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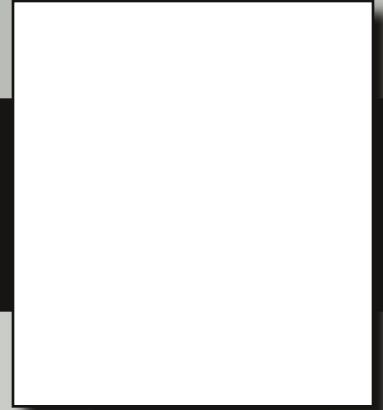
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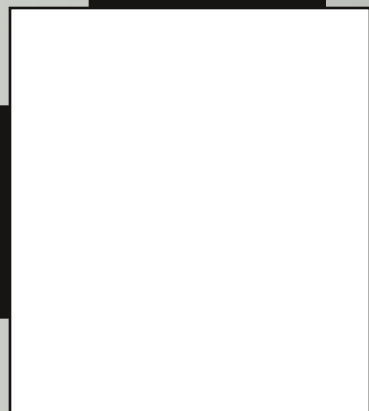
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**Nita Venugopal
Little Kites Mistress**

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Dear Readers,

In a world where technology continually evolves, our school's digital magazine serves as a testament to our adaptability and resilience. As we navigate the ever-changing digital frontier, we invite you to embark on a journey of exploration and discovery through the pages of our publication.

Within these virtual confines, you'll find a mosaic of student voices, each contributing to the rich tapestry of our school community. From thought-provoking essays to captivating artwork our magazine encapsulates the diverse talents and passions that define us.

In embracing change, we embrace progress. We celebrate innovation, creativity, and the boundless potential of the digital age. Our magazine serves as a platform for expression, connection, and empowerment—a space where ideas flourish and perspectives converge.

As we look to the future, let us continue to embrace the opportunities that technology affords us. Let us amplify our voices, broaden our horizons, and forge meaningful connections in the digital landscape.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. Together, let's navigate the digital frontier with courage, curiosity, and camaraderie.

**Warm regards,
Nita Venugopal
Little Kites Mistress**



Wintertide

A blessing of the dark sky be yours,
of the white moon
and the faraway stars.

A blessing of the cold earth be yours,
of the hoarfrost
and the drifts of snow.

A blessing of a warm hearth be yours,
of a lighted fire
and a loving home.

A blessing of the Trinity be yours:
Maker,
Storyteller,
Holy Spirit,

this long night
and for evermore.

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DONT GIVE UP

Don't give up and don't give in,
It's all in the Lord's hands.
No matter what you're facing,
He is the one who can.
In any situation,
His grace can turn it around,
So you can be victorious,
As His love does abound.
The beginning and the end He knows,
And all that's in between.
So put your total trust in Him,
To Him, it's all foreseen.

He knows about your struggles,
He knows about your pain,
Your hardships and your sorrows,
And He will help you to reign.

So don't give up and don't give in,
Don't quit before it's time.
God's grace will give you power
To make it to the finish line
In His way and time!

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The Essence of Life: A Journey of Discovery

Life, in all its complexity and simplicity, is a journey that each of us embarks upon from the moment we are born. It is a voyage filled with experiences, emotions, challenges, and triumphs that shape us into the individuals we become. From the innocence of childhood to the wisdom of old age, life presents us with a myriad of lessons to learn, moments to cherish, and opportunities to grow.

At its core, life is about discovery. We are born into a world brimming with wonders waiting to be explored. As children, we marvel at the simplest of things—a butterfly dancing on the breeze, the warmth of a hug from a loved one, the taste of a sweet treat. Everything is new, and each day brings with it a sense of excitement and curiosity.

Growing up, we navigate the paths of education, friendships, and self-discovery. We stumble and fall, only to pick ourselves up again, stronger and wiser for the experience. Life teaches us resilience—the

ability to bounce back from setbacks, to face challenges head-on, and to persevere in the face of adversity.

Yet, life is not just about the challenges we overcome. It is also about the moments of joy that light up our days—the laughter shared with friends, the warmth of family gatherings, the thrill of achieving a long-held goal. These moments, big or small, are the threads that weave together the tapestry of our lives, creating a rich and vibrant mosaic of memories.

As we journey through life, we also come to understand the importance of relationships. Whether with family, friends, or romantic partners, these connections form the backbone of our existence. They provide us with love, support, and a sense of belonging that sustains us through life's ups and downs. Through these relationships, we learn about empathy, compassion, and the profound impact we can have on one another's lives.

