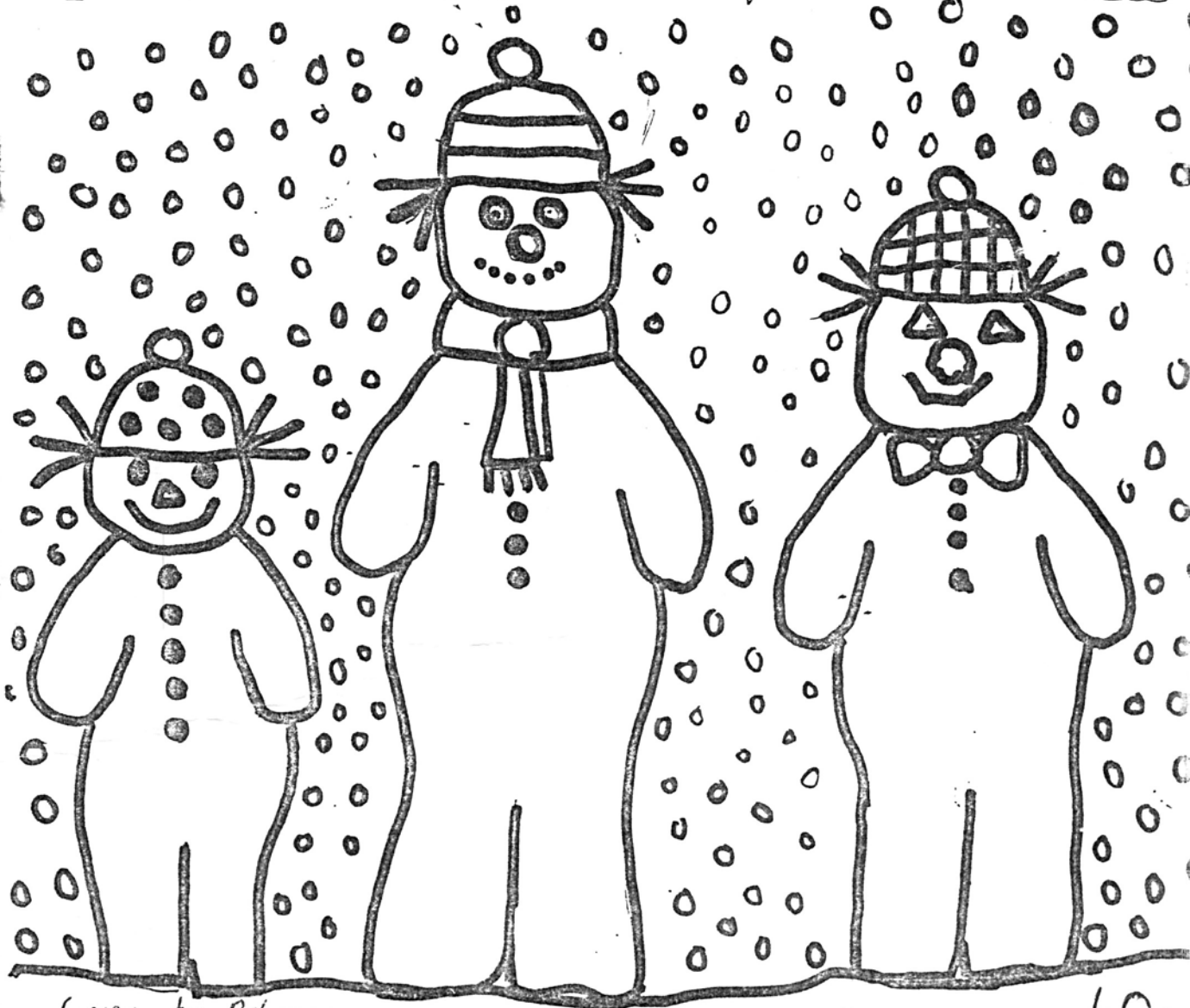
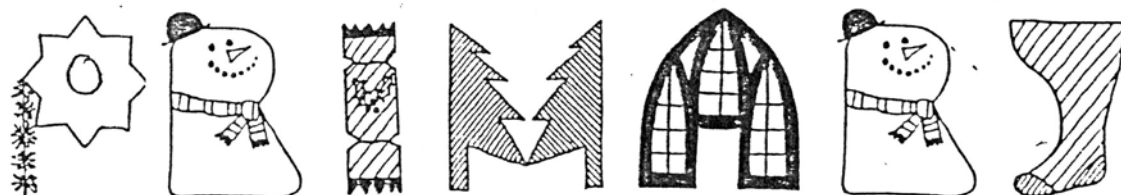
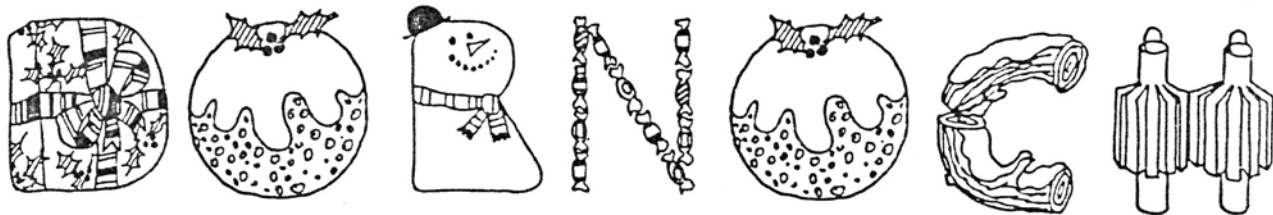




