FAIPS EXPRESSIONS

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MISS YOU, BABA!

I miss his smiles, And him telling me tales, I miss my baba , Who comforts my fails. He is in Kuwait, And India are we,

Mama's exams are delayed ,

So, stuck are we.

Although it's too much fun , Spending time with grandparents and cousins all day, But something isn't quite alright, With my baba far away.

I miss playing with him at home, beach and park , And the snuggles, hugs and surprise treats, Let this pandemic be controlled , So that we soon meet.

By, Tazmeeen Abiha Anwar

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You will be forever missed Grandpa!

"As it is truly said that, a grandfather is someone with silver in his hair and gold in his heart". So was my grandfather. I can never forget him as I have grown up in his arms. A bond that can't be broken although you are not here with me, but we will never be apart. Last time when I saw you, you looked so lively and if I knew the last time I saw you was going to be the last time, I would have cuddled you longer and cherished the moment better. Little did I know Grandpa, that it was our last farewell. Although I know that you will no longer be by my side, but I will hold your memories in my heart forever and think of you with a smile.

Inaaya Siddiqui- 3B



We can't go out, We have to wear masks throughout.

I miss my friends, On whom my life depends. I miss my school, Because it was very cool.

We don't like this quarantine, We can't go out anytime.

I miss the shopping mall, And also my field of football. I miss the beach, Where we used to everyday reach.

When will the pandemic go away? When will we enjoy every day??

Vedant Bhavsar Class 3-D

The Pet Animal I would like to have

I like to have two parrots as pets. The name I would like to keep for the parrots are Polly and Rolly. I want to keep the parrots inside the cage so that the parrots do not fly away I will train the parrots to be inside the home, even if it's not kept inside the cage. Parrot food can be kept inside the cage and I will feed the parrots on time. I will also clean the cage properly. I would train the parrots to mimic my voice.

Parrots are of different colors such as green, yellow, red, rainbow colored which makes them look beautiful. I would like to have one green and one rainbow coloured parrot. When I go out for shopping or if no one is at home, both the parrots will not get bored as they have the perfect companion. Spending some time with the parrots will make us to feel relaxed in this pandemic situation. I can also learn how to take care of these pet animals.

IMMANUEL PRINCE

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MY OLYMPICS DIARY

Long time ago in the city of Athens, people gathered to play various games. This event was held in a village called 'Olympia', that is why this mega sport event was named as 'Olympics'. This event is organized every 4 years and all countries in the world take part in Olympics. This year Olympics was held in Japan's capital Tokyo. It was planned in the year 2020 but due to the Pandemic, it was cancelled and was organized in the year 2021, so this Olympics was called 'Tokyo 2020'.

This year India sent their biggest team. India won their highest medals this year. India won 7 Medals. This includes 1 Gold Medal, 2 Silver Medals and 4 Bronze Medals. India won its first Gold Medal in Athletics. Neeraj Chopra won the Gold Medal in Javelin throw. Both the men and women Indian Hockey teams showed their best performance and entered into the Semifinals. Two silver Medals were won by Mirabai Chanu in Weightlifting and by Ravikumar in Wrestling. P.V.Sindhu won the Bronze medal in Badminton. Another three Bronze Medals were won in the events of Women's Boxing, Men's Wrestling and Men's Hockey.

I enjoyed watching the Olympics on T.V. and my favorite game is Badminton. I will try to play like an Olympic player. Truly, Olympics is the best sport event to watch.

Anika Harish Pawar - 3E

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The pet animal I would like to have

Since the pandemic a huge amount of people have passed away, making people to lose their companions. During the pandemic I started to have huge feelings for animals and started to study about them. What I loved about animals is their companionship and how they will always remember you. This started to make me want a pet animal for my birthday. I wanted a tortoise. I love tortoises because they are very cool to study about, they live long and finally because they can fit their whole head into their shell which is so cool. I love tortoises because they would never forget you in the long run and they are easy to take care of. Animals cannot replace our loved ones that have passed away but they give a sense of peace and that you are not alone. My parents did not get a tortoise for me this year, but maybe they are waiting for me to be more responsible of my things.

Emmanuel Effiong Duke - 3E

<u>The New Hobbies I Developed During the</u> <u>Pandemic</u>

Even though the pandemic is affecting the entire world, I have made use of it by developing new hobbies.