Yet, life is not without its moments of loss and heartache. We experience the pain of goodbyes, the ache of unfulfilled dreams, and the sorrow of missed opportunities. These moments, though difficult, remind us of our humanity and the depth of our capacity to feel. They teach us the importance of cherishing each moment, of expressing our love and gratitude openly, and of living with intention and purpose.

In the grand tapestry of life, we are each but a small thread, weaving our way through the fabric of time. Yet, our individual journeys are significant, for they contribute to the richness and diversity of the whole. Life is a gift, a precious opportunity to learn, to love, and to leave a lasting impact on the world around us.

As we navigate this journey called life, let us remember to embrace each moment with gratitude and wonder. Let us cherish the lessons learned, the friendships forged, and the love shared. For in the end, it is these moments that define us, that give meaning to our existence, and that illuminate the path we walk.

Life, with all its twists and turns, challenges and joys, is a journey of discovery—an exploration of the self and the world around us. Let us embark upon this journey with open hearts and minds, ready to embrace the beauty and complexity of life in all its glory. Life, in all its complexity and simplicity, is a journey that each of us embarks upon from the moment we are born. It is a voyage filled with experiences, emotions, challenges, and triumphs that shape us into the individuals we become. From the innocence of childhood to the wisdom of old age, life presents us with a myriad of lessons to learn, moments to cherish, and opportunities to grow.

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SPACE EXPLORATION

Space exploration is the use of astronomy and space technology to explore outer space. While the exploration of space is currently carried out mainly by astronomers with telescopes, its physical exploration is conducted both by uncrewed robotic space probes and human spaceflight. Space exploration, like its classical form astronomy, is one of the main sources for space science

HUMAN AND SPACE

The Space Race (1950s-1960s): The space age began with the launch of the Soviet satellite Sputnik 1 in 1957, triggering the space race between the United States and the Soviet Union. In 1961, Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space, orbiting Earth aboard Vostok 1. The U.S. countered with Project Mercury, sending Alan Shepard and later John Glenn into space.

Moon Landings (1960s-1970s): The Apollo program, initiated by the U.S., aimed to land humans on the Moon. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to walk on the lunar surface during Apollo 11. Five more successful Apollo missions followed, with the last one, Apollo 17, in 1972.

Past, Present and Future (1970s-present): human space exploration continued to progress following the successes of the Apollo missions in the late 1960s. NASA shifted its focus towards developing a

reusable spacecraft with the Space Shuttle program, which saw its first launch, Columbia, in 1981. This marked a new era of space transportation, enabling the deployment of satellites, scientific research, and the construction of space stations. Concurrently, the Soviet Union expanded its space station program with the launch of the Salyut and later Mir stations, fostering long-duration human spaceflight. In 1975, the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project demonstrated international cooperation in space, as an American Apollo spacecraft docked with a Soviet Soyuz spacecraft in orbit. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, space exploration continued to advance with the development of technologies like remote sensing satellites, space probes to explore the outer planets, and the gradual assembly of the International Space Station (ISS) in the 2000s. Furthermore, robotic exploration of Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn provided valuable insights into the solar

system's mysteries. The 21st century witnessed the emergence of commercial spaceflight ventures, with companies like SpaceX and Blue Origin vying for a role in space exploration. Today, human space exploration endeavors encompass plans for returning to the Moon through NASA's Artemis program, as well as ambitious missions to Mars and beyond.

Vehicles of Space: Rockets are vehicles designed to propel payloads into space by expelling propellant in the opposite direction of desired travel. Satellites are spacecraft placed into orbit around celestial bodies, utilized for communication, navigation, scientific research, and surveillance, among other purposes.

Space Research Organizations: ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) and NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) are two premier space agencies known for their significant contributions to space exploration. ISRO, established in 1969, is India's space agency, responsible for the development and deployment of satellites, launch vehicles, and space exploration missions. It has achieved notable milestones, including the successful missions to the Moon (Chandrayaan-1 and Chandrayaan-2) and Mars (Mangalyaan). Meanwhile, NASA, founded in 1958, is the United States' space agency, renowned for its pioneering

missions to the Moon, Mars rovers, space telescopes like the Hubble, and the International Space Station (ISS). Both agencies collaborate on various projects and share data, contributing to advancements in space science and technology on a global scale.



