



## Emmanuel Express Pupil Newspaper - Issue #51 - March 2025

# Year 4's Easter production!

by Zoe, Y4

Our Easter play is about three trees who have dreams but after being chopped down, none of the trees get their dreams. But after the first tree is turned into a manger, she meets Jesus as a baby with Mary and Joseph. She realises her dream did come true.

The second tree meets Jesus after being turned into a boat and Jesus is inside the boat and he calms a storm. Her dream was to be a ship carrying kings but she ended up carrying Jesus, the King of Creation.

The third tree is turned into a cross so her dream was smashed as she wanted to be a tall tree to point people to heaven but when Jesus is nailed to her, people were reminded of heaven so her dream became true.

They all had dreams that became true in the end. So you can fall but there is purpose for it all.

We have been busy practising! This is us practising one of the songs with Year 3!



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# A note from our Emmanuel Express Managers...

Thank you to all the Class Reps who have helped to write this newspaper.

We hope you enjoy this edition of the Emmanuel Express! Happy Easter!

From all the Express Team Managers – Kaede, Cody and Quinn

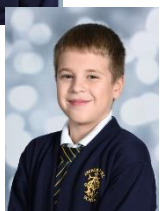
## Thank you to our Spring term Class Reps:

Year 2 – Leo and Alex

Year 3 – Leila and Gabriel

Year 4 – Daniel and Aida

Year 5 – Ava and Alex



Well done to our front page design competition winner - Leila in Y3!

## Restaurant review Aida, Y4

I visited the Golden Dragon in Colindale and this is my restaurant review.

**Food:** In Golden Dragon the food is exceptionally tasty. I particularly liked the battered squid because it was fresh, crispy and cooked to perfection on all sides.

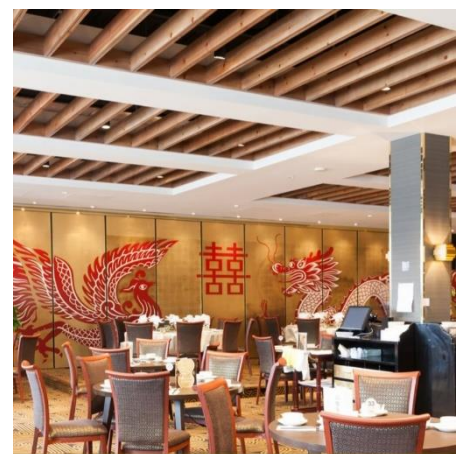
**Signature Dish:** In my opinion all of the dishes were nice but the one that should be the signature dish is the barbecue pork. It's a must try for everyone and I strongly recommend it because the meat is very soft and melts in your mouth.

**Cleanliness:** This restaurant is the cleanest I have ever seen and they have a robot that takes away your dishes.

**Service:** The food is very quick to come out and I loved the robot that helped clear away the plates.

**Staff:** At Golden Dragon the staff are 5 out of 5 stars, they are very kind and gave us lollipops at the end of our meal!

Out of a wide range of restaurants I've been to this is one of my favourites.



# Facts: planes at the RAF museum

by Gabriel, Y3

My dad first took me to the Royal Air Force Museum when I was four years old and I've been going ever since. I really like planes and this place has both old and new. Did you know that old planes were mostly made out of wood, while some modern planes are made out of metal, including reinforced steel? Biplanes are two winged planes that were used for military and civil transportation.



The Bristol F.2 Fighter was a British First World War two-seat biplane fighter and reconnaissance aircraft. The SPAD

S.XIII was a French biplane fighter aircraft from the First World War developed by the Societe Pour L'Aviation.



The Spitfire was a famous British fighter plane and interceptor craft developed by the RAF for World War Two and defended the country in the Battle of Britain.

More modern planes include the Hawker Siddeley Harrier GR3, world famous as the first jet fighter capable of vertical take off and landing. It is similar to the GR1 model but has an improved engine and missile sensors.



I hope you liked reading my article.

The Predator Drone as 'an armed, multi-mission, medium-altitude, long- endurance remotely piloted aircraft that is employed primarily as an intelligence-collection asset and secondarily against dynamic execution targets'. I like this drone because it is unmanned and is difficult to spot, as it can fly under the level of a radar.