I have started learning the keyboard using an app called "Simply Piano" which was very easy to understand and use. I also learnt to play chess which my parents had bought new during this pandemic. My parents bought new books to read which teaches me about the human body, inventions, science experiments, wonders of the world, etc. I found it very exciting to do the experiments given in the book. In the evenings, when there was no lockdown, I enjoyed going for walks with my parents and my brother. It was very refreshing for my body and mind. I personally suggest everyone should take a 30-minute walk daily. Then, I travelled to India, after which I began playing badminton, and spent time riding my bicycle.

It is very important that we make use of every challenging situation in our lives in a positive way.

Shaun Shibey Abraham Class - 3 H

GRANDPA, I MISSED YOU

This Corona Virus is so bad, We had to stay at home, that was so sad. Grandpa, I missed you the most, I want to meet you at any cost. I love the way you play with me, My eyes are eagerly waiting you to see. You would always take me to shop to buy chocolates, I remember how we both enjoyed eating yummy chicken fillets. I wish I would meet you soon, I always pray for this to the moon. Grandpa, before I never told you this, For me you are pure bliss. Oh God! May this pandemic end soon, I will meet my Grandpa, for me that will be a boon.

Burhanuddin Moazzam - 3 F

BORING TO GREAT

It was the night when the pandemic came to town With nothing to do, it was as dull as brown Reading and drawing, that's all I did I cannot do cooking-I am just a kid!

I saw the birds

It was the pandemic

They better get home

Or they might become sick

But they're just friends I thought just then And while I was saying these words I saw a pen

I started to write Write, write and write When I stared out of the window It was such a glorious sight

I saw a balloon Flying above the trees I even saw a hive Full of bees Then I remembered the pandemic Which I really hate But now that I think about it IT WENT FROM BORING TO GREAT!

Gladys Karen - 3 F

MY PET

I have a pet dog and his name is Jacky. He is 3 years old. He is a huge built, brown coloured, German Shepherd dog. He loves our family members but is aggressive to strangers. He protects our house especially during the nights, and no one dares to come in front of him. Apart from being loyal, German Shepherds are very obedient and intelligent and are also good sniffer dogs. Though Jacky is fierce, he is also friendly. He chases all the stray dogs that tend to enter our house. Physical activities like running, jumping and playing make him happier. He does not like sitting idle. Jacky is very protective and attacks anyone who tries to misbehave or harm us. It is always exciting to play with Jacky, and everyone enjoys playing with him too.

Naethen Kurien 3 I

MY FAVOURITE HOBBY

My favorite hobby is reading. I enjoy reading books whenever I am free. I started to do it when I was four years old. The first time I read a book, I felt very interested and kept on reading. My teachers always taught me to read difficult words. I was happy when I read a story with a happy ending. I was thrilled when I read a detective story.

My favorite author is J.K. Rowling who wrote 'Harry Potter.' There are a lot of advantages to reading. Reading makes me relaxed and calm. I enjoy reading because it also makes me explore the world of imagination. It opens our minds to think about the past, present, and future. It also helps me to develop my vocabulary and improve my language. It helps me to learn about the various cultures and customs around the world.

I read at least one hour every day. I read it all by myself and at home. I wish to write many books in the future.

MARK SAMEH NADY AYOUB - 3J

My Little World – Then and Now

I am a little boy, Who loves playing with toy. I belong to India where My granny n grandpa and cousins live there. I live in Kuwait now This place is just wow! With my little brothers, mom and dad But being far from my grandparents makes me sad. I used to go to school and have fun with my friends But that is something that came to an end. I wish things get back to normal When I do not have to be formal. I want to go out and play, meet people and enjoy, Not using the mask and sanitizer is pure joy. I want to go on a vacation, And stay far far away from an injection! I pray that everyone gets good health, Because it is the greatest wealth. Let us help each other and make the world a better place to live Not only humans but animals should we give All the love and care And warmth which is rare.

Syed Aahid Ahmed - 3K

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Due to the Covid 19 pandemic all the shops, malls, parks and beaches were closed and nobody was allowed to go out from their houses. I was getting very bored at

home. So I thought of an idea. My idea was to develop my hobbies. The first is drawing. I love to draw, because my mother loves the beautiful drawings I make.