The Importance of Nature

We depend entirely on a healthy natural environment for our wealth and wellbeing. It is fundamental to our economy and social structures, our homes and neighbourhoods, our ability to create and construct things, and to our health and happiness. Human beings are part of the natural world; we are one species amongst millions and have evolved to be part of nature, not apart from it. While millions of people regularly watch TV programmes about nature and wildlife, the membership of nature conservation organisations is growing but really needs more support to help wildlife for the future. Legislation intended to protect nature is becoming more abundant and a growing area of land (and more recently, sea) is being designated as having special protection. However wildlife and wild places have been

declining in quantity and quality for decades and continue to do so. The high value that people often attach to nature on a personal, individual level, is rarely translated into public policy or the investment and spending decisions of government, organisations and private companies. The Wildlife Trusts (TWTs) are working within communities across the UK to create Living Landscapes and to secure Living Seas-to make places that are rich in wildlife, bigger, better and more joined up. This will provide a long-term future for the natural communities of plants, animals and fungi with which we share these islands and their surrounding seas, and will increase the natural environment's ability to provide value to people now and in future. We are working to help nature to recover-for its own good and for the good of the

people who depend on it. We don't just want to slow or halt the decline, we want to reverse it. If we're going to succeed in this, and these Living Landscapes and Living Seas are going to spread and last, then a far greater part of

society will need to be inspired to take action for nature, and enabled to both feel and understand the full extent of how valuable nature is to us and our communities

Devakinandana kp

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बरसात का गीत

बरसात की बूंदों में
छुपा,
सुख- दुःख का संगम
लुटाता ।
प्रकृति की उस
अनगिनत बातों में,
हर मन को अपनी बात
बताता ।

पानी की गुणगुणाहट
से,
धरती का रंग सजाता
है ।
बादलों की छाया में,
हर जीवन का सफर
बन जाता है ।

बरसात की धुंध में,

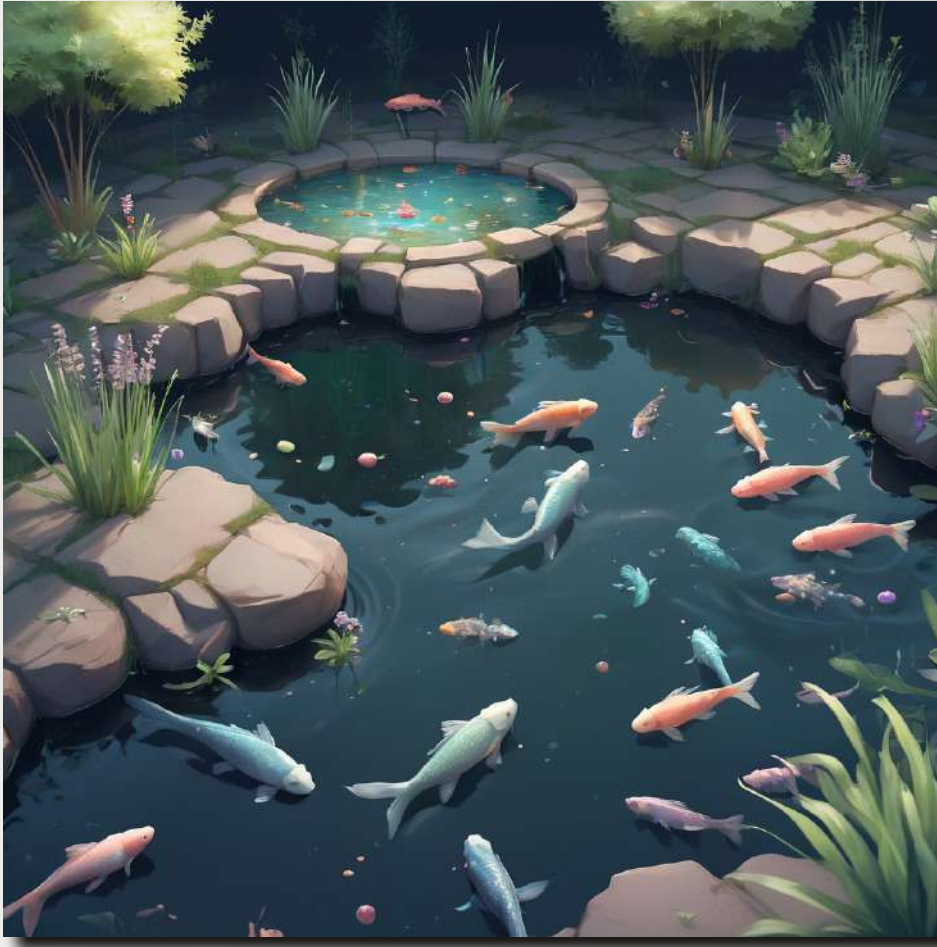
हर आँख को सपनों का
आशियाना मिलता है ।
प्रेम की मिठास और
मुस्कान,
बरसात के गीत में बिखर
जाता है ।

