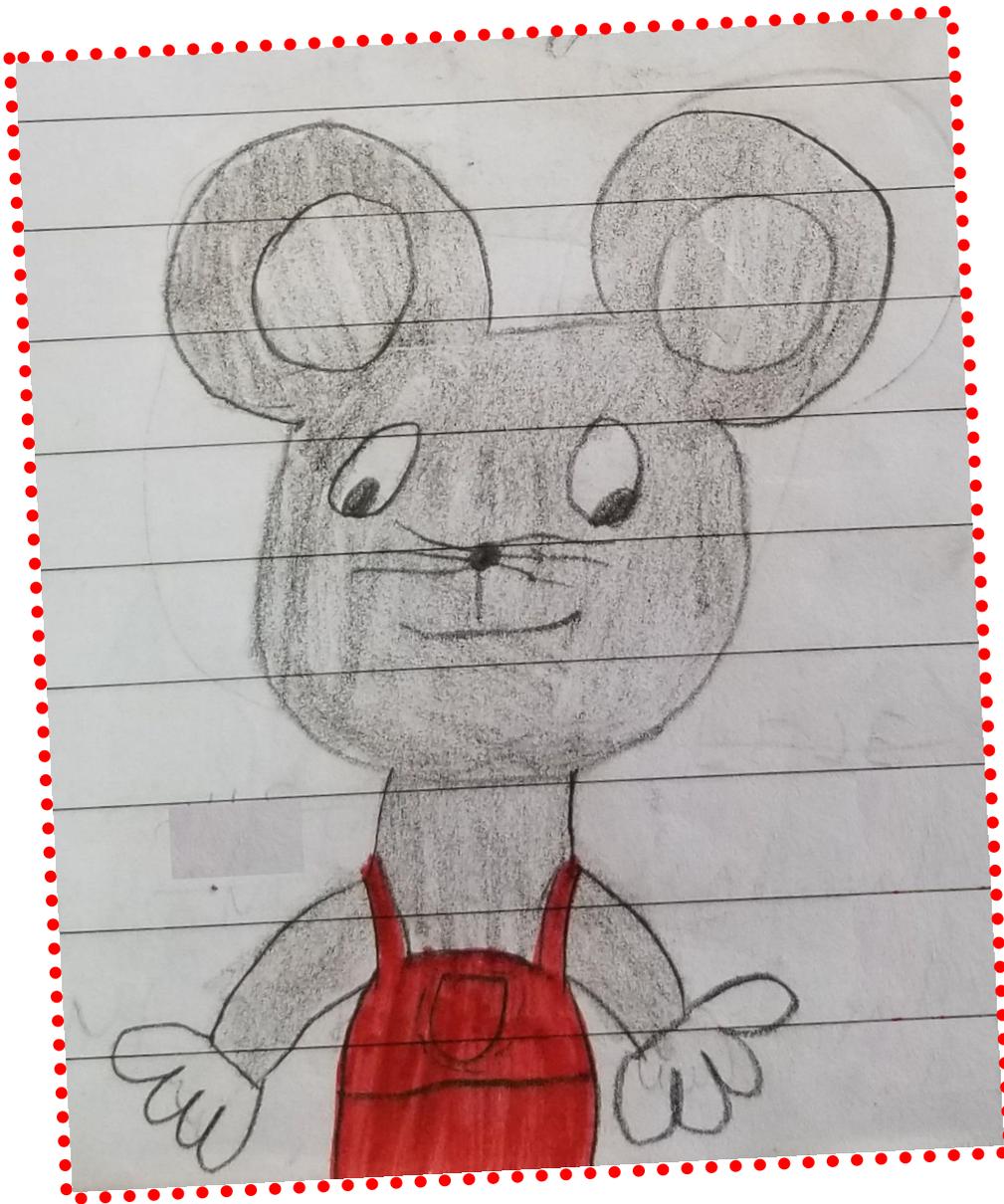
There is a black lamp.

There is a unicorn poster.

Leonarda Štefančić, 2nd class

My favourite cartoon character

Hello! My name is Mickey Mouse. I'm from the USA. I am short. I have got no hair but I have got two big ears. I have got black eyes. I have got a long tail, too. I always wear yellow, shoes red shorts and white gloves. Children around the world love me!



Doris Klaić, 4th class

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This is my favourite cartoon character. Her name is Rainbow Dash. She lives in Ponyville. Her hair is coloured in rainbow colours so you can see yellow, orange and red. Her tail is the same. She's a blue pony. She can run and fly really fast. She's my favourite among My little Pony cartoon characters.

Dina Marković, 4th class



The Xmas workshop: Xmas magnet owls

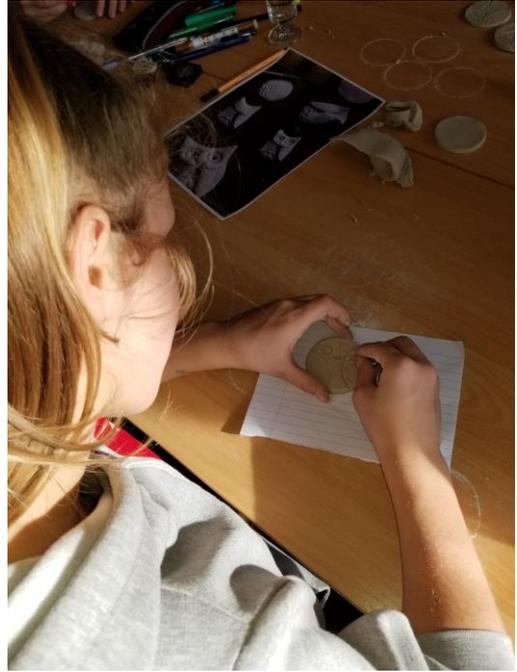
We decided to have a Christmas workshop and our teacher suggested we make Christmas owls. We agreed because the teacher know the best! So we used white clay to make our own Christmas owls. We used a glass to get a clay circle which was the base for the owl. Then we used half of the glass to form owl's wings. We used the top part of a pencil/pen to carve the eyes and the feathers. When the clay dried (after approximately 24 hours), we sprayed the owls with a gold and silver spray and added some glitter powder on the top. We also used glitter glue for some more decorations. In the end, the owls got a magnet on the back side and they were immediately turned from ordinary owls into a very special glittery Christmas magnet owls. Wow!

Rahaela Golik, Sanjin Klaić, Morana Konjević, Maja Milošević,

Barbara Severinski & Vedrana Vučković, 7th class



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Interviewing a family member

Nikolina: What time do you get up for work?

Nenad: I get up at 3:00 am.

Nikolina: How do you go to work?

Nenad: I go by train.

Nikolina: What do you do at work?

Nenad: I cross the lines.

Nikolina: Do you wear a uniform at work?

Nenad: Yes, I have got a uniform.

Nikolina: Do you earn a good salary?

Nenad: Yes, I do.

Nikolina: Do you work 9 to 5?

Nenad: No, I don't.

Nikolina: What qualities are necessary for the job?

Nenad: An employee must be qualified.

Nikolina: Do you work indoors/outdoors?

Nenad: I work outdoors.

Nenad is my dad for all of you who don't know him. He's the best dad in the world.



Nikolina Komljenović, 6th class

Natali: What time do you get up for work?

Nenad: At 4:00 am.

Natali: How do you go to work?

Nenad: I go by train.

Natali: What do you do at work?

Nenad: I work on a computer.

Natali: Do you wear a uniform at work?

Nenad: Yes, I do.

Natali: Do you earn a good salary?

Nenad: Yes, I do.

Natali: Do you work from 9 to 5?

Nenad: I work from 7am to 7pm.

Natali: What qualities are necessary for the job?

Nenad: A railway school diploma.

Natali: Do you work indoors/outdoors?

Nenad: I work indoors and outdoors as well.

Nenad is my dad. Most of the people in Moravice know him as Nuni. He's a very cool dad.

Natali Marković, 6th class

Josip: What time do you get up for work?

Zoran: At 5:00 am.

Josip: How do you go to work?

Zoran: I go by car.

Josip: What do you do at work?

Zoran: I am a bus driver employed at Cedar wood company.

Josip: Do you wear a uniform at work?

Zoran: Yes, I do.

Josip: Do you earn a good salary?

Zoran: Yes, I do.

Josip: Do you work from 9 to 5?

Zoran: I work from 6am to 3pm.

Josip: What qualities are necessary for the job?

Zoran: A driver's licence for buses.

Josip: Do you work indoors/outdoors?

Zoran: I work indoors and outdoors as well.

Zoran is my older brother for all those who don't know him.

Josip Severinski, 6th class

Aleksandar: What time do you get up for work?

Nada: At 5:30 am.

Aleksandar: How do you go to work?

Nada: I go by car.

Aleksandar: What do you do at work?

Nada: I am a shop assistant at a local shop.

Aleksandar: Do you wear a uniform at work?

Nada: Yes, of course.

Aleksandar: Do you earn a good salary?

Nada: I'm afraid not. At least not so good.

Aleksandar: Do you work from 9 to 5?

Nada: No, but I work 8 hours every day.

Aleksandar: What qualities are necessary for the job?

Nada: A secondary school diploma.

Aleksandar: Do you work indoors/outdoors?

Nada: I work indoors.

Nada is my mum and for me she's the best mum in the world.

Aleksandar Jezdić, 6th class

Lana: What time do you get up for work?

Iva: At 6 am.

Lana: How do you go to work?

Iva: I go on foot.

Lana: What do you do at work?

Iva: I serve drinks to the customers.

Lana: Do you wear a uniform at work?

Iva: No, I don't.

Lana: Do you earn a good salary?

Iva: I think I do.

Lana: Do you work from 9 to 5?

Iva: No, i work from 7:15 am to 3:15 pm.

Lana: What qualities are necessary for the job?

Iva: Speed and kindness above all.

Lana: Do you work indoors/outdoors?

Iva: Both.

Iva is my mum, the best there is.

Lana Aščić, 6th class

Ozren: What time do you get up for work?

Branislava: At 6 am.

Ozren: How do you go to work?

Branislava: I go by car.

Ozren: What do you do at work?

Branislava: I'm a teacher at the local primary school where I teach pupils in lower classes.

Ozren: Do you wear a uniform at work?

Branislava: No, I don't.

Ozren: Do you earn a good salary?

Branislava: I would say I do.

Ozren: Do you work from 9 to 5?

Branislava: No, I work differently every day depending on the number of lessons.

Ozren: What qualities are necessary for the job?

Branislava: A faculty diploma but you also need to be very patient and creative as well.

Ozren: Do you work indoors/outdoors?

Branislava: I work indoors.

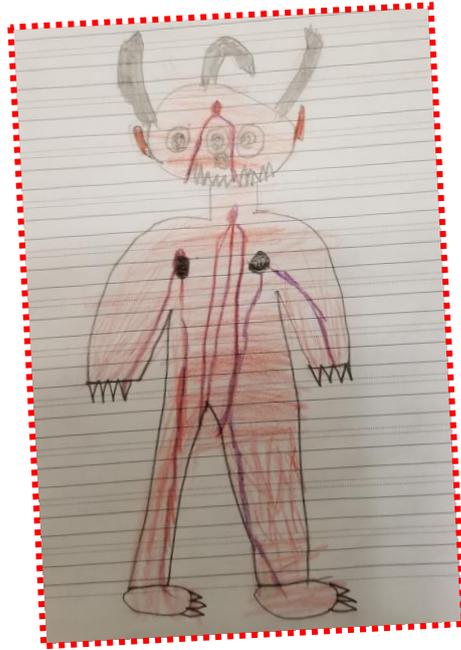
Branislava is my mum and she teaches younger pupils at Primary school Ivan Goran Kovačić Vrbovsko. She's a great mum and a great teacher, too!



Ozren Mrvoš, 6th class

My monster

This is my monster. His name is Gricko. He is from planet Fristu. He has got one big mouth and three big black eyes. He has got two small red ears. He has got two big arms and 8 sharp fingers. He has got two big legs and six sharp toes. He is red and black. He is ugly.



Karlo Labazan, 3rd class

This is my monster. My monster's name is Krokoruk. He is a monster from planet Rukomonster. He has got six eyes, four noses and two black mouths. He has got four blue hands and four blue legs. He is red. He has got brown hair.



Samanta Goršić, 3rd class

This is my monster. His name is Perislav. He is from planet Smoki. He has got five orange and green eyes. He has got five big teeth and one big mouth. He has got two big arms and two big legs. He is brown.



Darijan Potkonjak, 3rd class

This is my monster. He's from planet Fortnite. His name is Black Night. He has got big teeth and big ears. He has got four arms and four legs. His colour is black. He is so scary.



Karlo Janeš, 3rd class

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This is my monster. His name is Fajfi. He is from planet Karikoto. He has got three black eyes, three small noses, three belly buttons and a very big blue mouth. He has got two long arms and 8 big fingers. He has got only two short legs. He is purple. And his hairstyle! And his hair! It's green! He's one ugly monster!