In conclusion, my favourite plane is the Predator Drone, but I also really like the Spitfire because it defended us in World War Two.



# Activity ideas for the Easter holidays! By Leo, Y2

Leo's Easter top 10!

1. Dye some Easter eggs.
2. Paint some Easter decorations.
3. Watch an Easter film.
4. Go on an Easter hunt.
5. Attend Easter mass.
6. Play outside in the park or garden.
7. Play some board games.
8. You can ride your bike <sup>or scooter</sup> outside.
9. Read a good book.
10. You can relax.



## Funny Jokes By Aurora Louvranos

I like to listen to pop music but also when I pop some bubbles.

Knock, knock. Who's

there? Broccoli. Broccoli who? Broccoli doesn't have a last name, silly.

Knock, knock. Who's there? Wooden shoe. Wooden shoe who? Wooden shoe like to hear another joke.

Knock, knock. Who's there? Atch. Atch who? Bless you!



# Tasty Sushi Recipe

by Alexander, Y2

## INGREDIENTS:

2 1/2 cups (540g) koshihikari rice  
3 3/4 cups (935ml) cold water  
1/2 cup (125ml) rice vinegar  
2 tbsp caster sugar  
1/2 tsp salt  
6 nori sheets  
200g fresh salmon, cut into 1cm-thick batons  
1 avocado, halved, stoned, peeled, thinly sliced  
Light soy sauce, to serve  
Wasabi paste, to serve  
Pickled ginger, to serve



## METHOD:

**Step 1** - Place the rice in a sieve. Rinse under cold running water, to remove any excess starch, until water runs clear. Place the rice and water in a large saucepan, covered, over high heat. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low and cook, covered, for 12 minutes or until all the water is absorbed. Remove from heat. Set aside, covered, for 10 minutes to cool slightly. ***Make sure you get an adult to help you with this part!***

**Step 2** - Combine the vinegar, sugar and salt in a small bowl. Transfer the rice to a large glass bowl. Use a wooden paddle to break up rice lumps while gradually adding the vinegar mixture, gently folding to combine. continue folding and fanning the rice for 15 minutes or until rice is cool.

**Step 3** - Place a sushi mat on a clean surface with slats running horizontally. Place a nori sheet, shiny-side down, on the mat. Use wet hands to spread one-sixth of the rice over the nori sheet, leaving a 3cm-wide border along the edge furthest away from you.

**Step 4** - Place salmon and avocado along the centre of the rice. Hold filling in place while rolling the mat over to enclose rice and filling. Repeat with remaining nori, rice, salmon and avocado.

**Step 5** - Use a sharp knife to slice sushi widthways into 1.5cm-thick slices. Place on serving dishes with soy sauce, wasabi and pickled ginger, if desired.

# Book Review: Rockstar Detectives

by Aida, Y4

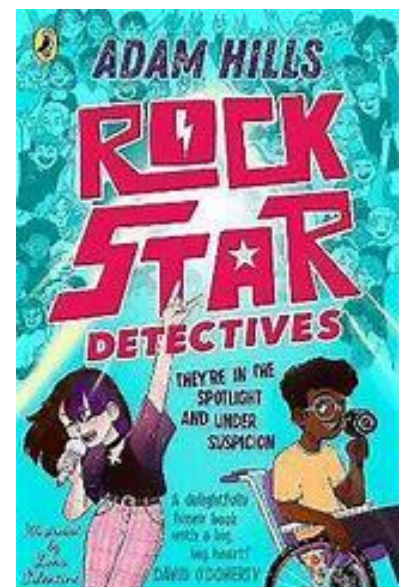
Charles (a twelve year-old singing sensation) and George (a social media whizz and budding comedian) have been accused of stealing some priceless artefacts.

This book is amazing and it has lots of plot twists.

I liked it when principal Haverstock dropped her mug on the floor because it was very funny and later on there is a joke about it in the book.

There are wonderful illustrations and the author Adam Hill uses a very vivid writing style.

I loved this book and think everyone will like it too.