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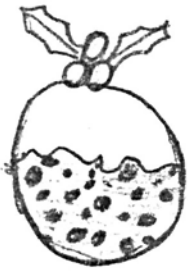
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SPELLING CHISTMAS

C is for celebrating
when Santa does his round
H is for holly leaves
falling to the ground
R is for ripping
the paper off your toys
I is for infants
making a loud noise
S is for singing carols
from early until late
T is for turkey
sitting on the plate
M is for merriment
having fun and singing
A is for angels
and church bells ringing
S is for Santa
putting presents beside the
tree
These letters spell out
CHRISTMAS
For you as well as me



by Benjamin

BASKETBALL



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND

BEST WISHES FOR 1990
FROM THE STAFF AND PUPILS
OF DORNOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOOT BALL



Basketball Report

This year the basketball team has done very well, we have played 5 games and won them all. Our hardest game was against Helmsdale at Helmsdale, the score was 28-16 to Dornoch. The rest of the scores go like this:

Dornoch 32-Brora 12

Dornoch 28- Helmsdale 16

Dornoch 60- Colspie 11

Dornoch 64- Brora 22

Dornoch 52- Colspie 16

We then went on to win the league for the 3rd time in a row the 1st team is Vicky Sutherland, Kathleen Munro, Rebecca Mackenzie, Marianne Sorley and Alison Wright the 2nd team is Caye Pauley, Lynn Anderson, Nicola Banks, Kelly Thomson and Victoria Mackenzie and the subs for the 2nd team are Karen Mackay and Lesley Muir.

by Vicky



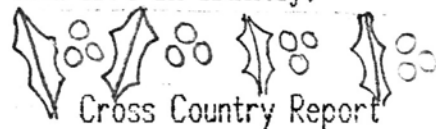
Football Report

Our first game was in Brora. We thought it would be our hardest game, but we beat them 3-1. The next game was in Helmsdale and that had to be the easiest game we played because we won 12-1. Colspie came down to Dornoch for a good hard game looking for a win and still our unbeaten run continued by winning 6-1. Our return match against Brora was a good, but not easy game because we won 4-2 but were 1-0 down at the start. When we went to Colspie we were desperate for a win because then we would win the Paynter cup. We did, winning 5-1. Our game against Helmsdale was postponed because of the flu. Our top scorer was Paul Mailley 8 goals, second was Leigh McAffer 7 goals, third was Steven Hercher 4 goals.