बरसात के बादलों की

बातों में,
जीवन का रहस्य छुपा
होता है ।
धीरे- धीरे समझ में आता
है,
हर मन का सच्चा सवेरा
कैसा होता है ।

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മാന്ത്രികകുളങ്ങൾ: വ്യത്യസ്തയുടെ സൗന്ദര്യം



മഴ പെയ്യുന്ന ഒരു സായാഹ്നത്തിൽ, ഗീത ഒരു പഴയ പുസ്തകം പൊടിയിൽ നിന്നും പുറത്തെടുത്തു. അതിന്റെ മങ്ങിയ പേജുകളിൽ, അവളുടെ മുത്തശ്ശി എഴുതിയ കഥകൾ ഉറങ്ങിയിരുന്നു.

തുകത്തോടെ, ഗീത ഒരു പേജ് മറിക്കുകയും, 'മാന്ത്രികകുളങ്ങൾ' എന്ന പേരിൽ കാണുകയും ചെയ്തു.

കഥ പറഞ്ഞത്, ഗ്രാമത്തിലെ ഒരു ചെറിയ കുളത്തിലെ മീനുകളെക്കുറിച്ചാണ്. അവ കടൽ വിട്ട്, ഈ കുളത്തിലെത്തിയവയായിരുന്നു. അവയ്ക്ക്, കടലിന്റെ കഥകൾ പറയാനും, അവിടത്തെ

നക്ഷത്രമീനകളെക്കുറിച്ച്
സ്വപ്നം കാണാനും കഴിഞ്ഞു.
എന്നാൽ കുളത്തിലെ മറ്റ്
മീനകൾ ഇവയെ
വിചിത്രമായി കണ്ടു.
അവയുടെ വർണ്ണാഭമായ
ശരീരവും തിളങ്ങുന്ന
ചെകിളകളും അവർക്ക്
അസൂയയുണ്ടാക്കി.

ഒരു ദിവസം, വലിയ മഴ
പെയ്യുകയും, കുളത്തിന്റെ
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”നിങ്ങൾ ഇവിടെ തന്നെ
നിൽക്കണം. ഞങ്ങളുടെ

കുളത്തിന്റെ
പ്രത്യേകതയാണ് നിങ്ങൾ”
എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു.

ഈ വാക്കുകൾ ഗീതയെ
ചിന്തിപ്പിച്ചു. ചിലപ്പോൾ
വ്യത്യസ്തത എന്നത് ഒരു
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قوة الصداقة الحقيقية

الصداقة الحقيقية

في حي هادي، يعيش فتان صديقان، خالد وجمال. كان خالد هادئًا ومنطويًا، يفضل قراءة الكتب والتفكير في أمور الحياة. أما جمال، فكان مرحًا ومحبوبًا، لديه الكثير من الأصدقاء ويحب المشاركة في الأنشطة المختلفة.

ذات يوم، قرر خالد المشاركة في مسابقة علمية كبيرة. كان متحمسًا جدًا ولكنه قلق في نفس الوقت. لم يكن معتادًا على التحدث أمام الناس، وكان يشعر بالتوتر.

عندما علم جمال بخوف صديقه، قرر مساعدته. بدأ بتشجيع خالد على مواجهة مخاوفه، ورافقه إلى المكتبة لمساعدته في البحث عن المعلومات. كما راجع معه عروضه التقديمية وساعدته على بناء الثقة بنفسه.

خلال فترة التحضير للمسابقة، أمضى الصديقان وقتًا طويلًا معًا. لم يقتصر الأمر على الدراسة والتحضير، بل قضيا أيضًا أوقاتًا ممتعة معًا، يلعبان ويتحدثان عن أحلامهما وطموحاتهما.

وصل يوم المسابقة، وكان خالد متوترًا للغاية. لكن عندما رأى جمال يبتسم له ويشجعه، شعر بالهدوء والاطمئنان. قدم خالد عرضًا تقديميًا رائعًا، وأثر أسلوبه الواثق والهادئ في لجنة التحكيم.