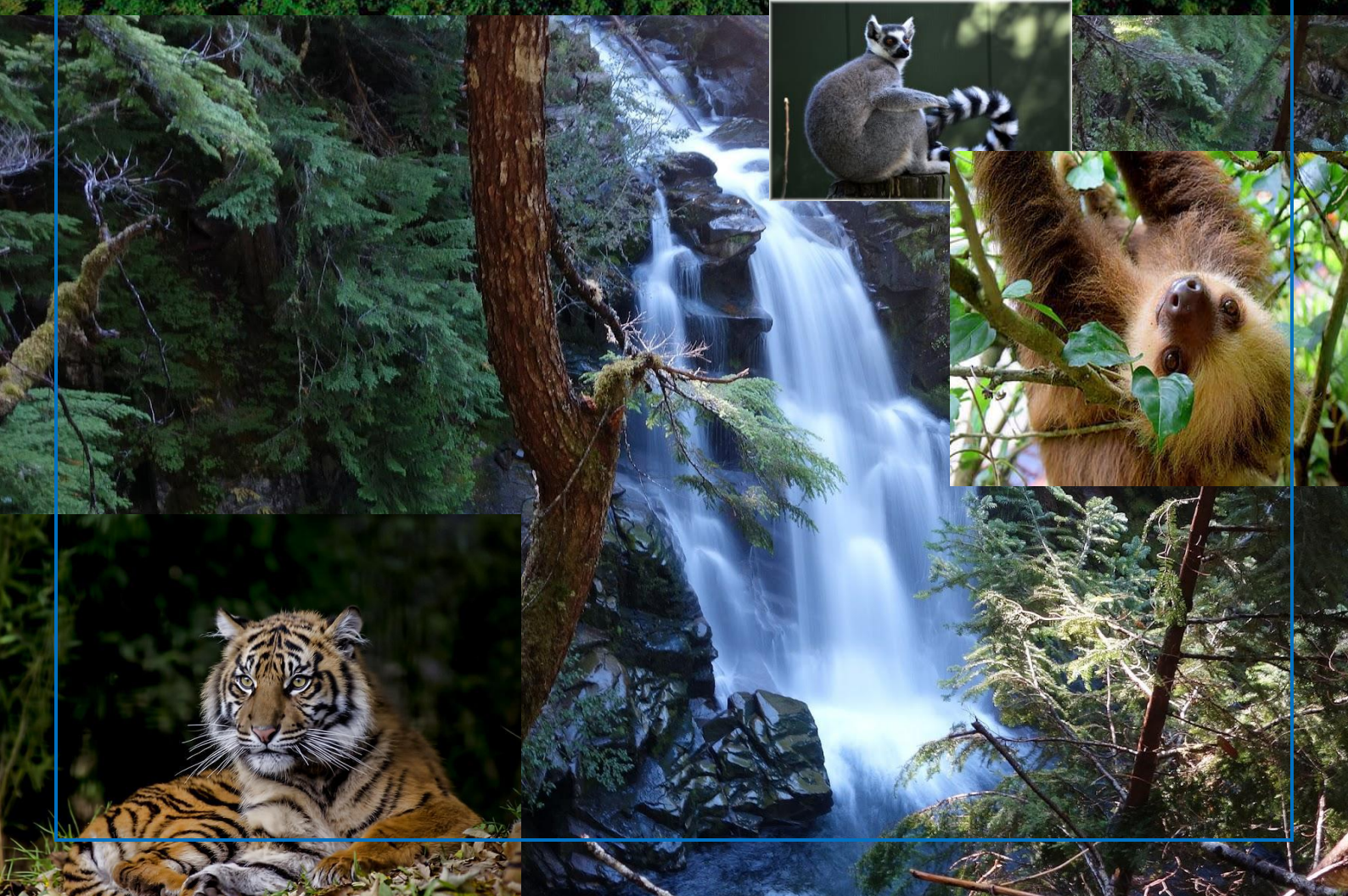


## HOW TO SAVE THE RAINFORESTS by Leila, Y3

This article is about how the rainforests are dying. We are killing them and it's wrong. Now this article isn't about how we are killing the rainforests, it's about how to stop that but first you need to know why this is happening. The earth's shield stops the sun's rays from penetrating the earth's crust but our pollution makes that border weaker so the sun can get in and cause global heating. People cutting down trees contributes to this cycle because it makes there be less oxygen in the air and makes the earth warmer. What you can do is pollute less – this is how:

- not throwing rubbish on the ground
- remember to not use your car
- **RECYCLE!!!!!!!**
- don't create too much waste or any waste at all
- do not fly ...
- you can also give clothes to charity instead of throwing them away.
- mend things when they're broken
- eat food that has not travelled too far.