by Leigh McAffer

School News

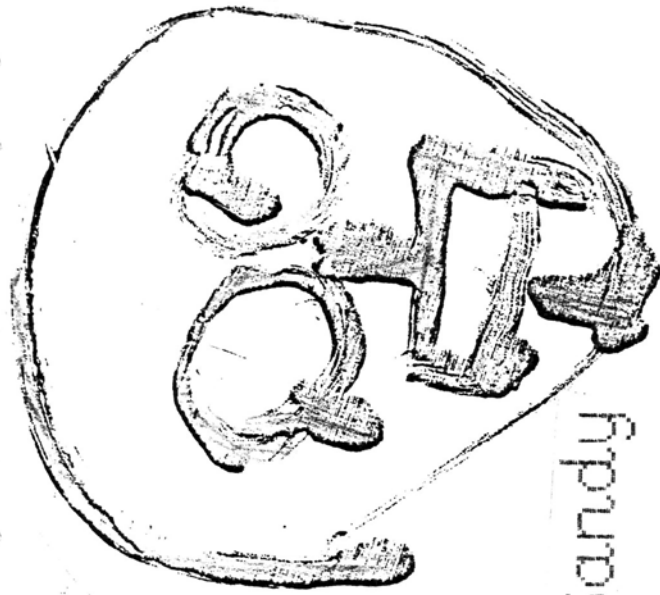
Since summer we have had some changes of staff. Mrs Calder has left to do a learning support course in Aberdeen and Mrs Bremner has taken over P4. Miss Munro has left to work in Edinburgh and the new P6 teacher is Mrs Gordon from Maryburgh. Mrs Laird is doing the nursery on a temporary basis until a new teacher is appointed. Mrs Davidson, the school secretary, has also left to go and live in Huntly.



Cross Country Report

Mr McEwan came to school to train us for the county championship. We had a trial to see who would be in the team. It would be the first 6 boys and the first 6 girls who would qualify. The boys who qualified were Leigh McAffer, Steven Hercher, James Davidson, Daniel Gunn, James Gunn, Alan Black and Mark Ross as the sub. The girls were Gillian Sutherland, Kelly Thomson, Vicky Sutherland, Nicola Banks, Elaine Lockie, Gemma MacKenzie and Ashley Thomson was the sub. We did very well at the inter-school championship. The girls won the team trophy with 51 points. Gillian was third and Steven Hercher was first and he got a trophy.