My second hobby is dancing. I was very interested in learning Kathak, so I asked my mother to make me join a Kathak class. The steps were so easy. When I showed my parents what I learned in the class, they were very proud of me. My

mom said that it is very nice and she loved my dance.

My next hobby is doing Yoga. When I finish my drawing, or when I have free time in the evening, I do Yoga. 21st June is a special day, because it is celebrated as Yoga day. Everyone must enjoy doing Yoga. Yoga is the best way to stretch your body. Yoga relaxes your mind, body and soul. These are the hobbies I developed during the pandemic.

Sanvi Hemchand - 3L

MY PET

I have a pet dog. It is a Husky Dog. My parents gifted it to me on my last birthday. It is a very cute and beautiful dog. His eyes are blue. He is brown and white in colour. We call him Chase.

He is kept in a separate place inside our room with a good bed. I am the one who gives him food and milk. We give him all types of food but his favourite is dog biscuit. Whenever my mother opens the biscuit bottle, he immediately comes there and waits till he gets it. He also likes to sit with us in our living room.

We take him out every morning and evening. He barks if any stranger comes near him. He always likes to pay with me. We take him to the beach during the winter season. He plays Frisbee with us on the beach.

Husky dogs are famous for their bravery and strength. Sometimes we take him to the pet shop for grooming. We love our pet very much.

Srinand Predeep - 3L

What I Missed during the Pandemic?

Gone are those days;

I miss my early morning getups,

My school bus ride,

Chitchat with my friends,

My classroom,

My school uniform,

My break time,

My tiffin box,

My playground,

My library,

My AV room,

My P.E period,

I missed my academic year 2M,

Now I am a 3M girl,

My vacation to India,

My grandparents,

My shopping to Lulu Hyper Market,

I miss going to the cinema,

My birthday parties, get-togethers,

I miss going to the park,

I hope these will again happen one day,

Go away CORONA !!!

Give back my golden days,

I am waiting for that day.

Till then Stay Home! Stay Healthy!!

-Riya Dhanaprakash -3M

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There is a lot of difference between yesterday and today. In the past, there was no covid situation and we enjoyed a lot with our friends, parents and teachers. We went to school, church or other places of worship, malls, theatres and functions. Covid came and took everything away from us and we became like caged animals. No outing, no celebration and no entertainment.

But covid is giving some benefits too. Now we are getting education without going to school. We can enjoy the tasty food prepared by our mother. We get everything at our doorstep, even education. Our intimacy with parents doubled. We are allowed to sit with mobile phones or laptops with our parents' guidance. Earlier parents were not permitting it at all. We came to know about a lot of different applications in the mobile and can do so many things on our own. We got more time for developing our extracurricular activities. That's why it is rightly said everything has its own positive and negative sides. We experienced both the sides in this pandemic situation.

> Angelina Sherine Class: 3N

Who/What I miss most during Pandemic?

The thing I missed most during pandemic was going to school. I missed my teachers, my friends, the playgrounds and playing with friends. I can't go anywhere, neither to the beach nor to the playground. We had to do online learning which was fun but not the same as going to school. In school I got to eat lunch with my friends and moreover I didn't have to wear gloves or mask which is now mandatory. I miss the school bus travel the most.

Before the pandemic I use to go to beach with my parents and spend time playing in the sand with my sister. We use to go to the movies and play area too before the lockdown. I also would like to visit my uncles and aunts and play with my cousins which was amazing in those days. I am entirely missing all those joys and carefree fun times. I hope the pandemic gets over soon, so I can go out freely. I also pray for the speedy recovery of those who got infected by covid and I wish Allah will give them more strength and courage to overcome all these difficult situations.

Zayan Hussain - 3N

My Online Classes

Nowadays I have my classes online For which, I have to follow my teacher's guidelines. My online classes are fun Where I get to virtually meet everyone. My teacher shows me interesting PPT slides, and my imagination runs wild. These classes are new for me, Staring at the screen is difficult, don't you agree!! Nothing can replace my live classes I want to go to school! Before I get a pair of glasses...... By Jeev

By Jeevansh Juneja

Class 3 P

Small prayer to Dear Lord

It's been 2 years since I met my cousins and beloved grandparents. I always ask dear lord, "why, why?! Why this pandemic? Every year we use to travel to new places and to our home town but because of this Covid, we are stuck in our homes, we can't even go out to play down in our garden. It's scary to get the virus but I miss them and want to meet my extended family and friends. After the pandemic, I want to travel back to India to meet my family and to America to meet my cousins. Back in 2018, my grandpa promised me that we will visit the Taj Mahal in Agra, India and also visit Disney land in America. It's my dream to see these places with my own eyes. I hope this pandemic disappears after we all are vaccinated and we go back to our normal and happy lives and travel where ever we want whenever we want without being scared or stressed of any virus attacking us. I pray to lord every day to make this virus disappear without hurting anyone anymore. We all will be happy and live in unity once again.