Petra Rebić, 3rd class

This is my monster. His name is Grom. He is from planet Tilted. He has got four red eyes. He has got four little ears. He has got one big mouth. He has got black hair. He has got three short arms and 30 fingers. He has got four long legs.. He has got a big red body and a small head.



Ozren Jakšić, 3rd class

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Hello! My name is Zack. I am from planet Zimbus. I have got brown hair. I have got four yellow ears. I have got four blue eyes, one nose and two yellow mouths. I have got six green arms and three black legs. My body is orange.



Tamara Kljaić, 3rd class

Christmas workshop: Mr Grinch

We had a blast creating our own hand-made Mr Grinch. Are you wondering how we did it?

Let's go...step by step!

- 1 Take a coloured cardboard.
- 2 Glue the border with a Christmas patterned tape.
- 3 Colour your palm in green and red using the acrylic colours (bottom part is green and the fingers are red).
- 4 Sprinkle it with red and green glitter.
- 5 Glue a white pompom as a top of the Grinch' hat.
- 6 Glue the cotton as a lower part of Grinch's hat.
- 7 Glue a black pompon as a nose.
- 8 Draw Grinch's mouth using the black colour.
- 9 Make a snowflake using a glitter glue and powder glitter.
- 10 Write your Christmas message.

Try it! You'll have a blast, too!

Darin Goršić, Antonija Jurkovič, Doris Klaić,
Dina Marković & Srđan Vučković, 4th class

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Holiday tradition in Croatia

My family and me celebrate Christmas on 7th January. For Christmas we plant wheat and we prepare different food like our traditional 'sarma' which is a mixture of meat and rice wrapped in a cabbage leaf. Also we eat pork. From drinks we consume wine, schnapps and juices. We put the wreath on the table. The day after we serve the bread with a coin in it. My family decorates the Christmas tree the night before Christmas. I love Christmas because we give presents and love to each other. Also I love Christmas because I don't have to go to school.



Sretan Vučinić, 8th class

Christmas is my favourite holiday of the year. Christmas in my family is celebrated on December 25th. The traditional things we do before Christmas are planting the wheat on St Lucy's Day and putting boots on the window sills for St Nicholas Day. After that, we usually start decorating the Christmas tree with lamps and balls. When the wheat is fully grown, we put it under the tree. We also have a special family meal on Christmas and we go to church to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. That are all the traditions regarding my favourite holiday of the year.



Luka Majetić, 8th class

New Year is celebrated on January 1st. It's a great time spent with your family or friends filled with fun. Celebration starts with gathering in the host's house. People in Croatia believe that what you are doing on that day you will keep doing every day in the next year. So, they behave nicely, eat healthy and wake up early. The traditional dish for New Year is 'sarma' (meat and rice rolled in a cabbage leaf and cooked in a tomato sauce). We also eat pork because we believe the pig is the only animal that digs forward. We believe it's good if a man congratulates you first, and not a woman. We don't eat fish because we believe you are going to sail away soon. But I'm not excited because of food and traditions, but because I will throw firecrackers and watch an amazing firework display. I know I'm not supposed to throw firecrackers, but it's a lot of fun. There is a lot of traditions there but I don't have much time for that. I know I will throw firecrackers and eat traditional, delicious food. And that's basically why I love New Year.

David Ćelam, 8th class



In the month of December happiness fills my home. That is the spirit of Christmas which is celebrated on January 7th in my family. We are Orthodox. The traditional dishes are pork and *sarma* (the mixture of meat and rice rolled in cabbage leaves) and French salad. We buy firecrackers and I like to throw them. My mom makes '*česnica*' for the next morning. In the middle of '*česnica*' there's a coin and who finds it, he or she is believed to be rich all year long. On the Christmas Eve my father brings in '*badnjak*' and that way he brings happiness in the house. We drink schnaps and wine. We fill the glass with corn and put 3 candles in it. The candles burn and the father pours down the wine on the candles. Where the smoke goes, that person is believed to die next. The children go to the houses and people give them some money. On the Christmas Day the '*polaznik*' enters into the house and says '*Mir Božiji! Hristos se rodi!*' and we answer '*Vaistinu se rodi!*'. For me, Christmas is the best holiday.

Ivan Dokmanović, 8th class



I will talk about Christmas. It's a holiday which is celebrated on January 7th and the day before is called Christmas Eve. On Christmas Eve it is not allowed to cut your hair, nails or beard because it's believed that you cut your health by doing so. On that day the oldest and the youngest men in the house go for '*badnjak*' while remaining men prepare pork and women bake cakes and prepare '*Božićna trpeza*' (other meals on the table). '*Česnica*' (it's a bread made with water, flour and grease without yeast) is usually made by the oldest woman in the house before a sunrise. Then the family members rotate the bread and pour it with wine after which they break it in parts; each person gets a piece. They put coin in '*česnica*'. The coin symbolises money, health and happiness in the following year. Then '*badnjak*' and the straw come which are brought by the house holder, his son and others; they bring pork as well. With greeting '*Dobro večer, sretno Badnje večer*' they enter the house. On Christmas Eve the roasted pork is leaned on the east wall. On the table called '*trpez*' where there is a lot of meals and wheat you can't find poultry because it symbolises dispersal of a house because they go backward. '*Polaznik*' is the first person who comes in the house and he needs to say '*Mir Božiji! Hristos se rodi!*' and the people in the house need to answer '*Vaistinu se rodi*'. I love this holiday because I'm with all my family and I have great time with them.

Ema Konjević, 8th class



Croatian Catholic heritage is never more apparent than during the celebration of Christmas which falls on December 25th. Christmas Eve, called 'Badnjak' in Croatia, is celebrated on December 24th. On that day fish, as a substitute for meat is served though a meat dish is usually presented as the main dish on the Christmas Day. Other dishes include stuffed cabbage, poppy seed rolls and a cake made of figs. On Christmas Eve the Christmas wheat, which has been growing since St Lucy's Day on December 13th, is tied with a ribbon in the colours of the Croatia flag (red, white and blue) and placed underneath the tree. Christmas trees are very popular and usually decorated on Christmas Eve but some people put them up and decorate them on St Nicholas Day. In Croatia they're traditionally decorated with fruit shaped balls. In Croatia we wish Merry Christmas by saying 'Sretan Božić'. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are mostly celebrated with family and close relatives. On that day friends visit each other. On Christmas Eve, most people eat dried corn called '*bakalar*'. A popular side dish is '*sarma*' (cabbage rolls filled with minced pork meat and rice). There are also lots of small cookies and cakes to eat. There are '*krafne*' which are filled with jam, marmelade or chocolate and also '*fritule*' which are flavoured with lemon and rum. Some Croats open presents on the Christmas Day. The presents are from family, friends and Santa Claus who is called '*Djed Mraz*'. I like Christmas because I get a lot of money and hang out with my friends.



Ema Lešnjaković, 8th class

My best friend

My best friend is Ema Lešnjaković. We met for the first time about 13 years ago. We were just babies back then. She's tall and slim. She's got long straight brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. She loves basketball. She also has got a great sense of humour and she's very clever. One clever bee – that's what she is! She's very nice and caring and I love her because of that.



Morana Konjević, 7th class

The School Bell

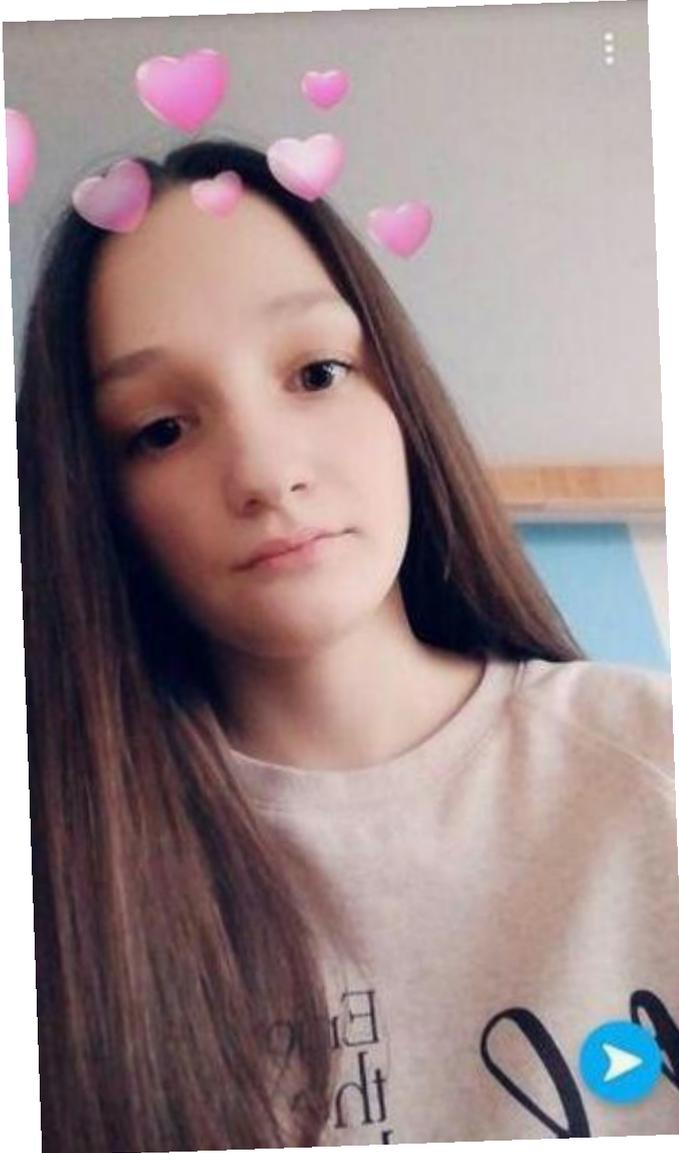
My best friend is Rahaela. We first met when we were in the 1st class. Two 7-year-olds. She is tall and slim. She's got long blonde hair and blue eyes. She's very funny. She's also very cheerful and can make me laugh in a split second. She's got a great sense of humour. She 's crazy about football. I love her because of her cheerful personality.

Barbara Severinski, 7th class



The School Bell

My best friend is Lara. She is 12 years old. We met for the first time in Tići, one of villages that make Moravice. She's tall and thin. She's got brown eyes and long dark brown hair. She's got a great taste in clothes. I love her clothes. It's very trendy. She's also very popular at school. She plays basketball for the school team. She's very nice and that's why I love her.



Vedrana Vučković, 7th class

The School Bell

My best friend is Morana. She is 13 years old. We always hang out together. She's tall and slim. She's got long blonde hair and beautiful blue eyes. She is a very pretty girl with an excellent sense of humour. She's clever, too. She's also got a great taste when clothes is concerned. She's a wonderful person and I love spending my free time with her. It's always a lot of fun!

Maja Milošević, 7th class



The School Bell

My best friend is Nemanja. We first met about 10 years ago. He lives in Serbia. He's tall and slim. He's got short brown hair and brown eyes. He's a great footballer. He likes sports in general as well as video games. He's very tolerant and never says a bad word to anyone nor about anyone. I like his sense of humour which is great. I love my friend for being such a great person.

Sanjin Klaić, 7th class

Our project: Design a new electronic gadget

We have been asked by our English teacher to design and name a new electronic gadget. We needed to write what exactly our gadgets do and who would like them and, of course, why. With our English teacher there's always a why.

My gadget is called **Hoverboard**. It looks like in my drawing. It facilitates people's transportation from place A to place B. You can cross many miles in just a few seconds thanks to my gadget. The young people would go crazy about it because it is trendy and very cool. So, if you want to be mega cool, buy a Hoverboard! Travel fast! Travel cool!