لم يفز خالد بالمسابقة، لكنه حصل على المركز الثاني. شعر بالفخر والإنجاز، وكان يعلم أن ذلك لم يكن ممكنًا لولا دعم صديقه الحقيقي، جمال.

عززت هذه التجربة صداقتهما أكثر. أدركا أن الصداقة الحقيقية ليست مجرد قضاء وقت ممتع معًا، بل هي أيضًا عن دعم بعضكما البعض في الأوقات الصعبة وتشجيع بعضكما البعض على تحقيق أحلامكما.

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le parfum de l'enfance

Petits pas dans l'herbe verte,
Rêves flottent dans l'air,
Soleil chaud qui nous réchauffe,
Rires d'enfants sans un soupir.

Châteaux bâtis dans le sable,
Bateaux de papier sur la mare,
Trésors cachés sous les feuilles,
Imagination sans barrière.

Genoux écorchés aux aventures,
Visages barbouillés de terre,
Innocence qui illumine,
Coeur léger qui bat sans guerre.

Temps qui passe tel un nuage,
Souvenirs dorés gardés,
Enfance, douce mélodie,
Un parfum qui ne s'est pas évaporé.

Más que maestro, un legado

En el aula, voz cálida y serena,
nos guía con paciencia y con esmero.
Sembrando en nuestras mentes la
verbena,
de un mundo nuevo, bello y
verdadero.

Con tiza blanca en el pizarrón negro,
dibuja el mapa del saber infinito.
Despierta en cada alma un sueño
tierno,
para enfrentar el futuro con buen tino.

Más que lecciones, nos brinda un
legado,
de valores, de ética y de amistad.
Su abrazo, un faro en el mar bravío,
nos da la fuerza para la verdad.

Gracias, maestro, por tu luz brillante,
que ilumina el camino a seguir.
En cada paso, tu voz resonante,
un eco eterno que nos hará crecer.

the World's Greatest Need

A little more kindness and a
little less greed;
A little more giving and a
little less need;
A little more smile and a
little less frown;
A little less kicking a man
when he's down;
A little more 'we' and a little
less 'I';
A little more laughs and a
little less cry;
A little more flowers on the
pathway of life;
And fewer on graves at the
end of the strife.

One step and then another

One step and then another,
And the longest walk is
ended;
One stitch and then
another,
And the largest rent is
mended.
One brick upon another,
And the highest wall is
made;
One flake upon another,
And the deepest snow is
laid.

പ്രശ്നവും പരിഹാരവും

നല്ലവനായ ഒരു രാജാവിന് ഒരു യുദ്ധത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഒരു കണ്ണ് നഷ്ടപ്പെട്ടു . എങ്കിലും കാലക്രമേണ അദ്ദേഹം അതിനോട് പൊരുത്തപ്പെട്ടു.അങ്ങനെ വികൃതമായ ഒരു കണ്ണ് കൊണ്ട് അദ്ദേഹം ഭരണം തുടർന്നു .

ഒരിക്കൽ അദ്ദേഹം തന്റെ കൊട്ടാരത്തിൽ കൂടി നടക്കുവായിരുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പൂർവികരായ രാജാക്കന്മാരുടെ മനോഹരമായ ചിത്രങ്ങൾ ചുവരിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നത് കണ്ടു. അപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനും തന്റെ മനോഹരമായ ഒരു ചിത്രം വരക്കാ

തോ തന്റെ ചിത്രം അ



ണമെന്നു ആഗ്രഹം ന്നി .അങ്ങനെ ഒരു മനോഹര ചിത്രം വരയ്ക്കാൻ അദ്ദേഹം ത്തരവിട്ടു. അങ്ങനെ ധാരാളം ചിത്രകാരന്മാർ

കൊട്ടാരത്തിൽ എത്തി. പക്ഷെ വികൃതമായ ഒരു കണ്ണ് കൂടി വരകുമ്പോൾ അതിനു ഒട്ടും ഭംഗി ഉണ്ടാകില്ലെന്ന് ചിത്രകാരന്മാർക്കു മനസ്സിലായി. അങ്ങനെ അവർ എല്ലാവരും പിന്മാറി. ഇത് രാജാവിനെ വളരെ ദുഃഖിപ്പിച്ചു. അപ്പോൾ ഒരു ചിത്രകാരൻ മുന്നോട്ട് വന്നു താൻ രാജാവിന്റെ ചിത്രം വരക്കാം എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞു. രാജാവ് അതിനു സമ്മതം മൂളി. പക്ഷെ മറ്റു ചിത്രകാരന്മാർ അയാളോട് പറഞ്ഞു, ' വികൃതമായ ഒരു കണ്ണ് ഉള്ള രാജാവിന്റെ ചിത്രം വരച്ചാൽ ആ ചിത്രം കാണാൻ വളരെ മോശമായിരിക്കും . അത് രാജാവിന്റെ അത്യപ്തം നീ ഇരയാകും .