Ibrahim Javed Warsi - 4A

<u>The Place I would like to visit after the</u> <u>Pandemic</u>

Travelling is a part of life for families across the globe - be it for necessity or recreation. Holidays or vacations are words that bring joy to everyone, but they mean different things to different people. For some it means reading books, watching movies, and playing. But due to the rise of coronavirus, everyday life has become risk. After the pandemic, firstly I would like to go my native place. I would like to visit my grandma, uncle, aunt, and cousins there. They are waiting for my arrival since quite a long time. Whenever I go there, I used to have a nice time playing with my cousins all day long - no books, no lessons, no summer camps. I used to enjoy the bedtime stories narrated by my grandmother. She used to make special dishes for me. I also had great fun playing with the pet animals in my grandmother's house. My uncle and aunty took me to temples, restaurants, nearby tourist attractions and shopping malls. Now I realize and miss the joy of being with my joint family. I am not sure if my travel to my native place will come true soon, but one can always hope.

Lakshitha. S

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SEASONS

In summer its hot, sun's a blaze, It's time for carefree days. At night its warm and lazy, I don't like summer, it makes me crazy.

The sky is dark, the clouds are grey, Here comes the monsoon, Hip Hip Hurray! Lightning flashes, thunder crashes; While dancing in the rain, we forget the pain.

Autumn is yellow and brown, With a shower sprinkling softly down. It brings the changing of the leaves, Beautiful colours falling from trees.

Winter is warming up by the fire And playing in the snow; Winter is a Christmas gift, Wrapped with a bow.

Spring is green, neither too hot, cold or wet Among all the seasons, it is my favourite. It comes only once a year, The birds sing loudly for all to hear.

Ameerah Azim - 4 B

Hobbies are our favorite things which we do during our free time. Before lockdown and the pandemic there was no time for me to do any of my hobbies. Lockdown gave me a lot of free time as there was no school and we couldn't go out anywhere either. I loved doing painting and craftwork. During lockdown I started watching YouTube videos on painting and craft. I did lots of painting on canvas.



Later, I started creating different models of my favorite ice cream shop Baskin Robbins, Starbucks, donut shops etc. using cardboard and clay. My parents encouraged me a lot and they bought all the things I needed for my craft work through Amazon. They bought me a FEMO clay set as a surprise gift on my birthday. This clay could be baked in an oven. After creating our favorite models using this clay, we could bake them in an oven and use them as paper weights, key chains etc. I created different models using this clay like IHOP breakfast, turtle paper weight.



I have exhibited all my creations in a big showcase which my parents bought for me. I am so happy and satisfied I could create all these things. Even though lockdown gave me an opportunity to do all this I still pray this pandemic would be over soon so that I could go to school again, meet my friends and show all my creations.

Hazel Mariam Biju Class: 4 C

My Stay in India During the Pandemic

My stay in India during the pandemic is very different from what it was in Kuwait. In Kuwait, I never stepped out of the house in the beginning days of the pandemic. We stayed at home, had online classes and played indoor games. But in India, I can play outside in the garden, watch different birds, flowers and insects. I often take photographs of the birds and find out the names using a bird detector application. My brother, sister and I pluck and eat fruits from the mango and guava trees in my grandparent's garden. My grandfather often buys sweets, and my grandmother makes delicious food. I mostly enjoy playing football with my brother. I always enjoy it when it rains as we get to bathe in the rain. Indeed, I have a great time in India, but I am eagerly waiting to go back to Kuwait.

Name - Aren Alex Joseph

Class - 4 H

<u>The Place I would like to visit after the</u> <u>Pandemic</u>

After the pandemic I would love to travel to Egypt. There I will see my grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins and play with them .