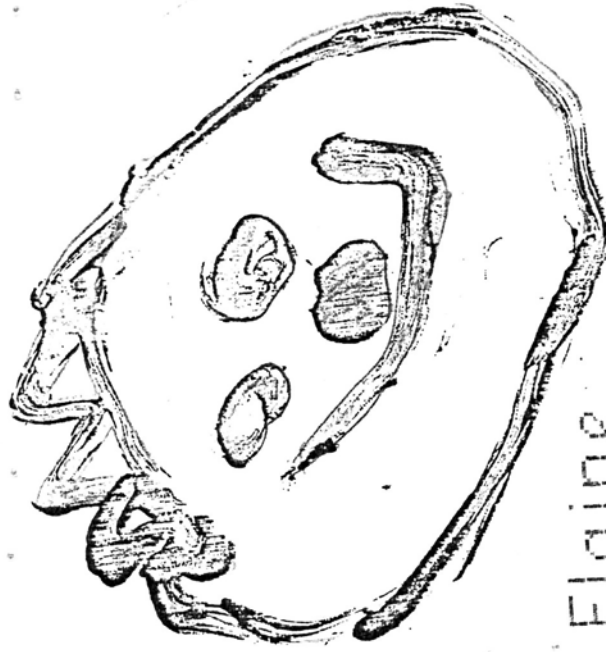
by Kelly



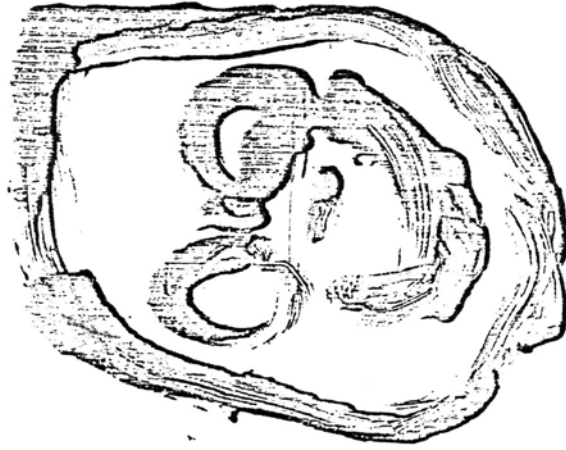
Sandy

Smiling
faces
at

Nursery



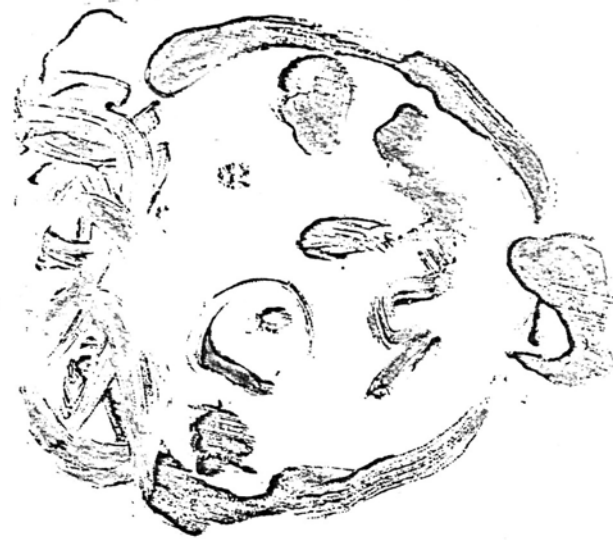
Elaine



Linzi



Andrea



Jessica

PETS PAGE

I have two ponies called Tober and Winkles. When I get home from school I go out and I give them a little groom before I ride them then after I have ridden them I give them some water and in the winter I give them hay then I put them in the stables. When they are in the stable, I give them pony nuts and oats then in the morning I let them out. I clean my stable out every day.

by Guye



Don't ask for a pet unless you are prepared to look after it all its life

When you first get your dog you must be very nice to it or it will feel as if it is not wanted. If you are nice to it, it will be friendly and loyal all its life. It is best if you feed it on dog meal from the vets. You can also get vitamins for puppies. If you give your dog plenty of exercise then he will have a long and happy life.



I have a guinea pig called "Snowflake". She lives in a hutch outside and goes in a run in the day time. She gets her hutch cleaned out about once a week. For food she gets rabbit mix, bread and milk and vegetables like carrot, lettuce and things like that. We did have another two guinea pigs called "Patch and Sooty" but they both died.



B. D. I.

M. I.

PLEASE SANTA

letters
from
class !



I would like racing cars.

Alexander

I would like a train set and
a BMX bike.

Lee



I would like a make up doll.
Kirsteen

I would like helicopter and a
racer.

Daniel

I would like a sewing machine.

Lisa

I would like a farm.

Ian



I would like a book.

I would like make-up

Eilidh



Russell

I would like a farm set.

I would like a halter and a
leading rope for my pony
bouncer.

Ewan

Billy

I would like 2 tractors

I would like a dumper truck
and a digger

Magnus

I would like everything.

Murdo

Cheryl



I would like a toy motor bike
with 3 wheels and a yellow
combine.