പക്ഷെ ആ ചിത്രകാരൻ അതിൽനിന്നു പിന്മാറാൻ തയ്യാറായില്ല . അദ്ദേഹം ചിത്രം വരയ്ക്കാൻ തന്നെ തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

അങ്ങനെ അദ്ദേഹം രാജാവിന്റെ

ചിത്രം വരയ്ക്കാൻ ആരംഭിച്ചു.അങ്ങനെ രണ്ടു ദിവസം കഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ താൻ വരച്ച ചിത്രം പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയെന്നും രാജാവിനെ അറിയിച്ചു. അങ്ങനെ ചിത്രം കാണാൻ രാജാവും കുട്ടരും വന്നു. ഒപ്പം ആ മറ്റു ചിത്രകാരന്മാർക്കുടി വന്നു. അപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹം താൻ വരച്ച ചിത്രം അവരുടെ മുന്നിൽ പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചു.

ചിത്രം കണ്ട എല്ലാവരും അതിശയിച്ചു. രാജാവ് ഒരു കുതിരപ്പുറത്തു ഇരുന്നു ഒരു കണ്ണ് അടച്ചു പിടിച്ചു അമ്പും വില്ലും ഉപയോഗിച്ച് ഉന്നം പിടിക്കുന്ന ചിത്രം ആയിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹം വരച്ചത്. വൈകൃതം ഉള്ള ആ കണ്ണ് അടിച്ചു മറ്റേ കണ്ണ് തുറന്നു ഉന്നം പിടിക്കുന്ന ചിത്രം ആയിരുന്ന് അദ്ദേഹം വരച്ചത്. അതിനാൽ ആ വൈകൃതം ചിത്രത്തിൽ വരാതെ ചിത്രം വളരെ മനോഹരമായിത്തീർന്നു.

എല്ലാ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾക്കും ഒരു

പരിഹാരമുണ്ട്. അത് ശെരിയായി കണ്ടെത്തി പരിഹരിക്കുകയാണ് വേണ്ടത്. ജീവിതത്തിൽ പ്രശ്നങ്ങളും പ്രതിസന്ധികളും വരുമ്പോൾ പ്രശ്നങ്ങളിലേക്ക് നോക്കി ദുഃഖിച്ചിരിക്കാതെ നമ്മൾ അതിനുള്ള പരിഹാരത്തിലേക്കു വേണം ശ്രദ്ധ കൊടുക്കാൻ.

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The Lost Compass

Once upon a time, in a bustling village nestled between rolling hills, there lived a young boy named Oliver. Oliver was adventurous and curious, always eager to explore the world beyond his home. One day, while wandering in the forest, he stumbled upon an old compass lying beneath a tree.



Excited by his discovery, Oliver took the compass home and showed it to his friends. Together, they decided to embark on a grand adventure to find hidden treasures and distant lands. With the compass as their guide, they ventured deep into the forest, following its needle wherever it pointed.

As they journeyed deeper

into the unknown, the compass led them astray, and soon they found themselves lost in the dense woods. Panic set in as they realized they had strayed too far from home, with no idea how to find their way back.

Faced with uncertainty and fear, Oliver remembered something his grandmother once told him: "True guidance comes from within. Trust your instincts, for they will never lead you astray."

Taking her words to heart, Oliver closed his eyes and listened to the whispers of the wind, the rustling of the leaves, and the beating of his own heart. Slowly, he felt a sense of calm wash over him as he

realized that the true compass he sought was not a physical object but a feeling deep within himself.

With newfound confidence, Oliver led his friends through the forest, trusting his instincts to guide them home. Along the way, they encountered challenges and obstacles, but with courage and determination, they overcame each one together.

Finally, as the sun began to set, they emerged from

the forest, greeted by the familiar sights and sounds of their village. Exhausted but triumphant, they returned home, their hearts filled with gratitude for the lessons they had learned.