My grandmother makes the best Egyptian food like kushari and mahshi for me and I enjoy these meals so much .

There are a lot of things to do in Egypt and many places to visit.

In Cairo I can visit the Pyramids and Sphinx, also there're a lot of museums. In Cairo also there is Snow City where we wear coats and skate on snow.

In Alexandria we like to go the beach and swim.

We visit historical churches and monasteries.

Also there's Alexandria library where we can read very rare books.

I also like to go to Sharm El Sheikh where I stay in a hotel with my family. There we can do a lot of activities. We can spend time swimming in the pool or sea, also we can go safari and watch sunset in the desert.

We can also go diving and watch different kinds of fish and see fantastic colors of sea corals. I am praying every day that this pandemic end and I can go to Egypt.







MY HOBBY DURING THE PANDEMIC

It was a normal day 2 years ago. I was scrolling down on YouTube, when an ant video caught my eyes. It was from Ants Canada channel.

Me: What? Who likes the ants?

As soon as I played it, I realised how interesting these insects could be. Thus, exploring ants became my hobby. I have been studying about ants of Kuwait for 2 years and I can tell you that catching a queen ant isn't easy as you think. Because of hot afternoons, ant activity is in the morning and evening. So, I go out in the evening searching for the queen ants. In a span of these 2 years, I have been successful in catching two queen ants.

I feel happy and proud to say that this hobby of mine helped me to bag a prize, a book named "THE ULTIMATE ANT KEEPING HANDBOOK" by Mikey Bustos for answering a question posted on AntsCanada YouTube channel.

I have also started a channel named "AntsKuwait" wherein I keep updating my viewers about my journey with the ants.

Muhammad Khalid Abdul Sathar - 4D

Switzerland

The country I would like to visit after pandemic is **Switzerland**. Here are the reasons I wanted to visit Switzerland. I admire the beauty of the snow-topped mountains of Switzerland that I see in newspapers, magazines and books, even though they are only pictures, the beauty is conveyed. How wonderful it would be when I visit Switzerland seeing the mountains, lakes, rivers, villages with my own eyes, and experiencing what it is like to be in such wonderful place. I read up everything I could find about Switzerland in books, newspaper and the internet. I found out that the beautiful mountains and skiing are not only the things Switzerland has. It also has beautiful lakes, villages and centuries-old buildings. Other things Switzerland is famous for are their high-quality watches and their punctuality. I also read that their trains and buses are punctual. This is something I have to experience myself.

When I have time, I will surely visit Switzerland and find out more about Switzerland.

By: Kalyan Rajesh

4E

The current pandemic has changed the world, especially how people travel. Hence, once the pandemic ends, I would like to travel to Indiamy home country.

There are many places to visit in India, but I would like to visit a place where it is less crowded, and travelling is easy. My preference is to visit a hill station, where it will be cool and tranquil. There are many hill stations in India like Kullu Manali and Darjeeling in the north. While In the South there is Munnar, Ooty etc. It would be a wonderful experience to visit such places, and enjoy the beauty of nature. I would like to visit these places in winter, when it snows. In this way I can fulfil my dream of playing in the snow and riding a snow bike. Moreover, the picturesque mountains with beautiful valleys and lakes are well known tourist spots with many options of boating and adventure rides. But our visit to such places will be incomplete if miss out on the local street food.

Travelling to these places especially with our family will be something to cherish for lifetime.

Mohammed Sadig Ali - 4F

THE QUARANTINE

Last year we had a new experience

Suddenly a new virus had spread all over the world (covid-19)

This led to the spread of disease and many deaths. We were so afraid and scared.

It was necessary to take safety precautions to survive.

The first and most important is social distancing and home isolation.

I spent 6 months at home in Kuwait without going outside (Quarantine)

It was difficult for me and my family.

I felt bored and angry left at home, as days passed by.



I got used to this new normal, but I learned and discovered new and interesting things.

One of the best things happened! I spent a lot of time with my family!

We were very close to each other

more than before, My dad worked from home , my mom didn't have to go to school and me and my sis were having so much fun together and helped my mom at home and we practiced Zumba routine every morning .

And the most important thing that happened was I studied online classes.

It was a very new experience but exciting as well.

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Thank you my own teacher

Tala Ahmed - 4F

Helping at home during the pandemic

Due to the pandemic, our school is closed and studies have become online. I enjoy spending time with my family and playing games with them.