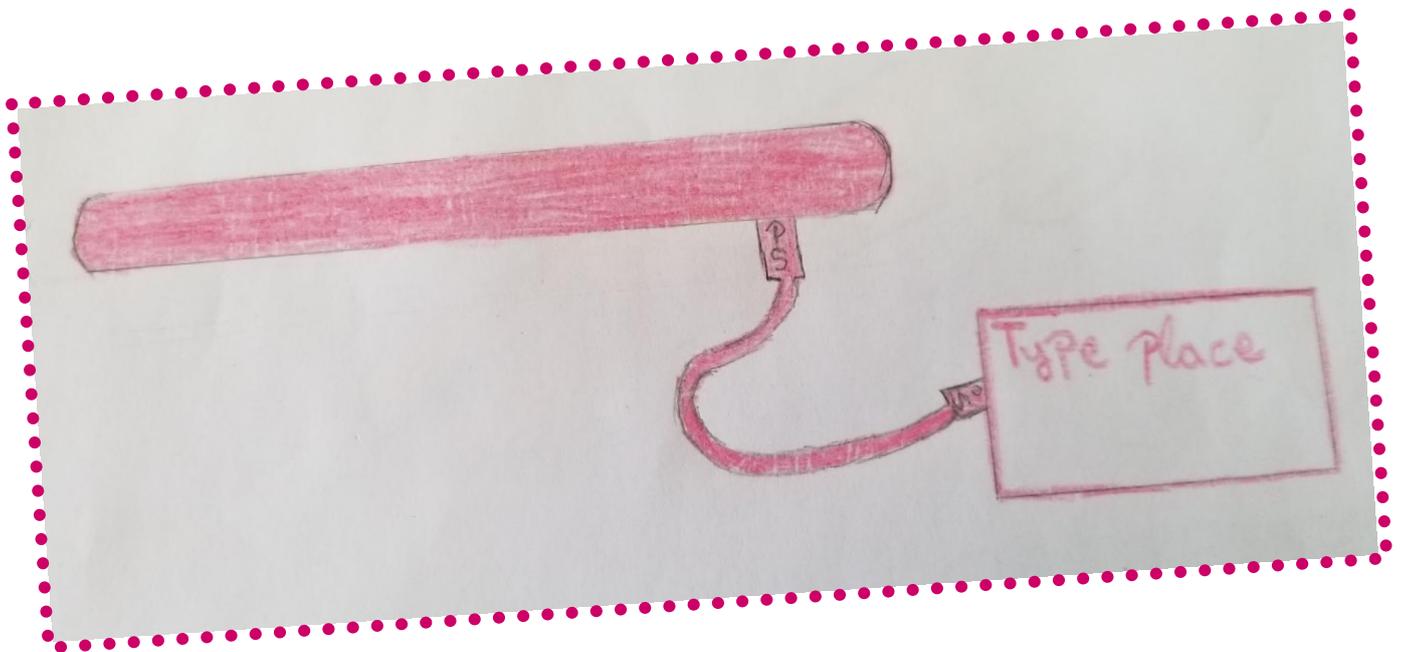
Damian Vučković, 8th class



The School Bell

My gadget is called the **Pink stick**. Can you guess why?! Of course, because it's pink! It gives you a virtual view of an imagined place. You just write some place on the board (any place) and the Pink stick creates that place around you. All of the sudden, you find yourself in the middle of you desired destination. I guess my gadget would be loved by all people – from children to grown ups, even elderly people would adore it. Why? Because it is great to see whatever you want to see and be wherever you want to be in a split second. Anyplace. Anytime.

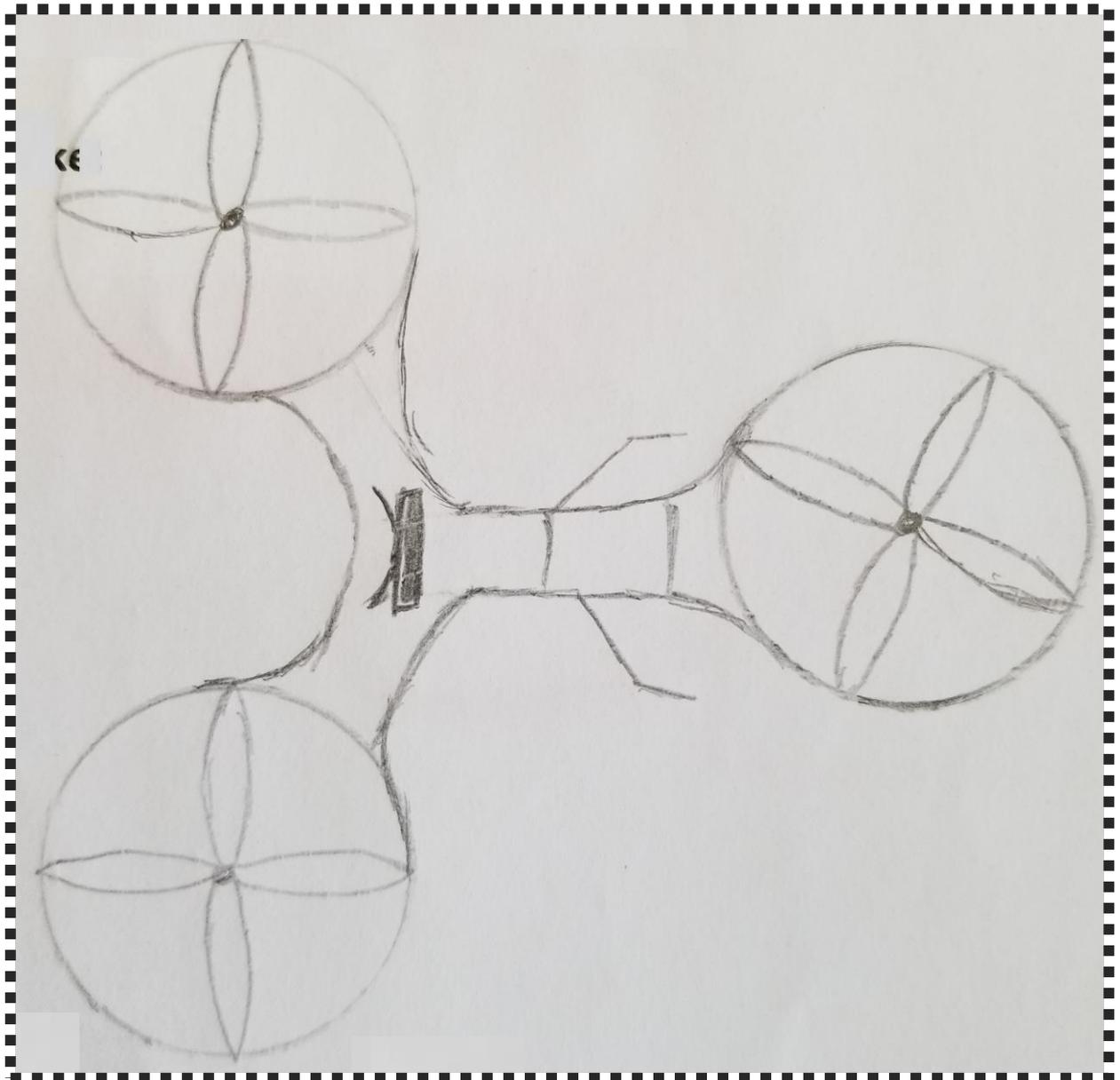
Ema Konjević, 8th class



I named my gadget **Hoverbike**. It enables people to fly and transports both people and things wherever they need or want to go. It would be a great hit among all people because it is a very good mean of transportation which can be used in various situations.

Don't believe me?! Come and try it out!

Ivan Dokmanović, 8th class



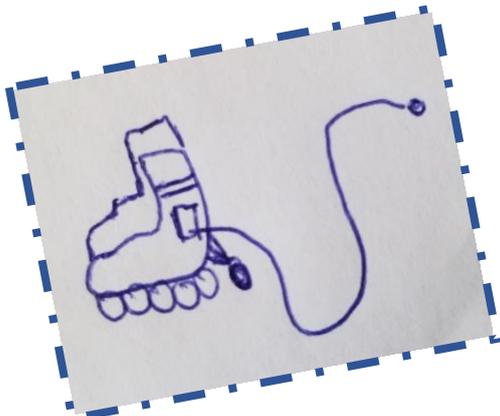
The School Bell

Look at my scatch. It's **EHP** which is short for **Electrfying Hourly Pistol**. My gadget turns from an ordinary watch into an electric shock gun which, in a split second appears in your hand and you can protect yourself from the potential attackers and temporarily immobilise them. I believe my gadget would be sold world-wide and all people will buy it because it is both invisible and effectice, not to mention cool.

Sretan Vučinić, 8th class



My gadget is specially desinged for my two cousins Ema and Morana who love rollerskating. It's called **Mega-Rolls** and they are a special rolls bacause you can control them by using nothing else but your mind. Mind blowing, isn't it?



David Ćelam, 8th class

The School Bell

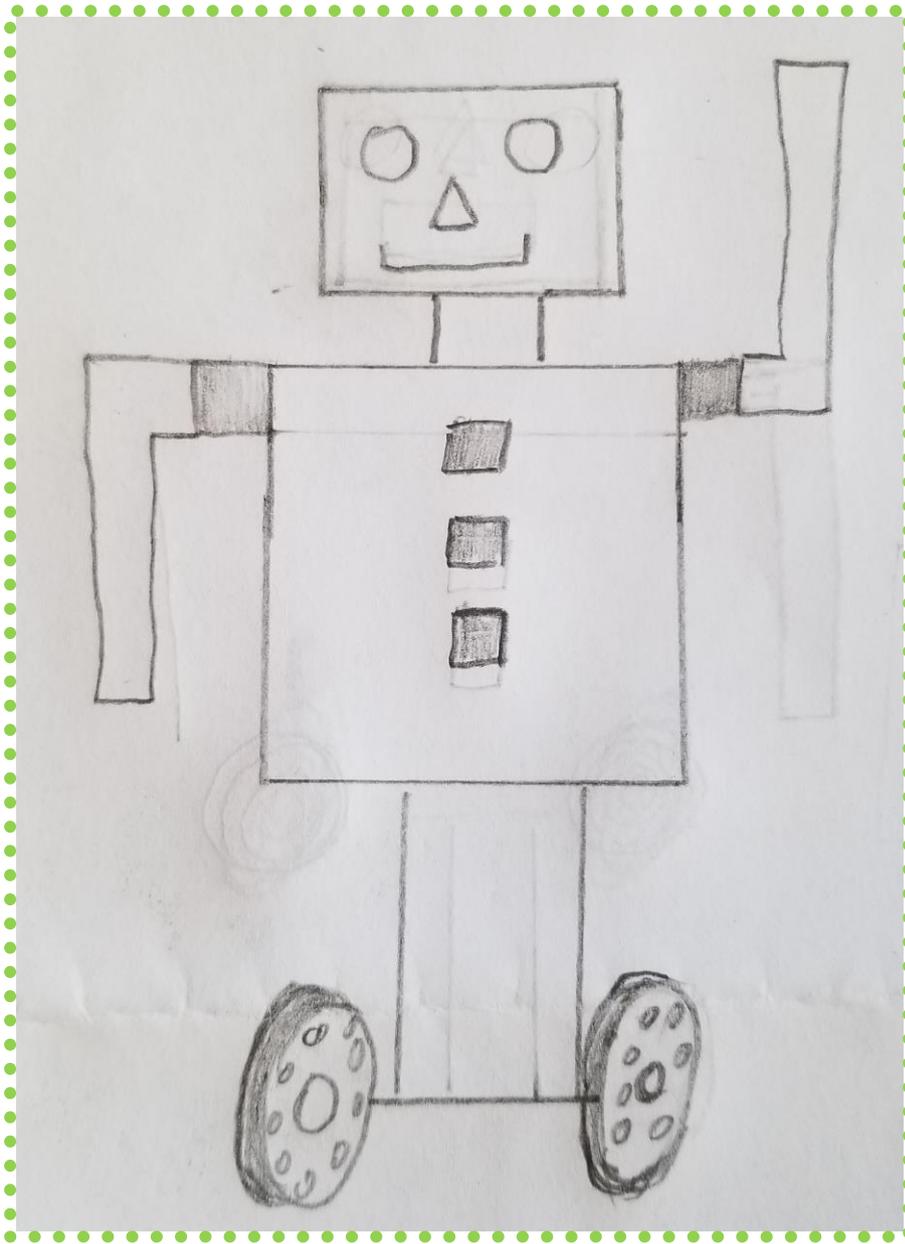
I called my gadget the **Bridge**. It's actually an application by which we get information about the Instagram or Snapchat. We get notifications when someone stops following you on Instagram or adds a snapchat. We also get information of how much time we spend on those applications and how much time we have followed somebody in a week and so on. All Instagram and Snapchat users would love it because it's a convenient tool. We can find information that we would not get otherwise. The application would also be liked by people who have just become users because they would get detailed instructions on applying and using them.

Ema Lešnjaković, 8th class



The School Bell

Meet **Robo Friend**. It's a gadget which helps children when they are going to school and back as well as when they are at home having their free time filled with fun. Children would love it because the gadget is both funny and helpful.