And so, the moral of the story is this: in life, it's easy to seek external guidance and validation, but true wisdom comes from trusting ourselves and following our own inner compass. As long as we listen to our hearts and have faith in our abilities, we will always find our

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Thrissur zoo



Located in the heart of Thrissur city, the zoo is home to a wide variety of animals, reptiles and birds. Built in 1885, it is one of the oldest in the country, and one of the two zoological parks in Kerala.

As we observe Wildlife Week from October 2 to 8, it is worth remembering that the Thrissur Zoo is one of the best examples in the country of wildlife housed in a natural habitat, and is spruced up with timely maintenance.

Situated in 13.5 acres of land, the Thrissur Zoo premises are home to a Zoological Garden, Botanical Garden, a Natural History Museum,

an Art Museum and a 3D Theatre. The Art Museum houses an exquisite collection of wood-carvings, metal sculptures, Kathakali figurines, ancient jewellery and some beautiful traditional Kerala lamps.

Open all days except Mondays, the zoo is home to 50-odd varieties of wild animals. Tigers, Deer, Lions, Sloth Bears, Monkeys, Hippopotamus, Camels, Crocodiles Mithun of the north-eastern hills and Lion-Tailed Macaques are some of the animals in the zoo. There is a building exclusively for snakes, where Cobras, Pythons, Kraits, Vipers and Rat Snakes command a lot of

fearful attention from tourists.

Birdwatchers too will have their share of joy as Pink Pelican, Emu, Hornbill and African Grey Parrot are some of the varieties of birds in the zoo. The presence of butterflies such as Blue Mormon, Common Mime, Southern Birdwing and Mottled Emigrant adds greater charm to the zoo visit.

A new zoo is coming up at Puthur in Thrissur, and

animals as well as birds will be shifted in phases from the old one at Chembukkav.

Getting there

Nearest railway station:

Thrissur, about 3 km away

Nearest airport: Cochin

International Airport, about 46 km away

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Global warming

The once stable climate of our planet is experiencing rapid and concerning changes due to the pressing issue of global warming. This phenomenon, driven primarily by human activities, is caused by the enhanced greenhouse effect. The burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil, and natural gas releases excessive amounts of heat-trapping gases such as carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide, acting like a blanket around Earth and disrupting the delicate balance of its natural temperature regulation. The consequences of this disruption are already



being felt worldwide and are projected to become increasingly severe if left unchecked. Rising sea levels threaten coastal communities and low-lying areas, while extreme weather events like heatwaves, droughts, floods, and wildfires become more frequent and intense, causing widespread devastation. Ocean acidification, caused by the increased absorption of carbon dioxide by the oceans, disrupts marine ecosystems and harms vital marine life. Additionally, biodiversity loss accelerates due to rising temperatures and

changing weather patterns, threatening the delicate balance of natural ecosystems across the globe.

To mitigate these detrimental effects and ensure a sustainable future for our planet, a collective global effort is essential. Transitioning to renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and geothermal power is crucial to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and their associated greenhouse gas emissions. Implementing measures to improve energy efficiency across all sectors, including buildings, transportation, and industry, can significantly reduce overall energy demand. Protecting existing forests and promoting sustainable forestry practices are vital, as forests act as natural carbon sinks, absorbing

carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Additionally, investing in research and development of innovative technologies for carbon capture, storage, and utilization holds immense potential for mitigating the effects of existing greenhouse gas emissions.

Addressing the challenge of global warming requires not only international cooperation and collaboration but also individual responsibility. By making conscious choices in our everyday lives, like reducing our carbon footprint, embracing sustainable practices, and advocating for environmental awareness, we can contribute to a collective effort towards a healthier planet, not just for our generation but for generations to come.

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Climate Change

For a Sustainable Future,

Climate change stands as one of the most pressing challenges of our time, transcending geographical borders and impacting every facet of our existence. The Earth, our home, is undergoing unprecedented shifts in climate patterns, triggering a cascade of environmental, social, and economic consequences.

The impacts of climate change has affected the Earth immensely. Glacial retreats, rise in the sea level intensified hurricanes, signal a planet

in distress.

At its core, climate change is a result of human activities, primarily the combustion of fossil fuels and deforestation, leading to the accumulation of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. The consequences of this are are, rising temperatures, extreme weather events, and disruptions to the ecosystems.