Being at home, I have learned many things which is helpful to my family. I started learning to help them in many household chores and share responsibilities. I help my mother in folding clothes, dusting, cleaning the house, washing the utensils etc. I also learnt to chop vegetables and fruits. I try to make Maggi, cake, tea etc. under the guidance of my mother.

Nowadays, I am also picking up a new hobby of gardening and assisting my father with it. We planted few seeds like coriander, basil & few plant stems. I water the plants and take care of them.

Present time is not entirely bad and I feel that I should try to learn new things. I hope this phase will end soon and life gets back to normal.

Darshee HiteshKumar Vakhariya - 4G

THE PLACE I WOULD VISIT AFTER PANDEMIC

The never-ending pandemic started in 2019. The government of every country imposed travel restrictions. We had no choice but to stay where we are. The schools were closed and the classes were held online. I was bored at home and spent my evenings playing with my friends. I also spent time with my parents watching movies. I was having fun with whatever I could do but still could not take travel out of my mind. I would often scroll through the photo albums and discuss with my mother about our previous airport and travel experiences. I am desperately waiting for this crazy pandemic to get over, so I can travel to India and meet my grandparents and cousins. I will spend time talking and playing with them. I would also go shopping in the local markets and enjoy the street food. I will travel to Dubai with my parents and enjoy myself visiting water parks and theme parks.

Even though the pandemic gets over, I will continue following the safety precautions like hand hygiene and wearing mask and gloves.

Amaira Dewan 4B

Once there lived a girl named Sona. She was very kind to others. One day while she was walking on the road, she saw an old woman returning from the shop carrying heavy bags. She felt sorry for her and decided to help her.

Sona took the bags from the old woman and helped her carry them to her home.

The woman was so grateful to her. She placed her hands on Sona's head and told her "God bless you, my child".

Sona was so happy to hear the old woman's words. While returning, Sona noticed a poor little boy selling lottery tickets for his livelihood.

She thought "Oh! Poor boy, I should help him". So, she took ten rupees from her pocket and bought a lottery ticket from him and walked towards her home.

Three weeks after Sona received a call from the Lottery Office. They told her that she has won the third prize in the draw and would receive fifty thousand rupees. Sona was so excited and shared the joy with her mother. She told her mother "I want to give a part of my prize money, to the boy who sold me the ticket". Her mother was so happy for her daughter's kind gesture.

Moral of the Story: When we do good, it returns to us in some way or the other.

Rahael Lysa Sherry - 4H

The place I want to visit after the pandemic is Disney land. It is situated in California, USA. I chose this place because I love the Disney characters. I first went to Disney land when I was 3 years old, and I loved it. I want to visit this place again with my little brother. Disney land is called the happiest place on Earth. It has parks, theatres, and fun rides. It has big roller coasters which is a lot of fun. It has many animated characters like Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, princesses etc. I want to visit Disney land with my family. I want to go on all the rides and shake hands with Mickey mouse. I also want to visit my cousin Ridhi who lives in California. We can have lots of fun together and it would be the best vacation ever.

Adhira Karthik 4 I

MY PANDEMIC DISCOVERY

During my holidays in this pandemic I was stuck at home all the time. It was very boring and my parents encouraged me to get a hobby. The new hobby that I discovered during the pandemic is Dance.

What is dance? Dance is an art form with lots of moves and steps set to music. I started to learn dance in the month of July. My parents arranged for online classes so that it would be safe for me. I was afraid at first that my teacher would shout or punish me if I did badly. But actually he didn't. He was very polite and patient with me. With his help I learnt different types of dance moves.

I love learning dance as it is a good exercise for my body while I can enjoy my favourite music. I realised that I also love teaching my brother dance. This new hobby helped me discover my hidden talent in dance during this pandemic.

JAEDEN LUKE - 4J

THE PLACE I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AFTER THECOVID-19 PANDEMIC

The place I would like to visit after the COVID-19 pandemic is Egypt.

Egypt is well-known for its civilization and the pyramids of Giza which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

One day after watching an interesting video on Egyptian civilization, I went to bed thinking about it. The next morning my mother woke me up and said that the pandemic was over and we were going to Egypt! I was very excited. The next day we all set off to Egypt. We reached there and took a little tour. We saw the great pyramids of Giza.