**You can help change the world!!!!**



# Ava's (Y5) Easter word search

Easter Themed

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

Bunny



Spring



Lamb

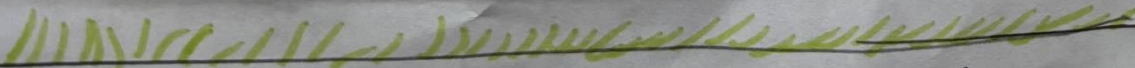
Easter

chocolate egg

Animals

flowers

Plants



Ava's

## My trip to Greece, Malena, Y2



I'm visiting Greece because the rest of my family lives there.

The journey can be long in the car but I don't mind because I have fun playing games. The plane ride is fun too!

The airport can be busy, especially in the morning, but later in the day, is not as crowded. When we go to our gate is always busy though.

I usually stay at my grandparents' house in

Athens but I also visit Tinos where my grandparents also spend some time. In Tinos, we sleep in the living room on sofas that turn into beds. Most of the time we stay in Athens.

In Greece, I love swimming! In Tinos I swim at lots of different beaches. My favourite is Golden Beach because it has the biggest waves I have ever seen! I play with my cousins and my brothers and sometimes they make football stadiums or castles out of sand. In the afternoon, we play card games and sometimes I join them to play football.



There are so many reasons I enjoy Greece! First, the weather is always warm, which makes everything feel happy. I love spending time outside with my family. My relatives are always so much fun because we get to

play together and catch up, the food in Greece is amazing too! I enjoy eating seafood, souvlaki and Greek salad. Everything tastes so fresh!



I also love how relaxed everything feels in Greece, Things are slower and calmer and it's nice not to rush around. Whether I'm playing at the beach, swimming or just spending time with my family Greece always makes me feel happy and peaceful.

## The Premier League: The World's Favourite Football Show

compiled by Alex, Y5

If you are a football fan, chances are you've tuned into the Premier League at some point. Known for its fast-paced action, legendary players, and nail-biting drama, it is no surprise that the Premier League is often called the best football league in the world. Whether you are backing a big club like Arsenal or a different team fighting for survival, there's never a dull moment in English football.



## A League Like No Other

The Premier League was officially formed in 1992, and since then, it has grown into a massive global sensation. Unlike other leagues, where just a few teams dominate every season, the Premier League is unpredictable. Sure, clubs like Manchester City, Liverpool, and Chelsea have had their fair share of success, but there's always room for shocking upsets and surprise title challengers.

One thing's for sure: in the Premier League, anything can happen. One minute your team is celebrating a last-minute goal, and the next, they're conceding in stoppage time—it's a rollercoaster ride from start to finish. Here is a list of the top 5 reasons why it's so great:

- 1. The Premier League thrives on its passionate fans. Their chants, energy, and last-minute celebrations make every game unforgettable.
- 2. The Premier League is pure excitement—insane goals, last-minute drama, and non-stop intensity. Every match delivers unforgettable moments that keep fans on the edge of their seats.
- 3. The FA Cup is football's ultimate knockout battle. With teams from all levels competing, it's packed with giant-killings, last-minute drama, and unforgettable moments—all leading to a historic final at Wembley.
- 4. Football is all about the moments that take your breath away—last-minute winners, jaw-dropping goals, and unbelievable comebacks. Whether it's a solo wonder goal, a perfect team play, or a dramatic penalty shootout, the beautiful game never fails to deliver pure excitement.
- 5. The Premier League is the most-watched football league on the planet. Broadcast in over 200 countries, it brings together fans from every corner of the world. With global superstars, massive sponsorships, and non-stop drama, its influence stretches far beyond England.

## The Stars of the Show

Over the years, the Premier League has been home to some of the greatest footballers to ever play the game. Legends like Thierry Henry, Cristiano Ronaldo (in his prime), Wayne Rooney, and Steven Gerrard all made their mark here. Fast forward to today, and the league is still stacked with world-class talent. Players like Erling Haaland, Mohamed Salah, and Kevin De Bruyne are lighting up the pitch week in, week out. Every matchday, you can expect crazy goals, jaw-dropping assists, and moments that get the whole football world talking.