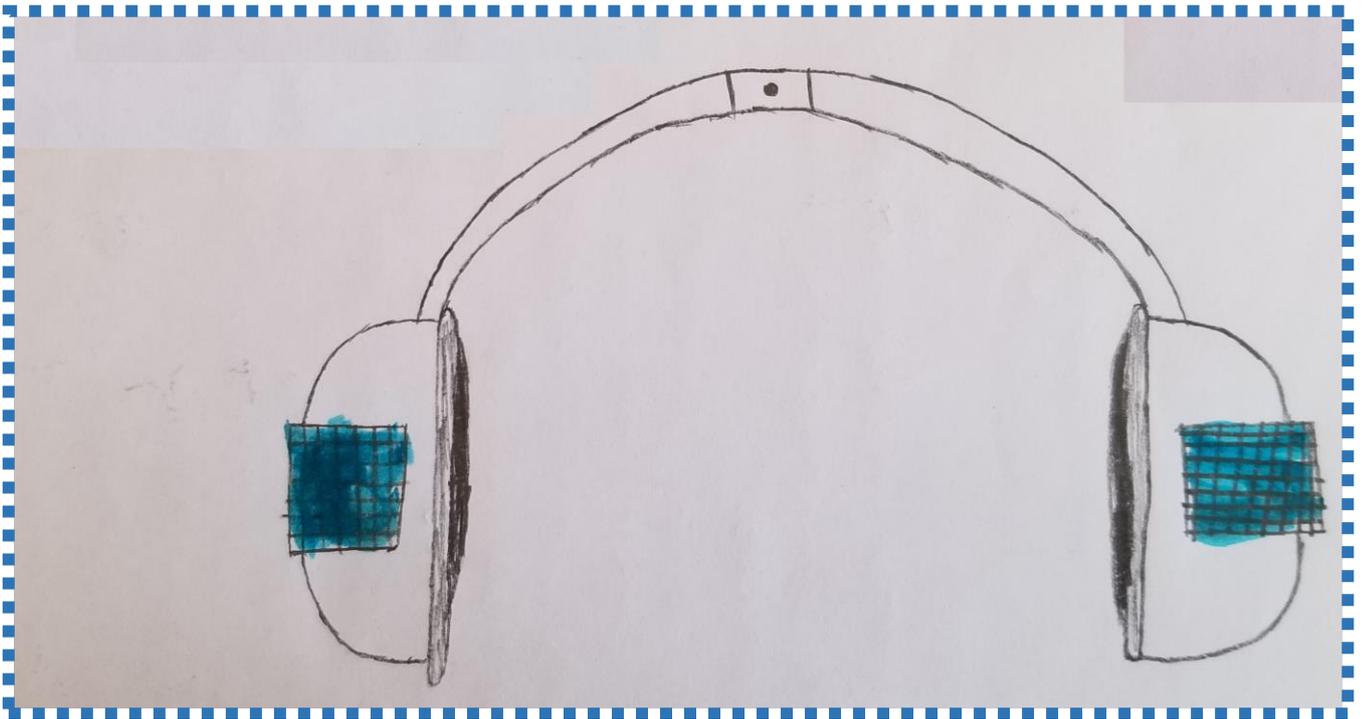


Luka Majetić, 8th class

The School Bell

My gadget is called **LogoTechn**. It is used for listening to music and other things similar to that. I guess it would be liked by kids, especially teens as well as the grown ups who have a passion for music as I do.

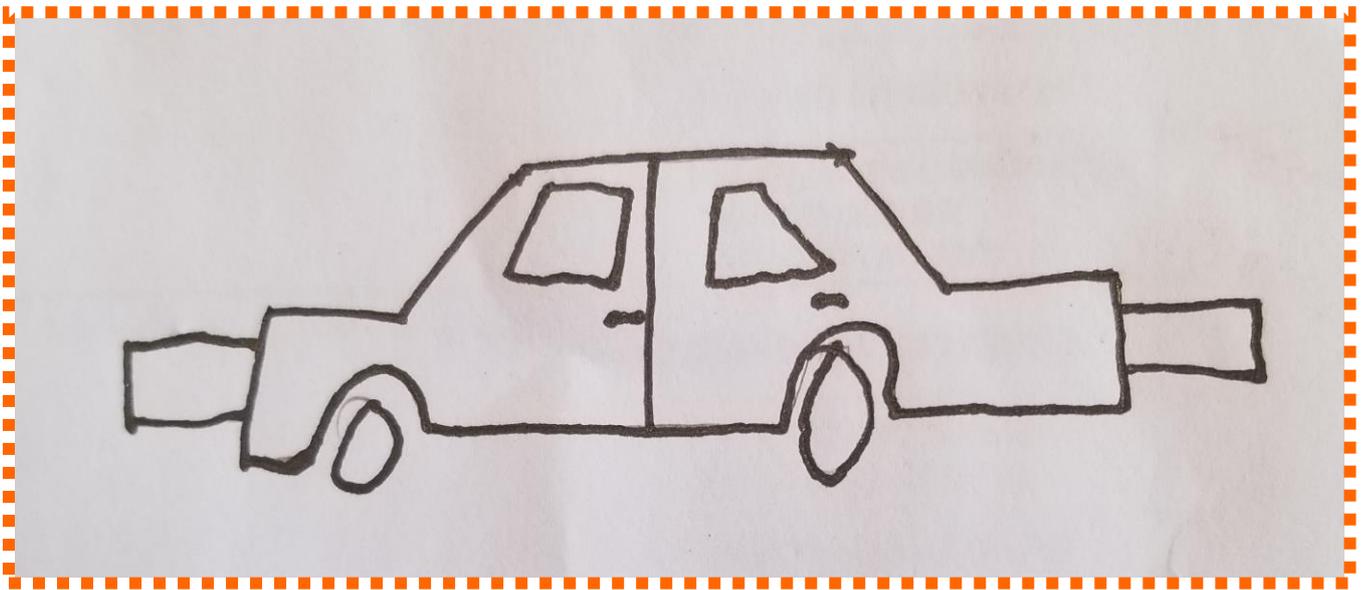
Teodor Ninković, 8th class



The School Bell

My gadget is a car that can fly high in the sky and it can take you wherever you want to go in a single day. It is called the Skycar. I think my gadget would be liked by everyone because it would not be very expensive and in short time it could get you to the desired location. Low costs, high speed, safety first.

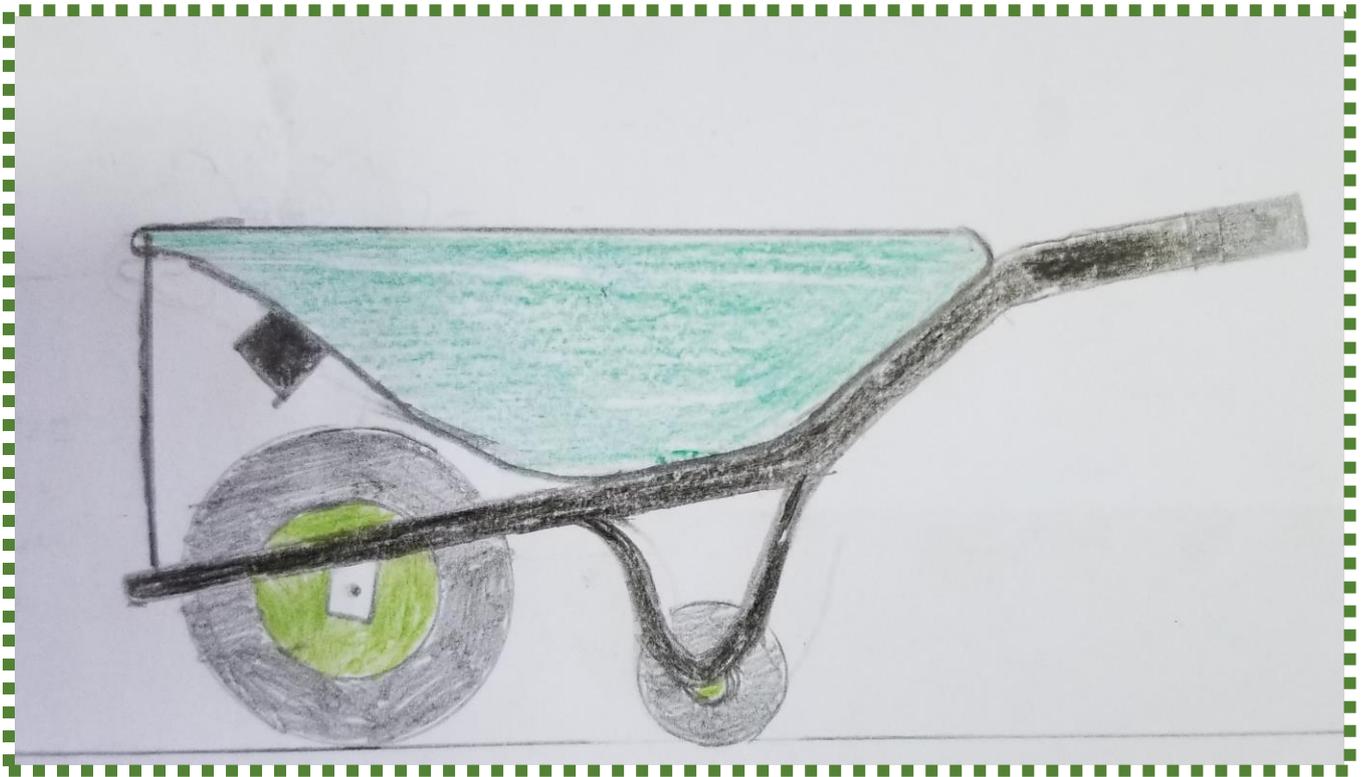
Filip Šterle, 8th class



The School Bell

This is my gadget. It's very cool. It presents the overall help for the people who work in gardens or on the land. It is called the EBT which is short for the electric building trolley. I think it would be popular among the people who like gardening or work on their land. It would be a great help for all those people whose daily routine is demanding.

Stefan Nikšić, 8th class



My family

In my family there are my grandma, my mum and me. Mihaela Kosanović is my mum. She's got long brown hair and she's young and tall. She is lovely. She is also very funny, strong and beautiful. My grandma Simica Kosanović has got short black hair. She's a bit plump. She is also silly and every emotional. My dad is Simo Gvero. He's got short black hair. He's a bit plump, too. He's short. He is very good. Aca, Stana and Boba are my sisters. They are older than me. They are all very clever, quiet and beautiful...just like me.

They are the best family for me!



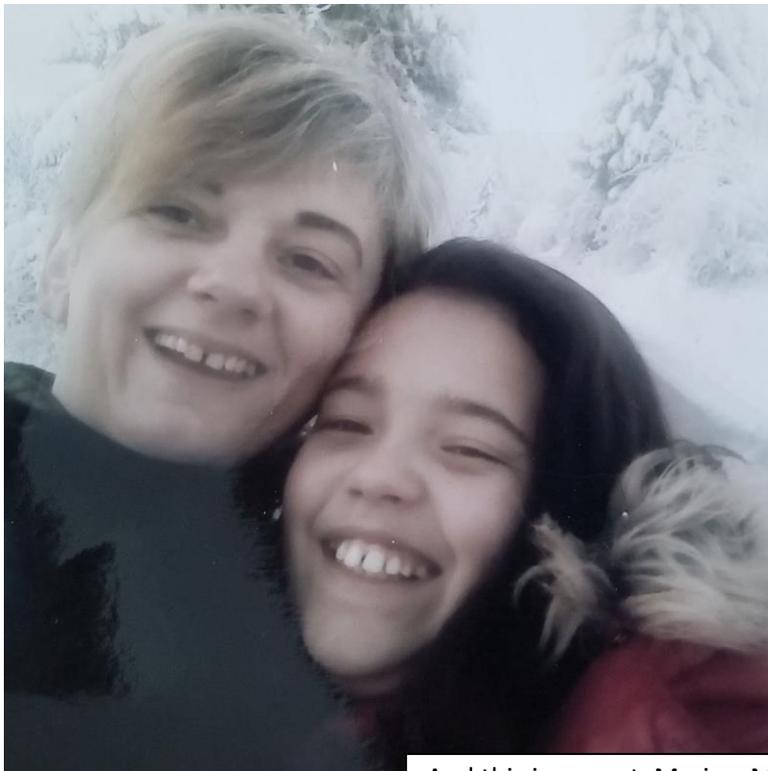
Božana Gvero, 5th class



The School Bell

My family is happy and hard-working. The older members were happy when I was born and they are happy when I'm good. My mum's name is Marija. She is 45 years old. She's got brown eyes and gray hair. She is good, hard-working and very brave. My dad's name is Ilija. He is 51 years old. He's got brown eyes just like my mum. He's tall and strong. My grandpa's name is Đorđe. He is 70 years old. He's got white hair, brown eyes and he's short. I love my grandpa because he is very funny. And my grandma's name is Radojka. She is 68 years old. She's gray hair and brown eyes. She is tall.

I love my family because they are always with me and because they keep me safe and sound. I love them the most. They mean the world to me.