Jeremy

PUZZLE FACE

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S natausl

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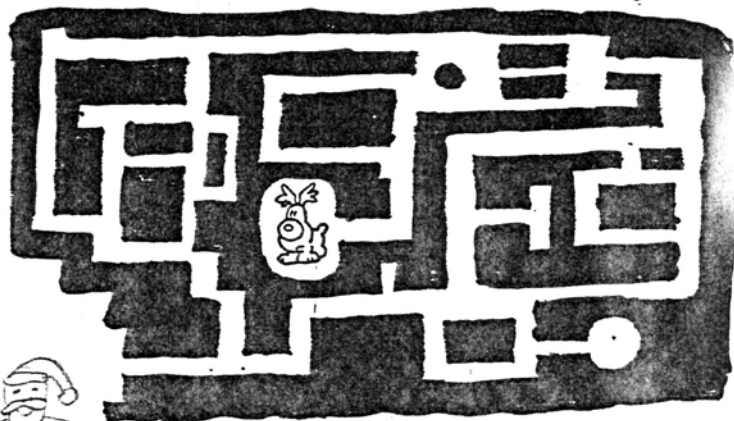
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What is in the Christmas Pudding?

Solve these puzzles
with Christmas words

A country in Europe?
Eat with cheese?
Sent to friends?
He melts in the sun?
A friend for Ivy?



Help Santa find the reindeer

THE POSTMAN

by P2

My dad is a postman and he delivers letters and parcels to people and when he is finished he puts his post van back and goes home to do the crofting.

Andrew



The Postman came to my house and he gave me a parcel then he went away and I shut the door.

Gemma.

Andrew L.

Once I a letter from Isla B and some of the letter said one of the dogs ran away so they had to put the cat into a cupboard.

Joanne

I was going to post a letter and I saw a lady shouting to the postman where is my letter and he gave it to her.

Marianne

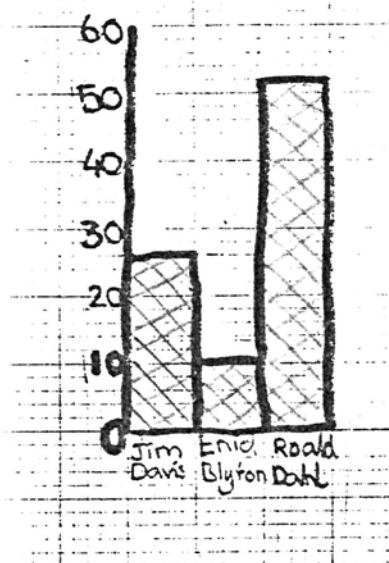


Elizabeth

We interviewed the bookshop ladies to find out which books were most popular -

The younger children liked Postman Pat and Easy Peasy People Books while the older children liked Garfield Neighbours and Philip Schofield books

by Karen & Kathleen



You're a Good Sport Charlie Brown By Charles M. Schulz

This book is about Charlie Brown and all the sports he does. The book starts off with Snoopy playing tennis. A little later on Charlie and Snoopy get lumbered in a motorbike race. Snoopy disguises himself as the masked marvel. Charlie wins the race eventually but the prize is changed. It is 6 free hair cuts at a barber but Charlie's dad is a barber and Charlie has hardly any hair!

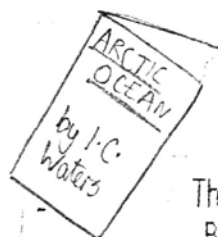
Steven A



Graph to show favourite authors of P4-7



BOOKS ARE A GREAT GIFT!



The Bakers Cat By Joan Aiken

This story is about Mrs Jones and her cat Mog. Mrs Jones would get up early every morning to bake bread, buns and cakes for her bakery. But Mog her cat wanted to sit by the fire but he couldn't get near it because of the baking so Mog played with water in the sink. Most cats don't like water but Mog did.