## Fans and Passion

The Premier League is nothing without its fans. They are the heartbeat of the game, bringing unmatched energy and passion to every match. From the moment the whistle blows, stadiums erupt with chants, songs, and cheers that create an electric atmosphere. Whether it's a thrilling last-minute goal, a controversial decision, or a hard-fought victory, the emotions in the stands are intense. Fans don't just watch the game—they live it. Through rain or shine, wins or losses, their loyalty never fades. Even those watching from home feel the excitement, proving that football isn't just a sport—it's a way of life.

## The Future of the Premier League

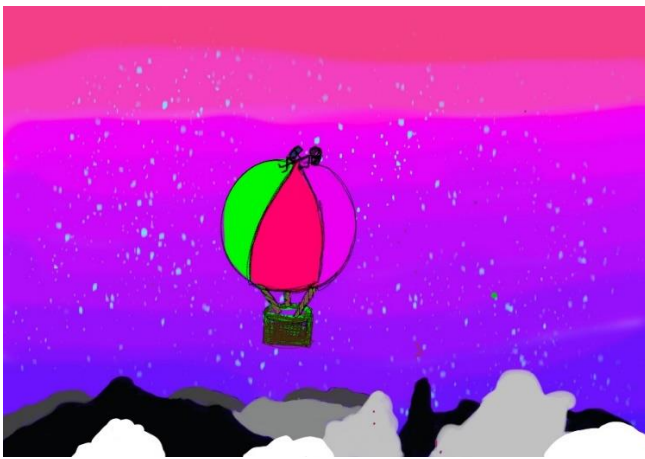
The Premier League keeps growing, and the future looks really exciting. Clubs are focusing more on young talent, like Myles Lewis-Skelly, who could be one of the next big stars. Every year, more fans from around the world start watching, making the league even bigger. Some even think Premier League matches could be played in other countries one day, bringing the action to even more people. Stadiums are getting bigger, technology is improving, and teams are always looking for new ways to play better football. No matter what changes, the Premier League will always be one of the most exciting leagues to watch.

# The Art Room

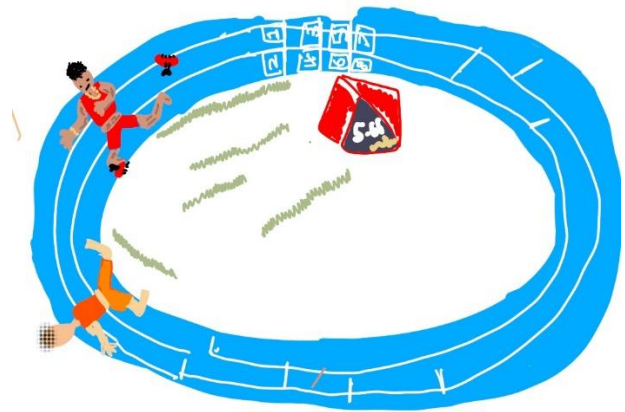
Ella's (Y5) iPad art!



'Dream'



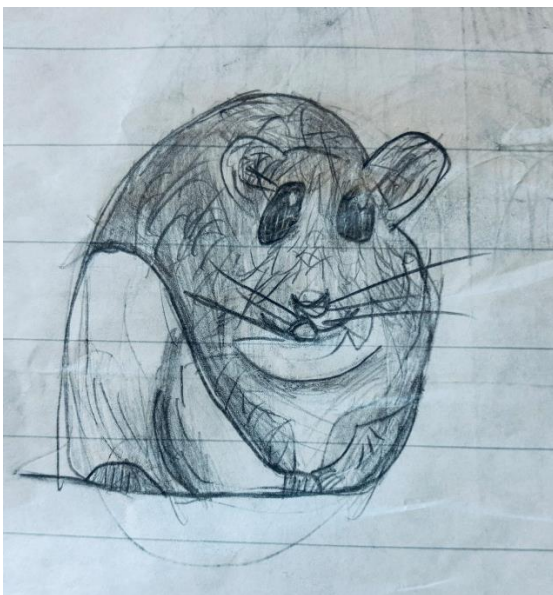
'Lolly'



'The Mountain of snow'