Vanja Vučinić, 5th class

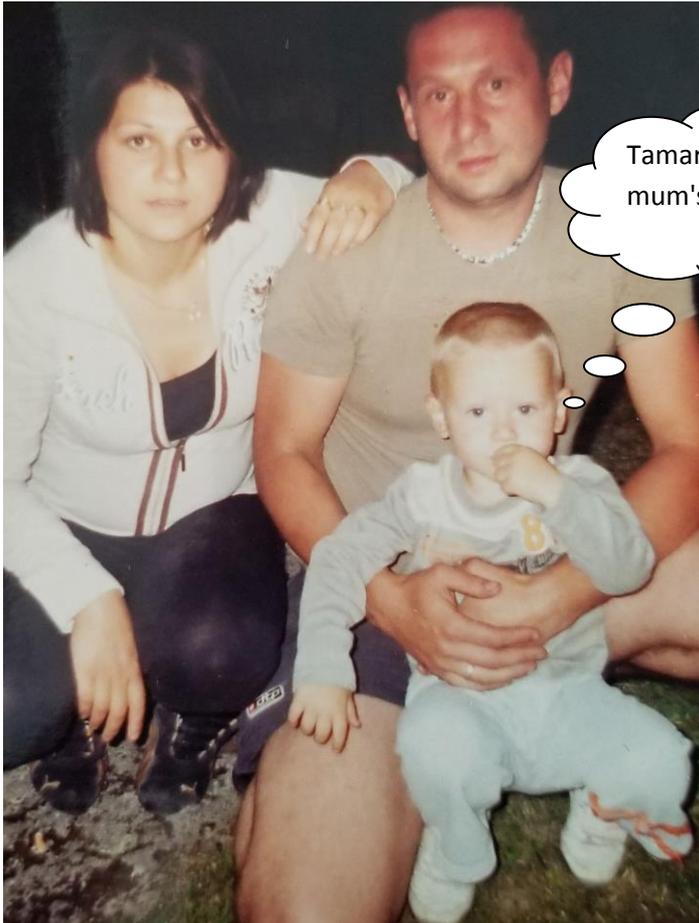


And this is my pet, Mrvica. Mrvica is a part of the family, too.

The School Bell

In my family there's my mum, my dad, my sister and me. My mum's name is Nataša and my dad's name is Božidar. My younger sister is Tamara. My mum is 35 years old. She's got long black hair and brown eyes. She's tall. My dad is 43 years old. He's got short brown hair and brown eyes. He's also tall. He loves football, just like me. Tamara is 9 years old. She's got long blonde hair and blue eyes. She likes to dance and swim.

That's my family and I love them very much.



Vladimir Kljaić, 5th class

The School Bell

My family is a happy family. In my family there are my dad, my mum, my brother and me. I'm the youngest in the family. My dad Nedeljko is 41 years old. He's a very strong man and he loves me very much. I'm his little princess. He's got short black hair and green eyes. My mum Milana is 35 years old. She's got brown hair and brown eyes. She loves me, too. My brother Stefan is 14 years old. He's got black hair and green eyes. There's also our dog, Grom. He's a sweet dog and he isn't very big. He loves to eat everything and he loves to run.

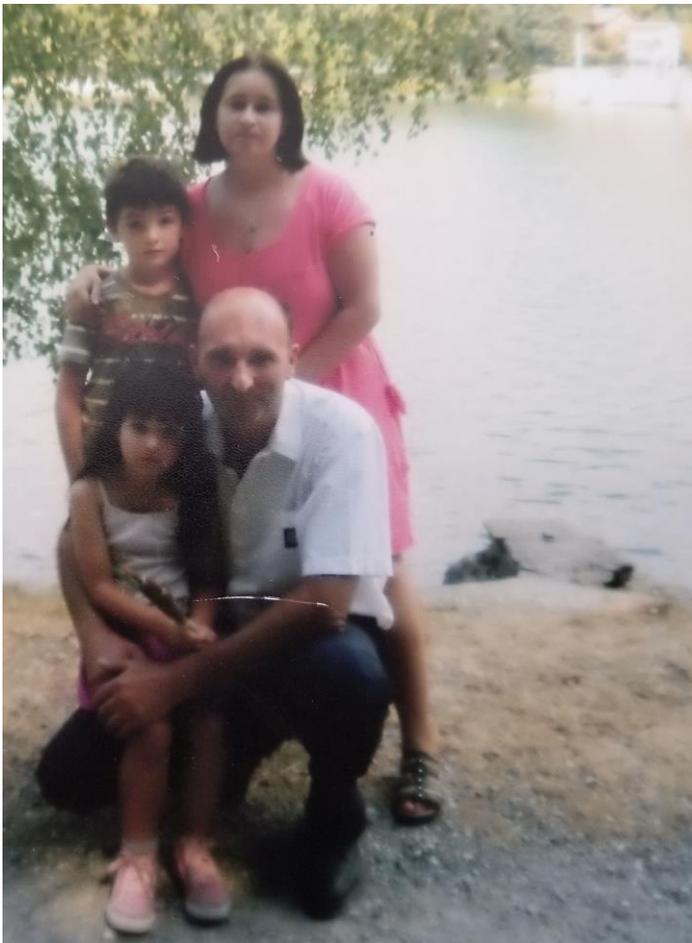
I love my family very much.

Zorana Nikšić, 5th class



The School Bell

I have got mum, dad and one brother. My dad is Željko. He is very tall and thin but strong. He has got grey eyes and little hair. His favourite colour is black. He has got a black hair. He likes heavy metal music, fruits, cakes, animals and vegetables. He has got a big fruit garden. He's a railway man. My mum is Suzana. She is a Maths and Physics teacher. She has got dark hair and eyes. She is short. She likes helping people. She also likes housework, crosswords, cats and books. My older brother is Teodor. He is 14. He is tall and thin. He likes black colour and heavy metal music, just like our dad. He has got dark hair and eyes. He likes to sleep, play the guitar, drive his bike and he loves pizza. All four of us like watching tv and travel.



Aleksandra Ninković, 5th class

So...In my family there are my mum, my dad and my younger brother.

My mum's name is Aleksandra. She is 33 years old. She has got blue eyes and black hair with blonde streaks.

My dad is Milan. He's 42 years old. He's got black hair and brown eyes.

My big sister is Anja. She's got long black hair and brown eyes. She's 15.

My family likes to visit different places. That's kind of our thing.

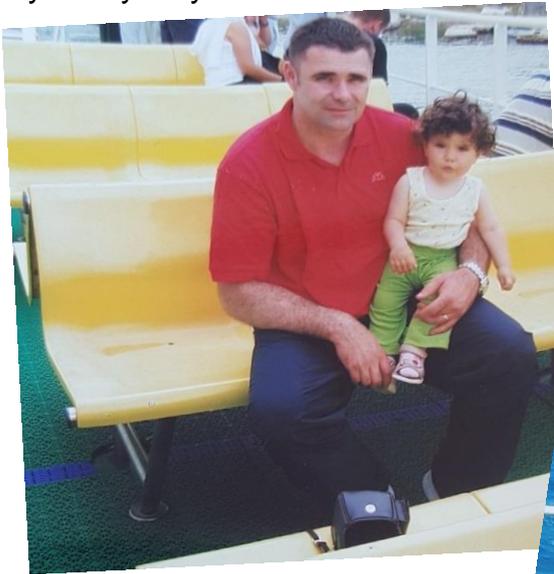
I love my family very much!



Duško Rajnović, 5th class

My family is quite small. I live with my mum. Her name is Dobrila and she is 36 years old. She works as a shop assistant. My dad Dalibor is 40 years old and he is a police officer. My grandma from my mum's side is Marija. She is 59 years old and she's a housewife. My grandma from my dad's side is Savka and she is 61. She still works. She is a cashier at the motorway. My mum's dad is Mladen. He's 59 and works as a cashier for the railway company. My dad's dad is Ljubomir. He's 65 and he is retired. My dad also has got a brother Dejan who is married to my aunt Anita and they have got a son. Ozren is my cousin and he's in Class 3.

I love my family very much!



Dajana Jakšić, 5th class



Pets



THIS IS A cat.

IT IS black **AND** white.

ITS NAME IS **Munja**.

Dora Štefančič, 1st class



THIS IS A cat.

IT IS black **AND** brown.

ITS NAME IS Micka.

Lorena Trbović, 1st class

The School Bell



THIS IS my cat.

IT IS orange **AND** brown.

ITS NAME IS **Micka**.

Ana Lešnjaković, 1st class



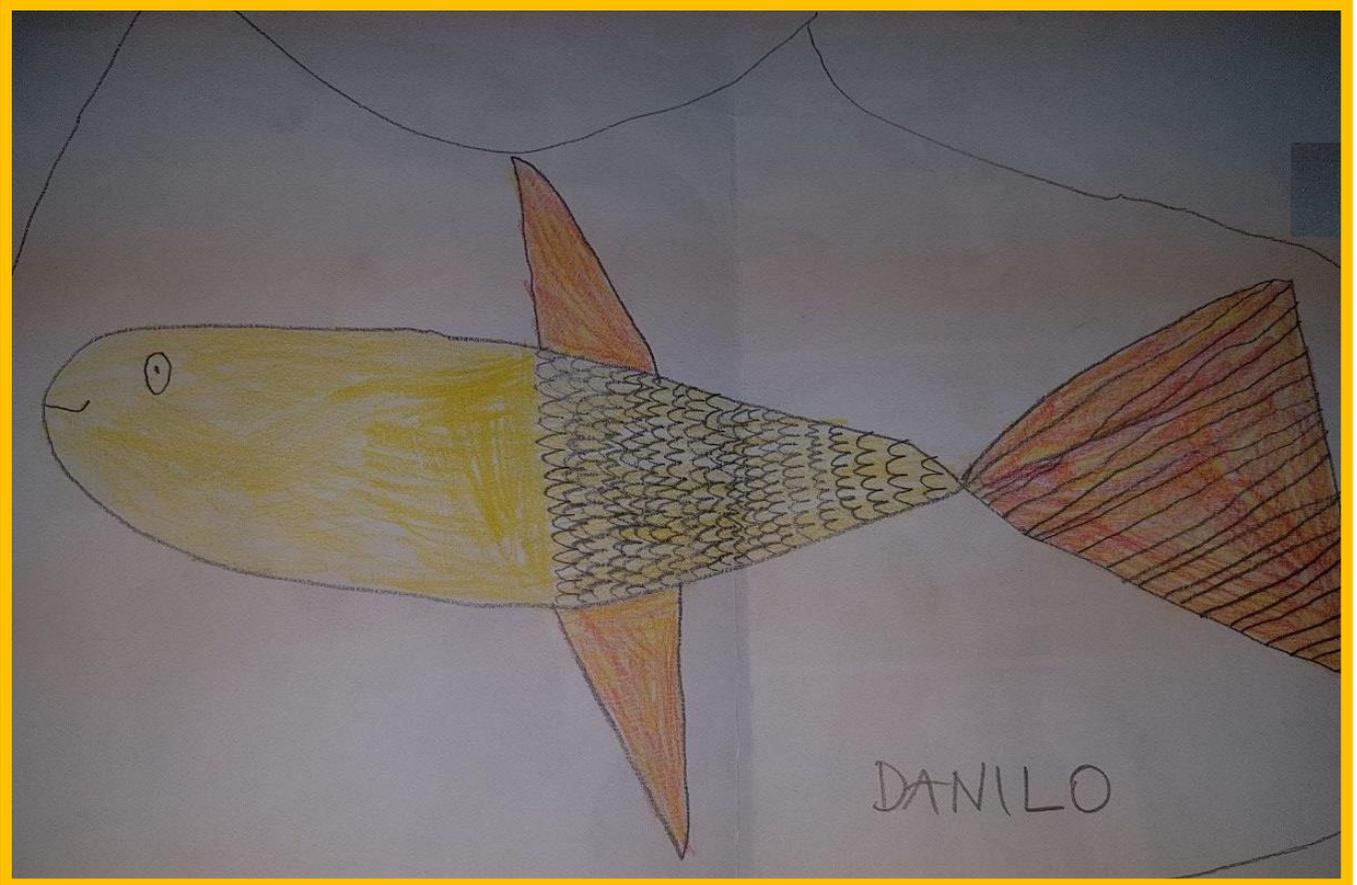
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THE fish can swim.

THE fish **IS Jagodica**.