Nicola B



Holiday With The Fiend By Sheila Lavele

This book is about a holiday Angela and Charlie went on to Shorelock Bay one summer. Charlie said that she did not want to get into trouble so Angela did all the tricks herself. The first trick she played was at a cafe because there was a queue at the toilets so she put up a sign saying Out of Order. When they got to Shorelock Bay Angela started playing tricks

on everybody. At breakfast one morning she saw that a dutch student cracked his hard boiled eggs on his head so the next morning she put some raw eggs on his plate so when he cracked them all the egg ran down his face. On the last night Angela decided to haunt Charlie and Charlie decided to haunt Angela so they nearly got thrown out because of the noise.



We're happy and sad

in P3



Once I was very sad when my granny died in hospital because she was very sick and she was very old. We went to visit her. When we went off our granny died and we started to cry but dad was the only one that went to the funeral.

by George



Once I was very sad when my two dogs died because they had sore back legs. Teddy died before Tessy died. I sat down on my bed and cried and cried. I went round to Pollys house and we played a game. Afterwards I felt much better.

by Kirsty.



A time when I was very happy was when my mum and I went to get our new puppy. We had to go to a house in the country. When we got to the house the lady let us see all the puppies but there were two more puppies in the house so we went in and decided which one we would have. We decided to get a black labrador called Tess then we went home.

by Lesley.



A time when I was very happy was when I was at B and Q because I got a venus fly trap. If you touch the little hairs it will snap closed. I kept it in the dining room. Unfortunately my sister pulled out the roots and cut it. There is only one hand working. My sister has to buy me another one.

by John.



Nessy



One summer I thought I would go to Scotland to see the loch ness monster. When I got there I saw my friend Karen; we were at school together. We went for a walk to see if we could see the loch ness monster. When we got there this big pink thing with purple spots and yellow wings jumped out of the water and said, "Hello I'm going to eat you." It pulled Karen and me into the water and swallowed us. We went flying past its tonsils and into its tummy. We saw lots and lots of people. Karen asked them how they all got in here, they said the same way as you did. "How are we going to get out?" I said, then a lady started to cry. She said they had tried everything; they even tried to hack at its tummy but it kept rumbling. Then Karen said, "Let's try and climb back out of its mouth." They all thought it was a wonderful idea. So they all started to climb. When we got out we jumped onto the grass and ran away. All the people thanked Karen for saving them. They all said, "We will have to catch that monster." Karen and I agreed. We will start first thing tomorrow morning. We met at the loch at seven o'clock. Karen had brought a big net to catch it in. At half past seven the monster appeared and Karen put the net over it. I helped her pull it out. The monster was crying so we asked him what was wrong. He said, "I have not got a name and I am unhappy." I said, "We will give you a name." He said, "That would be nice" of you." Karen said "Trollog". The monster liked that name. He said, "Can I still live in Loch ness?" I said "Yes as long as you don't eat people." He agreed and he splashed back into the water and we never saw him again.

By Kathleen



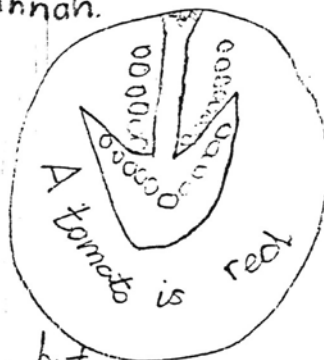
FOOD IS FUN!

by P4

There was a kiwi called Kim
Who had a koala called Jim
She fed him on leaves
From blackberry trees
That lucky koala called Jim.

Limericks by Anne and Hannah.

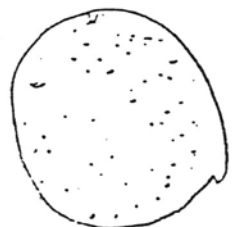
There was a banana called
Hannah
who went to see her friend
Anna
but when she got there
she found a sultana
playing solitaire.