When we came back home, my mother gifted me a necklace. Suddenly, I felt an earthquake. When I opened my eyes, I saw my mother standing by me! It was a dream. I told my mother all about my dream. She smiled and walked away. Suddenly I felt something heavy around my neck. It was a necklace!

Even if it was a dream, I feel there is something true about it, don't you? DEVAPRIYA MANOJ - 4L

THE PLACE YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT AFTER THE PANDEMIC

In the pandemic situation all governments around the world have closed their borders, shutdown schools, shops and restricted people from leaving their homes. So we all are mentally and physically affected.

My family and I are stuck in Kuwait for the last two years.

I am badly missing my grandparents. I am waiting when this pandemic end. I will go Kerala, because both my grandparents live in Kerala. In Kerala my father's house is in Thrissur. Thrissur is known as the cultural capital of Kerala. The Thrissur city hosts the Thrissur Pooram festival. It is most colorful temple festival in Kerala. When I will reach there, I will explore the city with my grandparents. It is a beautiful city, with a roundabout in the center of the city, a big temple and a small forest.

After that I will go to my mother's house where my mother's parents are living. It is a small beautiful village. The village life is full of happiness. The beauty of nature can be experienced in this village. My grandparents' house is surrounded by trees, flowers, mountains, ponds, streams and farmlands. There is no pollution in the village.

So I would like to visit these two places after the pandemic.

TRILOKESH PRASAD 4-K

HOBBIES I NEW DEVELOPED DURING PANDEMIC

Since there was a Pandemic, we were not able to go out.

Thankfully my mother's friend in India was conducting online classes for ABACUS and RUBIK's CUBE. I was always fascinated by ABACUS and Rubik's Cube. I always had a desire to learn these two skills.

First, I learned the Rubik's cube. It seemed very tough in the beginning but under my teacher's guidance and her patience, I learned the Rubik's cube. It helps increasing speed and concentration.

Recently, I participated in the Rubik's cube competition and I got first place.

After learning the Rubik's cube, I then joined the ABACUS class. The abacus helps in developing speed and accuracy in solving math calculations and I acquired level 3.

I also enrolled in a one-month workshop in calligraphy. It was a new experience to give different shapes to alphabets while writing. I loved it!!!

This pandemic has given me a great opportunity to learn so many skills which I always had dreamt of.

MOHAMMAD ZAKI

Class:- 4L

THE NEW HOBBIES I DEVELOPED DURING THE PANDEMIC

A hobby is something which we can do during our free time.

During the lockdown, I've had plenty of time to myself. Rather than spend all my time watching <u>Netflix</u> and cartoons, I decided to focus on myself and try out several new hobbies.

Here are six hobbies I tried during the lockdown gardening, painting, reading story books, cycling, dancing and making YouTube videos.

My Favorite hobby now is making YouTube videos. I made around 50 videos during the pandemic on different topics like Safety Rules during Covid, Challenges, Art & Craft & Travel Vlog. I have also uploaded videos of my 2 homework projects on YouTube for other student's reference. My YouTube channel's name is Zikra Khan.

I learnt a lot of things while making videos for YouTube. My confidence level has increased, my speaking skills improved and I also learnt to take challenges. Video editing is also great fun before I post my videos on YouTube.

During the process, I discovered a love for creativity, imagination and to express myself. - Zikra Khan 4M

My Family

My family is my world, It is more precious than gold. It includes mother, father, and grandparents, Sisters and brothers very intelligent.

They are closer than friends, The happiness never ends. They are always by my side; They always be my guide.

I feel like we are a team, Exploring the things, we have never seen. Through good and bad times that happened ever, We always face it together.

This pandemic has brought us closer, When we are closer, we cannot be losers. I can't imagine a life without family, A world without family, cannot live happily.

The gift of family Is love and harmony. My family is my world, It is more precious than gold.

Livia Lobo - 4 N

CAMPING TRIP

A Vacation allows you to take a tour of a new area, help you discover new places, and it is definitely something you should never ignore. Thus, regardless of the length of your vacation or where you want to go, leave is necessary once a year to keep everyone in good condition.