Lorena Soldat, 2nd class



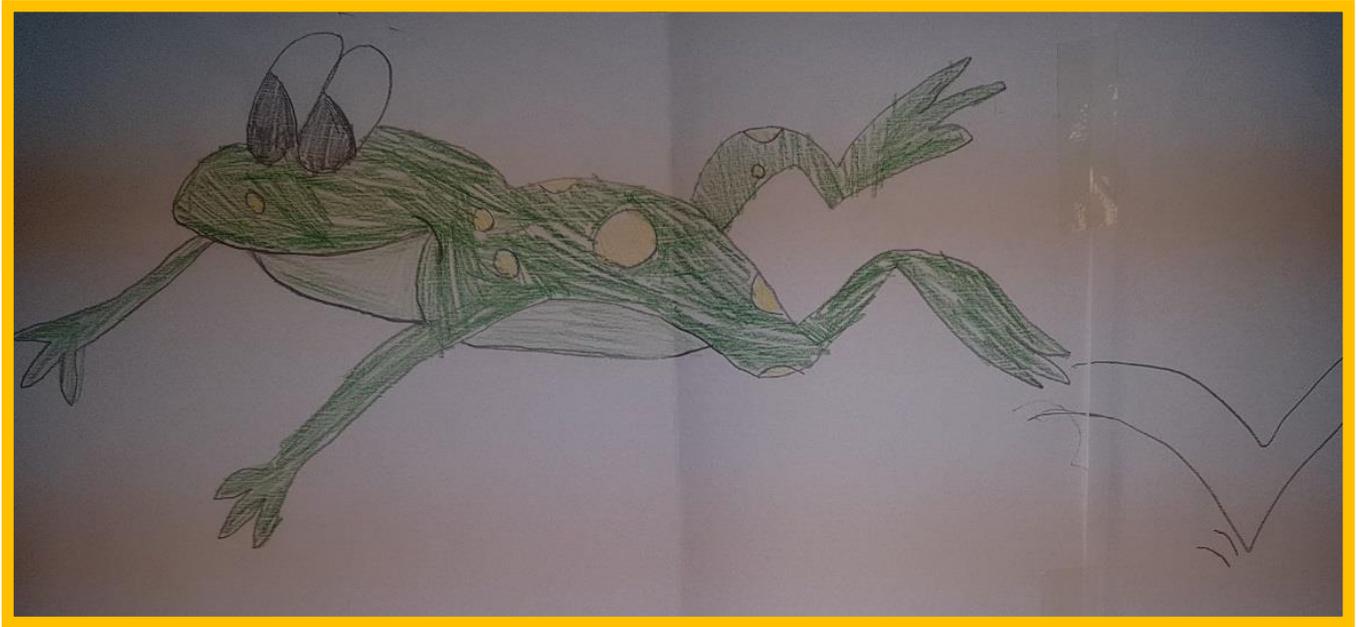
THIS IS A fish.

THE fish **IS** orange, red **AND** yellow.

THE fish can swim.

THE fish **IS** **Dina**.

Danilo Musulin, 2nd class



THIS IS A frog.

THE frog **IS** green **AND** yellow.

THE frog can jump.

THE frog **IS** Darian.

Leonarda Štefančić, 2nd class

Our project: Ecosystems

We talked about ecosystems during one of our English lesson. We talked about endangered animal species so we mentioned aye-aye lemurs in Madagascar as well as wallabies in Australia but we focused on our homeland and the species that are endangered here such as the Eurasian griffons, bears, wolves and lynxes which are typical for the region of Gorski kotar. We didn't forget to mention endangered plants such as edelweiss or black vanilla orchid. We also covered the topic of smog in the cities and the increasing air pollution that threatens our plant.

Afterwards we were given an assignment to imagine we are a plant or an animals of any kind. We needed to choose the animals as well as their habitat, either the genuine habitat or to invent a habitat of our imagination. We also needed to make a list of things our animals would need or that would come in handy in his/her new home. The list could consisted of ordinary things as well as some unusual things. Imagination is a very important part of the learning process, says our English teacher and she also thinks we are a very imaginative youngsters.

If I could be any animal, I would like to be a little grey rabbit with big shiny eyes and a cute little nose. I would be all fluffy and cuddly. I love live on a beautiful meadow full of flowers in full bloom. I couldn't live without water and my daily dose of delicious carrots. I would need a grass to hop on. From time to time I would treat myself with a little bit of mangel, an apple or two and even some hay. I would like to have a friendly dog as my best friend.



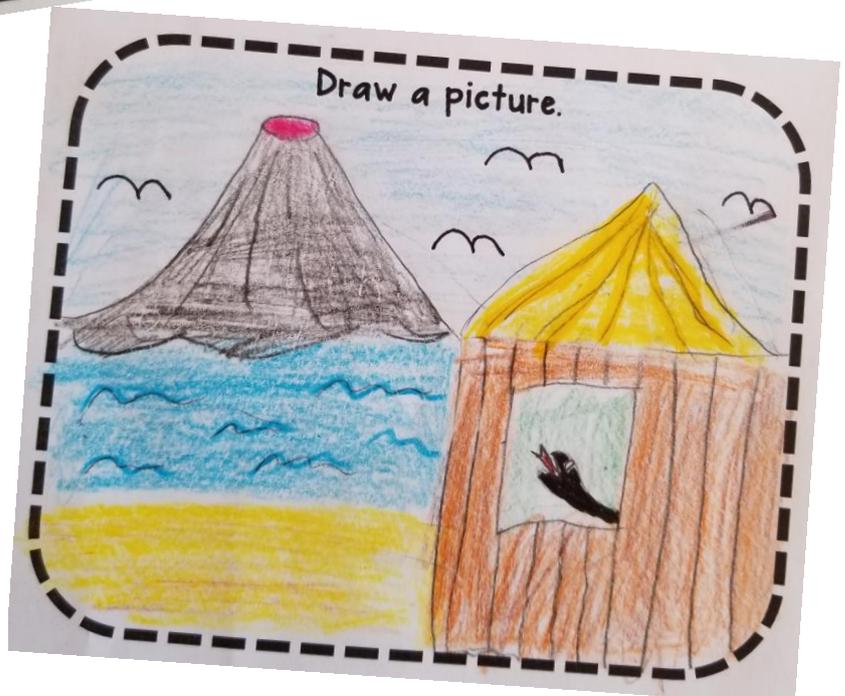
Barbara Severinski, 7th class



I would like to be a long black snake. I would be a very trendy snake so I would own a small cottage in Hawaii. I would probably go surfing every morning on my snakeboard. I would paint my little home in bright colours. There would be king-size bed just for me and a bunch of pillows. Carpets would go great with the curtains. After all, I'm a stylish lady. I would have a brand new guitar a shelf just for my very special shell. If you want, you can come and visit me anytime. Hawaii is just a flight away!

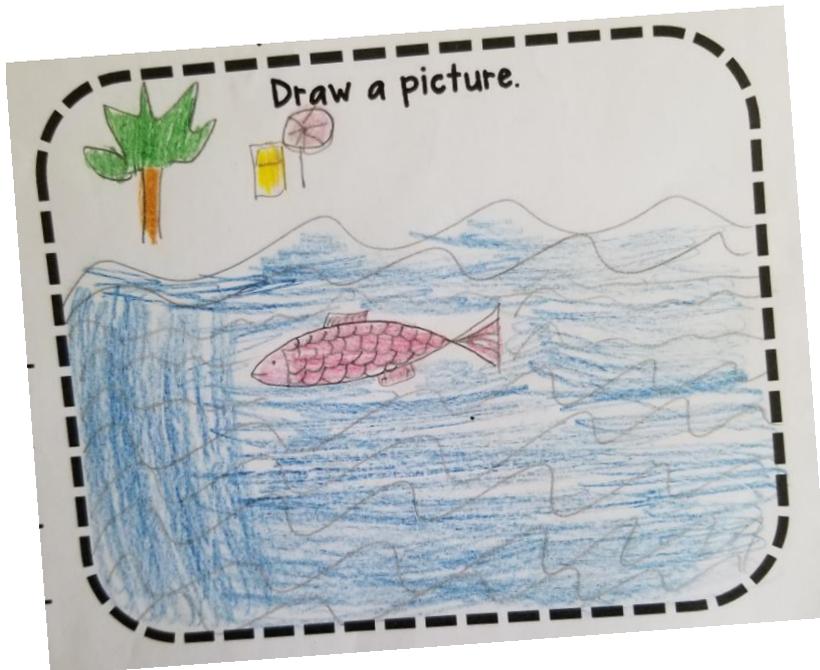


Rahaela Golik, 7th class



The School Bell

If I can choose any animal, I would be a little pink fish . I would live in a little pond in the middle of a beautiful meadow covered with daisies. I would like to have unpolluted water to live in, many fish friends, enough food to go by and my little bubble of peace. Maybe even a husband. Better no! He would disrupt my little bubble of peace.

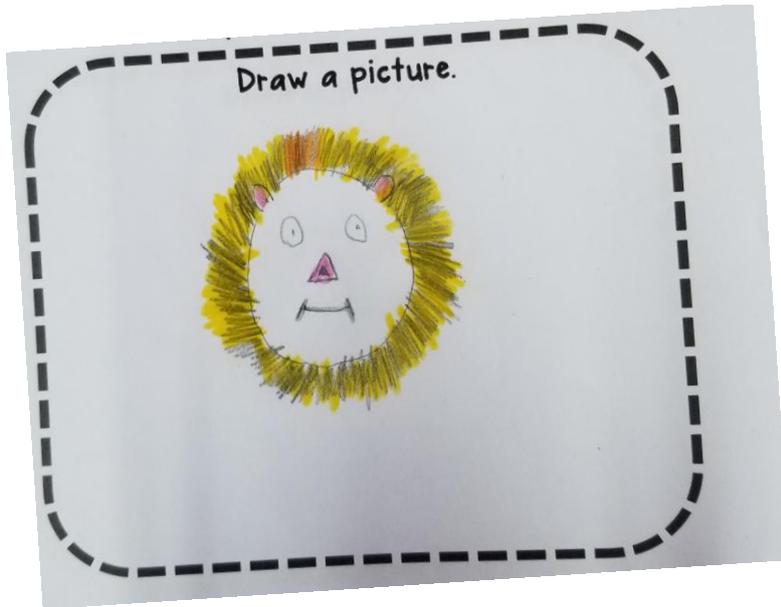


Vedrana Vučković, 7th class



The School Bell

If I could be an animal, I would definitely be a mighty lion. I would live in the jungle as any other lion. Jungle would be my kingdom and I would be the king. I would need food and water to stay strong. I would need friends to avoid loneliness. But I would be a tech freak lion and I would have the latest tablet and smartphone available on the market. I would also have a bed to sleep in when I get tired of high-tech. Or maybe the bed isn't necessary?! What do you think?



Sanjin Klaić, 7th class



If I could be any animal, I would choose to be a spider. An insy winsy spider. The cuttest spider on the web. The coolest spider in the house. I would be so much cool that I would live underwater. You didn't see this coming, right? I would have ordinary stuff in my water underworld – a bed and some comfortable pillows, TV to watch the weather broadcast on the land, toys to play with, a little bit of sun to keep me warm...and of course, oxygen. You didn't think spiders could live under water, did you?

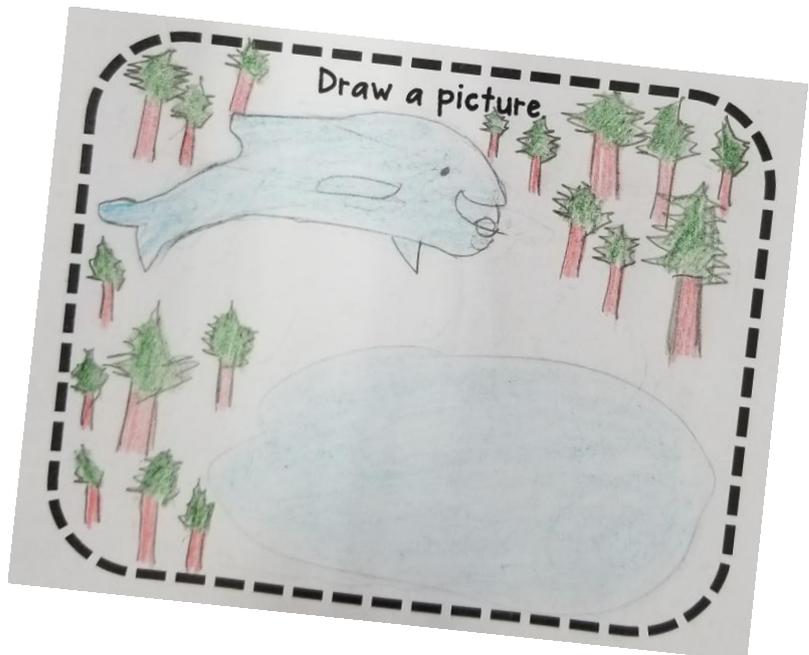
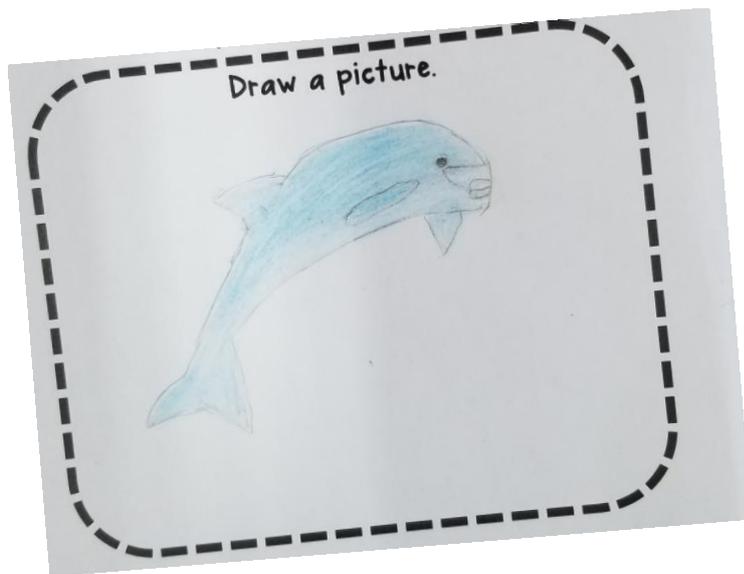


Morana Konjević, 7th class



If I could be any animal at all, I would be a dolphin. I would live in a beautiful lake. I would have everything I need for a good life. I would live in my own bubble of peace and happiness. There would be sun to keep me warm. Therefore, I would wear my fancy sunglasses. Also there would be lots of fish ...not friends but food. Gotta ya, right?