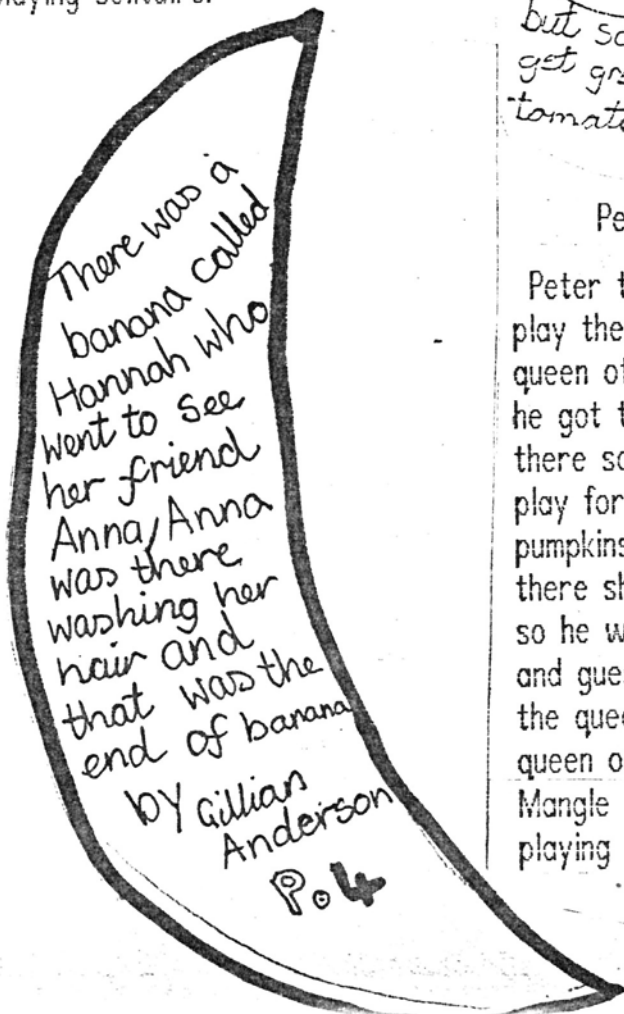
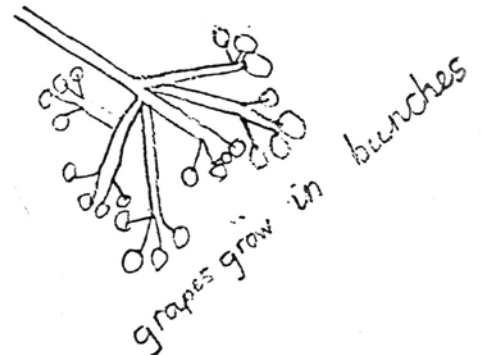
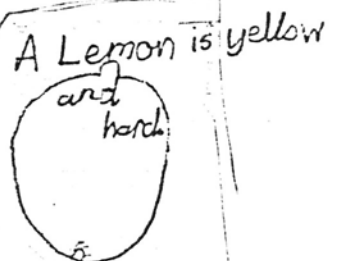
but sometimes you can
get green and yellow
tomatoes.

Peter Pumpkin

Peter the pumpkin liked to
play the bagpipes for the
queen of turnips, but when
he got there the queen wasn't
there so he went home to
play for the queen of
pumpkins, but when he got
there she wasn't there either
so he went upstairs to bed
and guess what! There was
the queen of pumpkins and the
queen of turnips and Nell
Mangle from Neighbours
playing cards. by Donna p.4.