Untitled

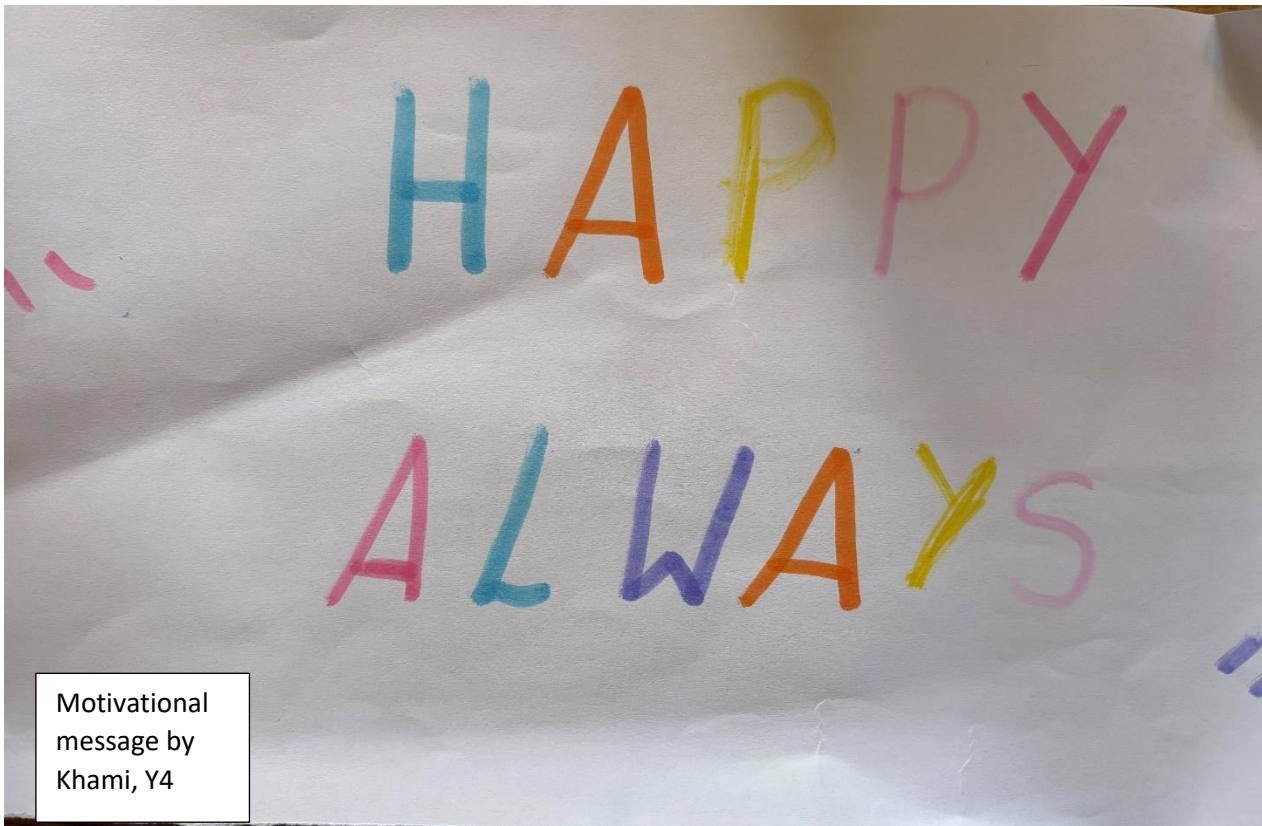
Maeve's (Y3) drawings – a hamster and a panda



# WOULD YOU RATHER!!! 😄

By Athina, Y4

1. Would you rather eat a worm 🐛 or a butterfly? 🦋
2. Would you rather live in the desert 🏜️ or Antarctica?
3. Would you rather get a pet tarantula 🕷️ or a pet python? 🐍
4. Would you rather time travel to the past or the future?
5. Would you rather play ping pong 🏓 or tennis 🎾?
6. Would you rather meet a famous singer 🎤 or a famous athlete? 🏆



Motivational  
message by  
Khami, Y4

A big thank you to everyone who made this edition possible and we really hope you all enjoy reading it. If you would like to write or draw something for the next edition, you can give it to your Class Reps or hand it in on the Emmanuel Express Google Classroom page.