Maja Milošević, 7th class



Endangered animals

Bridled nail-tail wallaby

The bridled nail-tail wallaby is a smallaby found in three isolated areas in the Queensland, Australia.The population of wallabies is declining at the moment.

Kindom-Animalia

Phylum-Chordata

Class-Mammalia

Order-Oipotodontia

Family-Macropodidae

Genus-Onychogalea

Species-O. Fraenata

The bridled nail-tail wallaby can grow to one metre in lenght. Half of it is his/her tail .It can weight from 4 up to 8 kg. Females are usually smaller than the males.



Lana Aščić, 6th class

Aye-Aye Lemur

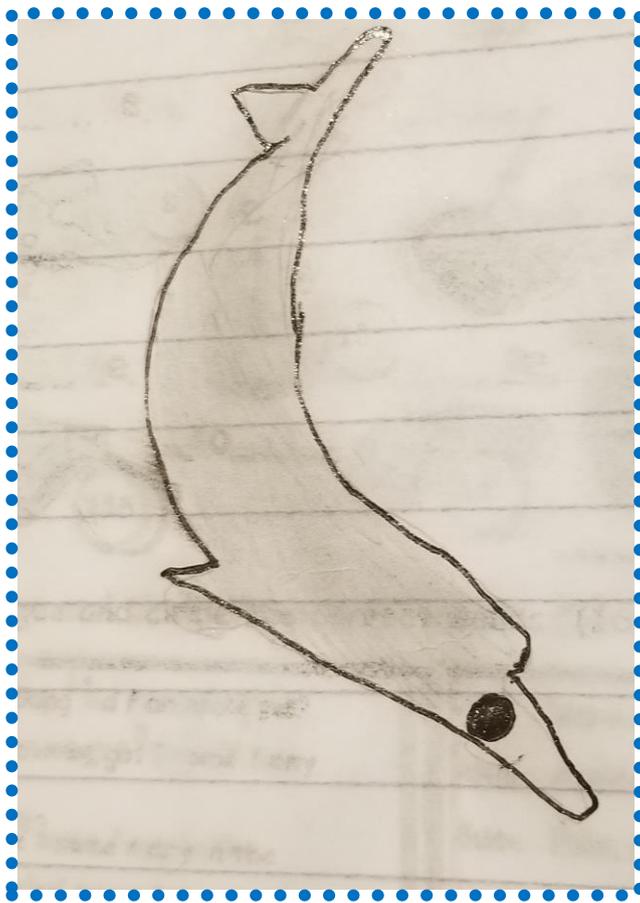
They are native only to the island of Madagascar. Most lemurs are small, have got pointed snouts, large eyes and long tails. They mainly live high in the trees and are active at night. Lemurs are social and live in groups that usually include less than 15 individuals. Lemurs have got eyes they are gray and have got long tails with black rings. Lemurs eat a lot of leaves because fruit on Madagascar isn't nutritious enough. On Madagascar, some major lemur clades don't eat it at all, choosing leaves instead. Others eat it but not in large amounts. Because of its geographical position Madagascar is home to many amazing animals found nowhere else on Earth.

Natali Marković, 6th class



Baiji dolphin

The Baiji dolphin lives in the Yangtze River in China. His nickname in the 'Goddess of the Yangtze'. In China, the dolphin is also called the Chinese river dolphin, the Yantze River dolphin, the white dolphin and the Yangtze dolphin. It was regarded as the goddess of protection by the local fisherman and boatmen in China.

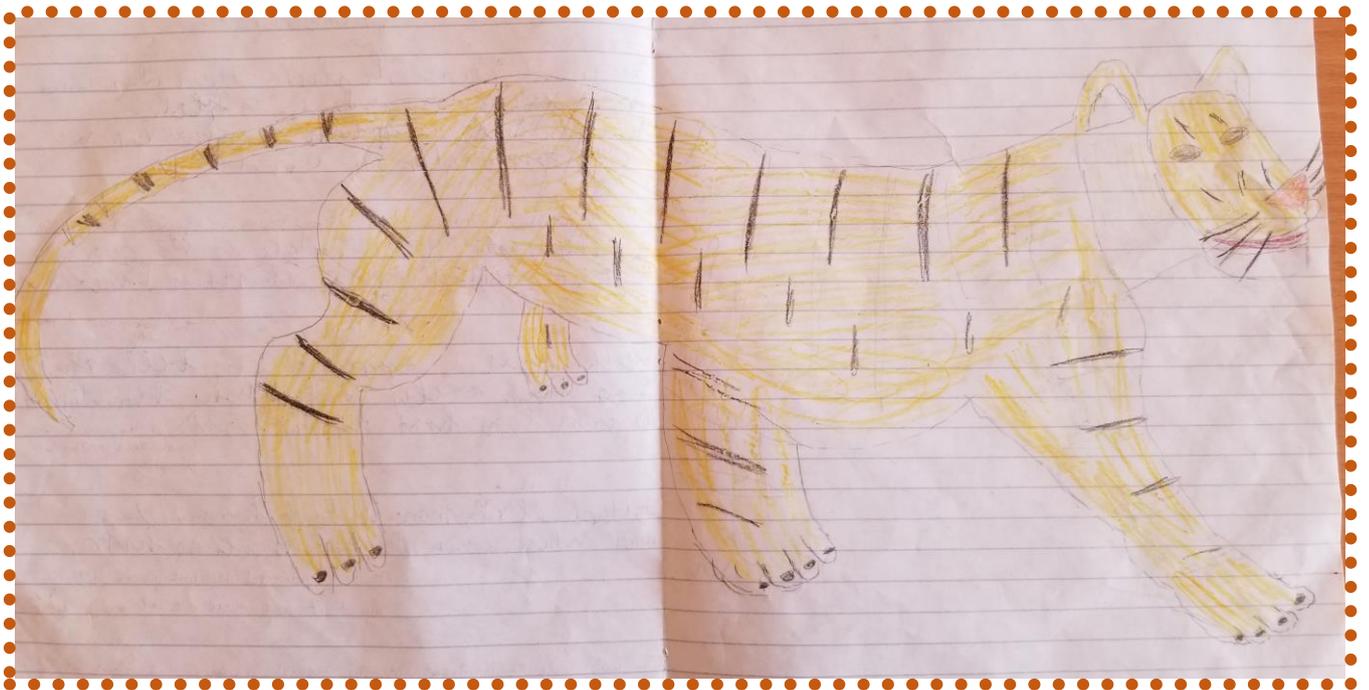


Nikolina Komljenović, 6th class

Bengal tiger

It lives in a jungle in the Eastern India. It live sin swamps and the bush. It can grow up to four metres in lenght. His fur is reddish and yellow. The male tigers are bigger than females. His belly is completely white. It's a great hunter. It's actually a great predator. It stays hidden in then bush and watches its prey. And then, all of the sudden it comes out and cathes it. It's very fast. It is endangered because people like to hunt it and there are not many left.

Josip Severinski, 6th class



Eurasian griffon

Eurasian griffon is a vulture which means it feeds on dead animals. It lives on the island of Cres. It is a big bird once it grows. It learns to fly when it is about 3 months old. Many of the little birds die when they try to fly before they are ready and they end up in the sea and drown. It is endangered because there are not many left thanks to the poachers who kill them, destroy their nests or even steal their eggs. The fine for killing the Eurasian griffon in our country is about 40 000 kunas.

Ozren Mrvoš, 6th class



Our project: Masks



This is my mask. It is a lion. It is orange, brown and pink.

Leonarda Štefančić, 2nd class



This is my mask. It is a rabbit. It is grey, pink and black.

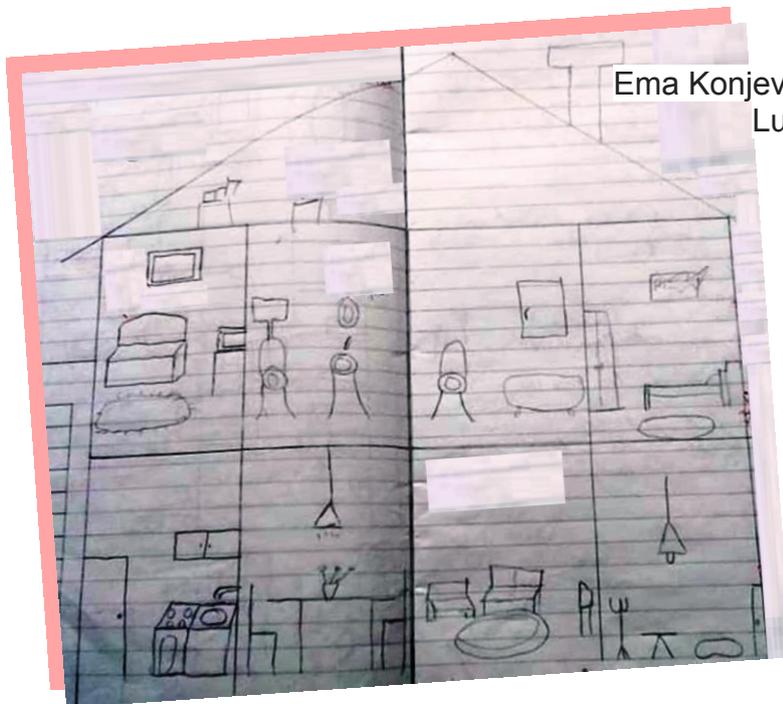
Danilo Musulin, 2nd class

Our project: Our dream house

(blueprints, description, suggestions)

There is just 1 floor there and a bedroom in the attic. There are 3 rooms on each floor. On the ground floor there are a hall, a kitchen and a dining room. On the first floor there are a toilet, a bathroom and a living room, and there's a bedroom in the attic. In the bedroom there are a bed, pillows, a bedside cabinet, a lamp; a bathroom is there, too. In the living room there are: a towel holder, a jacuzzi, a wardrobe, a TV and a sofa. In the bathroom there are a toilet and a shower. In the toilet there are a toilet, a towel holder and a washbasin. In the dining room there are chairs and a table. In the kitchen there are a fridge, a sink, cupboards, a cooker and an oven. In the hall there are a hanger and a rug. In the garden there are trees, flowers and a path.

We would add a garage next to the house and a basement as well. One needs it for cabbage and potatoes, aren't we right? We would also remove a jacuzzi from the living room. We see the advantage of having one there – you can enjoy yourself in a cozy jacuzzi and watch your favourite film...but we think it's better to hve one in the bathroom.