I went on the best camping trip with my family. My mother brought enough food and asked us to bring heavy clothes. My father prepared the camping equipment. Early in the morning my father drove off and we went to the place designated for the camp. I drove our car to the camp site. My dad said that I could sleep in a tent. We built a fire and we were sure to keep water nearby. The fire is hot, don't get too close" mom said when we sat near the fire. There is something genuinely magical about spending a night under the stars, listening to the sounds of nature. We sang and danced until late. When It started getting cold, we got up and each group went to their tent to sleep, and start a new day inside the camp.

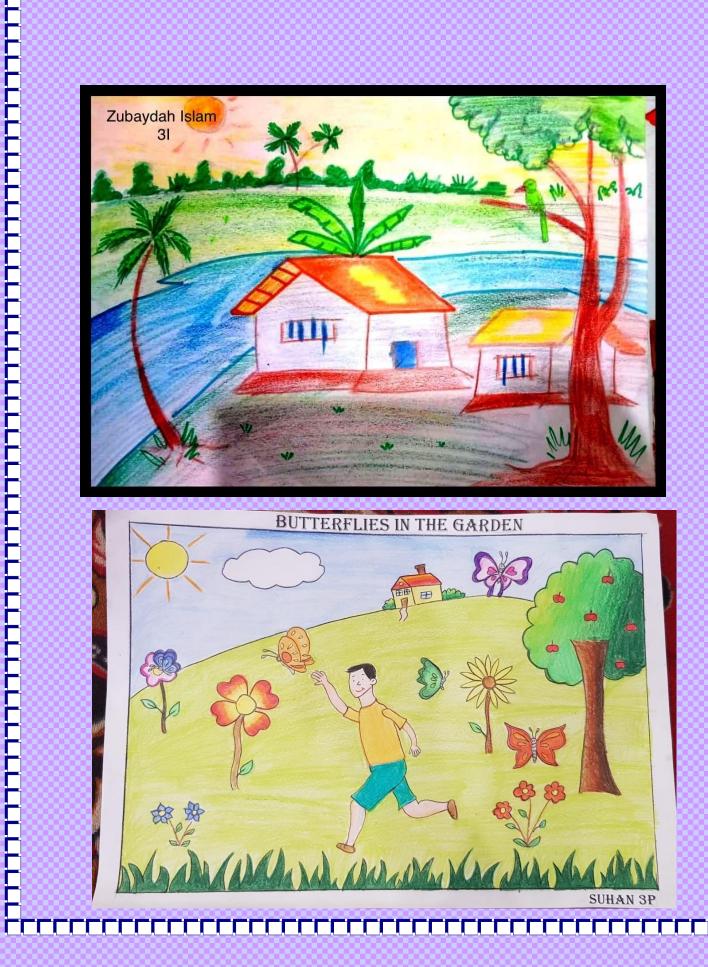
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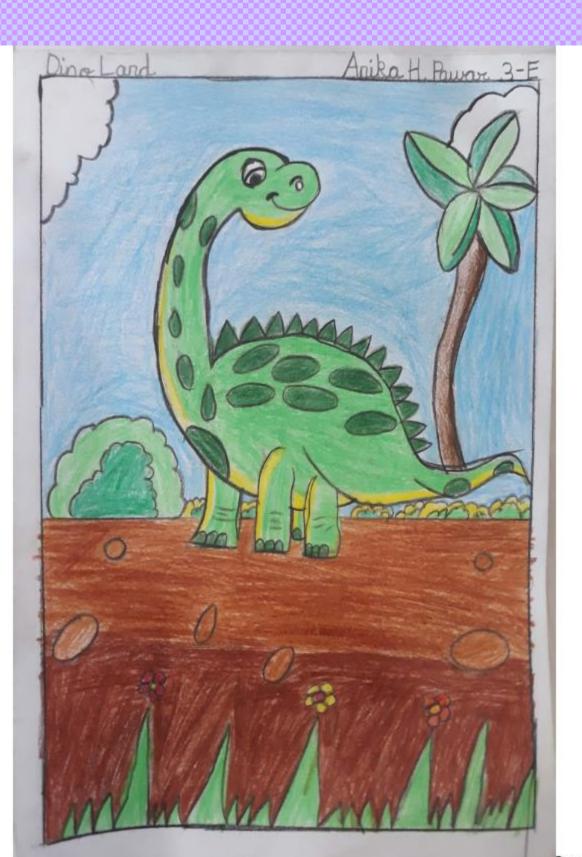
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