We must understand that climate change is not hysteria. If we do not take appropriate actions now, it might be too late. Scarcity, drought, flood etc can lead to the entire destruction of our

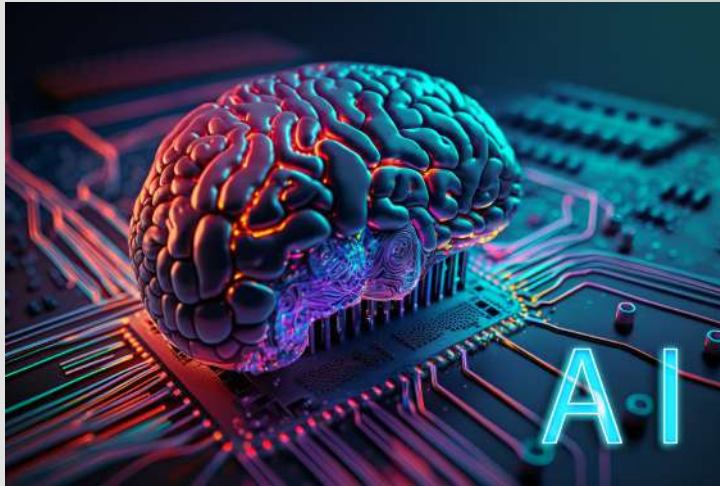
ecosystem .
Yet amid these challenges there exists a ray of hope renewable energy technologies, sustainable agriculture practices, and reforestation efforts emerge as beacons of hope. Transitioning to a low-carbon economy not only mitigates the impacts of climate change but also paves the way for a cleaner, more resilient world

Standing together and enlightening the people and making them

understand the threats caused by climate change helps to maintain a sustainable future for all.

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Facts on Technology



The First Computer Bug: The term "bug" in computing originated when a moth got trapped in the Harvard Mark II computer in 1947, causing a malfunction. Engineers actually removed the moth and taped it into their logbook, marking the first instance of a computer bug.

The World's First Website: The world's first website went live on August 6, 1991. It was created by Tim Berners-Lee and provided information about the World Wide Web project.

More Smartphones Than People: There are now more smartphones on the planet than there are people. The number of active smartphones is expected to surpass 6 billion globally by 2023.

The Power of Google: Google processes over 3.5 billion searches per day, totaling over 1.2 trillion searches per year worldwide.

The Internet's Physical Size: Despite being virtual, the internet has a physical size. It's estimated that the total length of all the cables and wires that make up the internet's infrastructure is around 885,139 miles (1,424,725 kilometers)

The First Email: The first email was sent by Ray Tomlinson in 1971. He was working on ARPANET (the precursor to the internet) when he decided to send a message to a computer sitting right next to him, making history in the process.

QR Codes Have a Purpose: QR codes were invented in 1994

by Masahiro Hara from the Japanese company Denso Wave. They were initially used for tracking automotive parts during manufacturing but gained popularity for various applications like advertising and payment processing.

The First Video Game: The first video game ever made was "Spacewar!" It was created in 1962 by Steve Russell and ran on the DEC PDP-1 computer.

Bitcoin's Mystery: The identity of Bitcoin's creator, known by the pseudonym Satoshi Nakamoto, remains unknown.

Nakamoto published the Bitcoin whitepaper in 2008 and released the first Bitcoin software in 2009 before disappearing from the public eye.

3D Printing in Space: In 2014, NASA successfully printed the first object ever made in space using a 3D printer aboard the International Space Station. It was a wrench.

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മാമ്പഴക്കുരുവിന്റെ മന്ത്രം

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പഠനത്തിലും കായിക

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زندگی

یہ زندگی ہے اک سفر، جستجو ہے منزل کی
ہر موڑ پر اک راز ہے، ہر گام ہے اک حکمت
کی
کبھی خوشیوں کے پھول کھلتے ہیں دل کی
شاخوں پر
کبھی غموں کے بادل چھا جاتے ہیں آنکھوں
کے سامنے
کبھی امیدوں کی کرن جگمگاتی ہے دور سے
کبھی مایوسی کا سناٹا گھیر لیتا ہے ہر سمت
زندگی ہے اک تلاطم، کبھی عروج کبھی
زوال

ہر پل ہے اک نئی کہانی، ہر لمحہ اک نیا سوال
یہ لمحے گزر جاتے ہیں، پھول بن کر جھڑ
جاتے ہیں
پر یادوں کی خوشبو رہ جاتی ہے، دل میں
مسکراتی ہے
نیکی کا بیج بودو، یہی ہے زندگی کا حاصل
جو دوسروں کے کام آئے، وہی ہے دُنیا میں
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