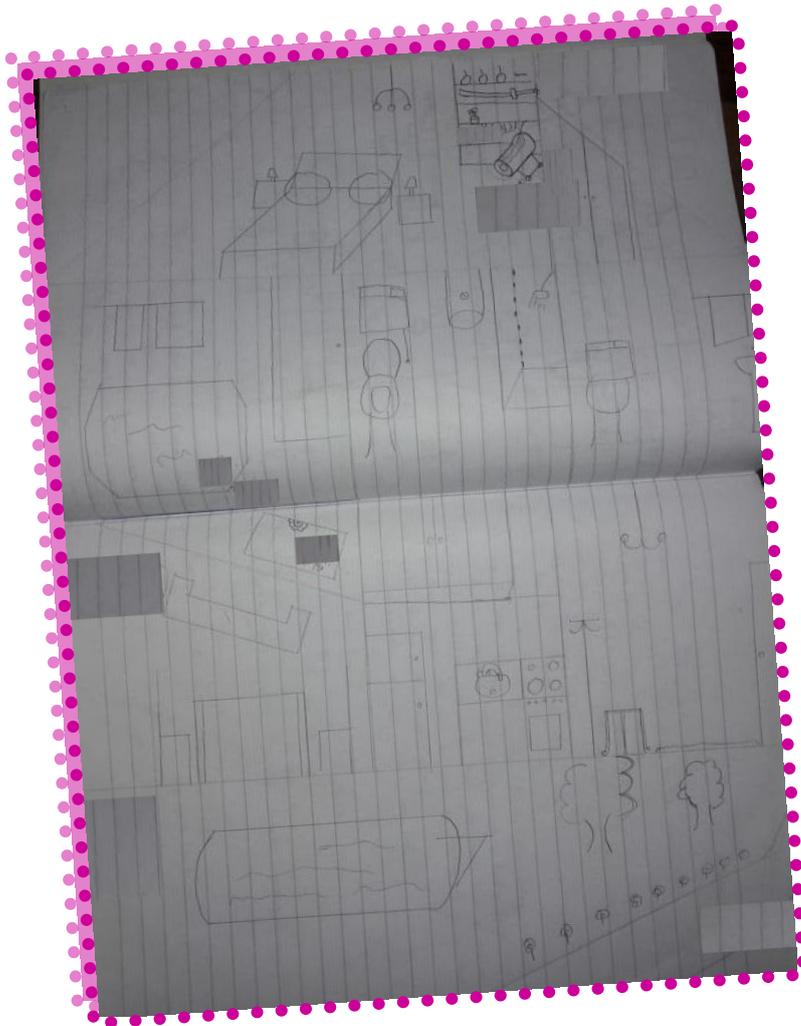


Ema Konjević, Sretan Vučinić, Ema Lešnjaković,
Luka Majetić & Stefan Nikšić, 8th class

The School Bell

There are 3 rooms in the house. Outside there is a garage and a path with flowers. On the 1st floor, the first room is the hall and inside there is a rug, a table, a lamp and a hanger while in the second room, which is the living room, there are a sofa, a rug and a TV. The third room is the dining room and there are chairs, a table, a lamp and some flowers. The 4th room is the kitchen and there is a fridge, an oven and some cupboards with a sink. On the 2nd floor, the first room is the bedroom and there is a wardrobe, a painting, a rug and a bed. The 2nd room on the 2nd floor is the bathroom and there is a bath, a shower and a toilet. The 3rd room is the toilet with a wash basin. The 4th room is the living room with a TV, a painting, a sofa and a carpet in the middle. And the 3rd floor is an attic and there's mostly some trash stored in the boxes.

David Čelam, Ivan Dokmanović, Filip Šterle,
Damian Vučković & Teodor Ninković, 8th class



A 10-word based story

The 7th class pupils got an assignment to write a story similar to the one in their books consisting of the words teacher wrote on the board. They had to use all the words in their compositions but the plot was up to them.

So, it's time to meet Jason Black! Say Hello to Jason!

Jason Black travelled to **New Zealand** by **plane**. He's a **42**-year old man. He got lost in the jungle. He walked for 3 days **without** any **food** or **water**. Then he found a **river** and he drank water from there. He saw a way out from the jungle but on that way he spotted some **poisonous snakes**. One of the snakes bit him and he was taken to the **hospital** in **Melbourne**.



Sanjin Klaić, 7th class

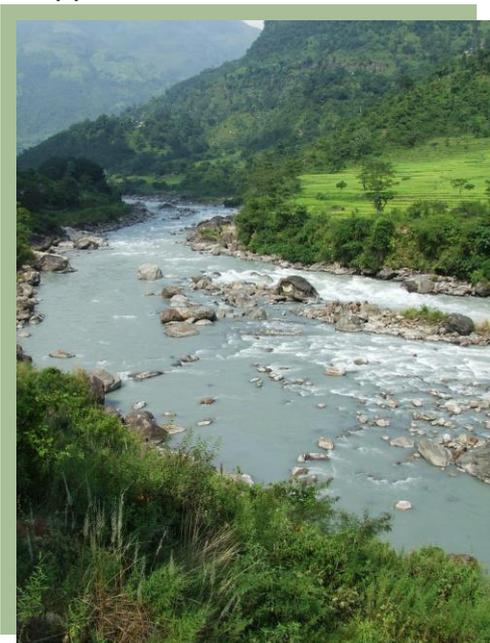
I'm **Justin Black**. I'm from **New Zealand**. I'm **42** years old. Near my house there is a **river** full of **snakes** which are **poisonous**. One day one of the snakes bit me and I spent several days **without** any **water** or **food** before a man found me and called for help. I was taken to the **hospital** in **Melbourne** by **plane**. I will never forget that day!



Barbara Severinski, 7th class

I am Justin. **Justin Black**. I'm **42**. I live in **Melbourne**. I am the world record holder in surviving for several days **without food** or **water**. I work in a **hospital** in **New Zealand** so I travel by **plane** every day.

At the moment I am going to the **river** where many **poisonous snakes** live. What do you think will happen next?



Vedrana Vučković, 7th class

The School Bell

My name is **Justin Black** and I come from **New Zealand**. I'm **42**. I work in a **hospital** in **Melbourne**. Every day I go to work by **plane**. I like **poisonous snakes** and **rivers**, too. I also like adventure so I'm planning to spend 3 days **without food** or **water**. Do you think I can do it? Stay tuned and find out!



Morana Konjević, 7th class

I'm **Justin Black**. I'm a **42**-year-old man. I live in **Melbourne**. I work for a travelling company. I like to travel as well. I visited lots of countries including **New Zealand**. Once I even spent 3 days **without** any **food** or **water**. I like to go kayaking on a **river** but I don't like **snakes**. They can bit you and some of them are **poisonous**, too. Once I ended up in a **hospital** where I was taken by **plane** after a snake bit me.

Maja Milošević, 7th class



My project: Disneyland dream

I decided to make and present a fairytale castle. It's made of a shoe box. I simply took one of the boxes I had at my home and turned it into my very modern castle. It's not an old-fashioned Disney-like castle but a fancy one. A modern one. I used two large paper rolls to make towers and I used parts of the egg box to make the tops of the towers. I used a tape to connect all parts of my castle so it doesn't fall apart before I present it to my English teacher. That would be a bit tricky, right?

I designed the room as an actual room where ordinary people live so there you can see a bed, a table, chairs, a sofa, TV, etc.



Aleksandar Jezdić, 6th class



The School Bell

I decided to make and present a haunted house. I used carton to make my house. So I guess its colour is light brown. I made several window. Some are wide open because someone broke the shutters while some have their shutters open. Probably by a scary ghost who lives inside. Inside of the house there are shaky stairs that lead to the attic from where you can hear a scary music and someone's footsteps. There are also a few blood stains on the house. The interior of the house is all covered with dust and funny-smelling dried roses. Do you think it looks scary?

I do. Boo!



Nikolina Komljenović, 6th class



The School Bell

I decided to make and present a pirate ship. It's made of carton. It's mostly black. There are several oval windows which are used for cannons when they are under attack or when they are attacking other ships. There are two pirate flags there, too. They are black with skulls on them and two big swords.



Lana Aščić, 6th class

The School Bell

I decided to make and present a pirate ship. I used carton and medicine boxes to make the ship, so my ship is definitely eco-friendly. I made six little windows by glueing a piece of paper that I cut in a shape of a circle. I used two wooden stick as masts. I also made an anchor for which I used some wax which I carved into a shape of a snowflake. I tied the anchor to the ship using a thread.

I hope you like my ship because I think it's my masterpiece.



Josip Severinski, 6th class



The School Bell

I decided to make and present a fairytale castle. It's made of the box. Actually, it is the box. I also used some carton to form the roof. I imagined the castle as an ordinary but modern house so I made furniture to fit inside. As you can see, I also used carton and medicine boxes my grandma gave me to make the furniture. The only thing not made out of carton is the toilet. I used a tyre from my toy car to present the toilet. Clever, right?

I hope you like my castle but I put a lot of effort into making it.



Tino Rajnović, 6th class



I decided to make and present a pirate ship. I used carton a shoe box. It was black so my entire ship is also black which is great because I think that black is definitely the pirates' colour. I also made a cabin for the pirate where they can hide during the stormy weather. So that other seamen can recognize them, I made a pirate's flag which stands high on the mast which is actually a wooden spoon. The flag is decorated with an orange skull and two bones.

What do you think?

Natali Marković, 6th class



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I decided to make and present a haunted house. The construction is all made out of wood. The roof is decorated with several planets from the solar system. On the bottom floor you can see two monsters fight and that's why there's so much blood. I used a tempera red paint to make a blood stain on the floor. Behind the monster you can see something like straw but it's not the straw. It is scary only if you think something ...or someone...may burst out from that pile. Boo! ON the upper floor there's a head detached from the rest of the body which nobody knows where it is. The house and all the creatures inside are protected by a ghost of a little girl who seems nice at the first sight but actually she can turn into a scary-looking monster in a split second. So be careful!

Do you dare enter my haunted house?



Ozren Mrvoš, 6th class



Our class project: The house

Our class got an interesting project to do. In English. Wow!

Since we learnt all about the rooms of the house as well as furniture in those rooms, we had to make our own houses with those rooms and accompanying furniture. A lot of work, yes! But it was rather creative!

The choice of material for making the house was all up to us. So we used carton, paper, plastic, toilet paper, egg boxes, aluminium foil, tissues, plastic cups...and we (if we may say so) did an amazing job! Not only in making the houses but also in presenting them in front of each other. That was the very first time we presented in front of each other and we did it in English. Yes, we were a bit nervous (well, more than a bit) but we did it!

And our houses deserved a special exhibition place just for them along our school corridors!

Božana Gvero, Dajana Jakšić, Vladimir Kljaić, Zorana Nikšić, Aleksandra Ninković,

Duško Rajnović & Vanja Vučinić, 5th class



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Our annual project day: The river

The topic of the Project Day 2019 was the river. Although it referred to the river Kupa, my students said that they have nothing to do with the river Kupa but with the river Dobra. So they decided to write poems about the river in general and then translate them into English. They did an amazing job. Read their poetry and enjoy!

Rijeka

Rijeka je voda što utire svoj put,

živahna i stalno vijugava.

Predivan je ukras prirode,

odraz i sreće i tuge.

Prijatelji su joj šume i livade,

leptiri, ribe, drveće i cvijeće.

Po cijele dane ona žubori:

„Bez mene nema sreće prirodi!“

River

A river is a water which paves its own path,

Lively and constantly winding.

The most beautiful nature's ornament,

An echo of happiness and sorrow.

Its friends are forests and meadows.

Butterflies, fish, trees and flowers.

Every day it purls:

'Without me there is no nature's happiness!'

Aleksandra Ninković, 5th class

Rijeka

Gledam rijeku.

Zamišljam joj izvor i put.

Razmišljam što sve krije u svojim valovima.

Tko koristi njeno dno za svoj dom.

Za mene rijeka je nevolja...

Kad u nju odleti lopta usred utakmice.

Za mene rijeka je osvježenje...

Kada ljeti tražim spas od vrućine.

Tako malo znam o rijeci.

A želio bih znati

koga spaja, a koga razdvaja.

Gdje počinje, a gdje završava.

Ne znam puno...

Ali, jedno znam –

Gdje je rijeka, tu je moj zavičaj.

River

I'm watching the river.

I'm imagining its spring and its path.

I'm thinking...what is it hidden in its waves,

Who call its riverbed the home.

For me, the river means trouble...

When a football falls in it during the match.

For me, the river means refreshment

When I seek a shelter from the summer heat.

I know very little about the river.

But I would like to know

Whom it connects and whom it parts.

Where it begins and where it ends.

I don't know much about the river

But I know one thing –

Where the river flows, my home is near.

Ozren Mrvoš, 6th class

Rijeka

Moja rijeka je
poput sunca što se sjaji.

Moja rijeka utire svoj put
podno gorostasnih planina.

U svakome od nas žubori
rijeka čuda.

Moja se skriva u mom srcu.
Stidljivo proviri tu i tamo.

Ali, ondje je uvijek.

U njoj se moja tišina oslikava.

River

My river is

Like the shining sun.

My river paves its path

Down the glorious mountains.

In each of us

Purls the river of wonders.

Mine is hidden within my heart.

Timidly it peeks here and there.

But, it is ever present.

In it my silence is painted.

Maja Milošević, 7th class

Rijeka

Često jutrom, kada sunce svane,
oslušujem žubor rijeke sa strane.

Nježnim me tokom

Poput proljetne kiše doziva.

I budi mi najljepše uspomene

sreće, ljubavi i mira.

Dok gledam u njene dubine,

sjećam titraj u svakoj kapi

koja za mojim osmjehom vapi.

River

Often in the morning, when the first dawn breaks,

I listen to the purling of the near-by river.

With its gentle flow

it calls me like a spring shower.

And it evokes the sweetest memories of

happiness, love and peace.

While I gaze at its depth,

I feel a flicker in every drop

which begs for my smile.

Ema Lešnjaković, 8th class

Rijeka

Sanjah život u vodi.

Proživjeh bezbroj istih.

Suncem obasjano srce.

Mjesecom okupana duša.

Svaka priča –

Jedna sudbina.

Svaka kap –

Jedna rijeka.

Jedna rijeka –

Jedan život.

Kap. Rijeka. Život.

River

I dreamt a life in the water.

I lived a myriad of the same.

My heart sunbathed.

My soul moonlit.

Every story –

One destiny.

Every single drop –

One river.

One river –

One life.

A drop. A river. Life.

Ema Konjević, 8th class

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