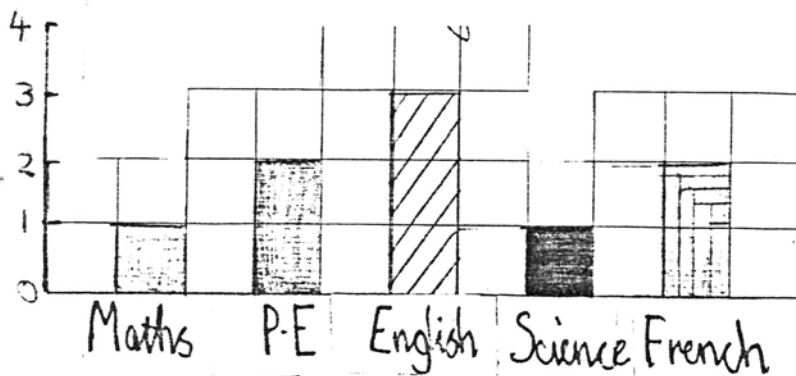
An orange is
hard but
juicy



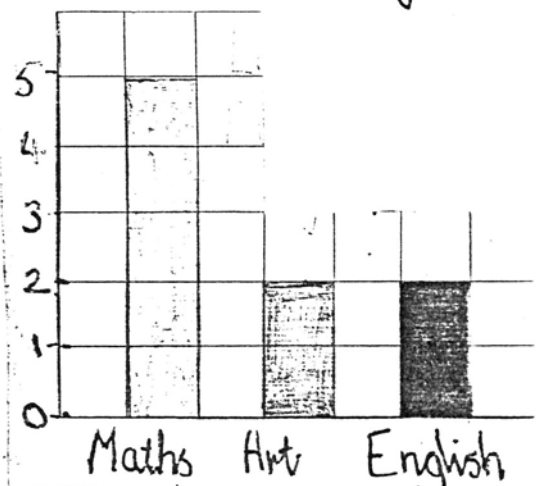
ALL THEIR YESTERDAYS

We interviewed our teachers about their own school days and found out that some liked school and some didn't but all of them got the belt! Reasons they gave included talking too much, not lining up properly and being late and not having perfect work!

Favourite Subject



Least Favourite Subject



Mrs Bremner

A teacher played the piano as the children marched in from the lines. We always took sweetie coupons to our teacher and every Friday the teacher would buy us sweets.



Miss Duncan

In Secondary I was laughing at the back of the Geography room and I meant to say I'll die laughing but instead I said I'll lie daughing and fell off the chair laughing.



Mrs Gillanders

One day the teacher threw the chalkbrush at me for talking. I ducked down and it just missed the headmaster as he walked in the class.



Mrs Muir

Before playtime we got a bottle of milk and had to drink it and in winter it was like ice-cream.



by Fraser and Leigh

RIVER STUDY by P5

RIVER EVELIX STUDY

We went to river Evelix to find out things about the river. We were put into groups. I was in the temperature group. We had to get all our equipment and sort it in school. Then we were ready to go. When we got to the river we had to walk cross country but at last we got there. We were ready to start. We began at the other side of the river. We had to try in at least five places to see if there was any difference. We tested at both sides and the middle and in shallow and deep bits. We went two times to the river and the second time we went a man called Mr Simmonds who is a nature conservation man came with us. He told us about the food pyramid. It started at leaves then caterpillars and birds and then a cat. There are more leaves than caterpillars and more caterpillars than birds and more birds than cats because the cats need more birds to eat and the birds need more caterpillars which need more leaves to eat so they can grow fat and then turn into butterflies.

by Gemma.

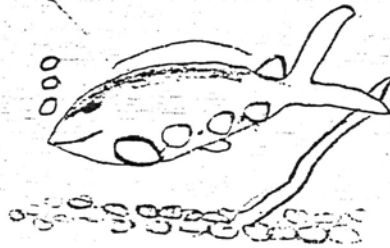


Primary 5 Investigate River Evelix

On the 20th of September 1989 Primary 5 went to investigate River Evelix. We went to find about the rate of flow, depth, width temperature, erosion, river bed and vegetation. Mr Simmonds, a nature conservancy man, was with us. He told us about a food

pyramid. I think the first trip to River Evelix was the best because everyone had great fun and so did the teachers. I enjoyed it when Michael fell in, it was funny and when Nikki was splashing everyone because he never splashed me.

Shirley-Ann

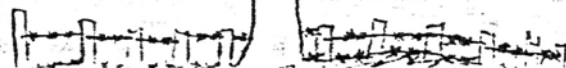


VISIT TO RIVER EVELIX

We went to River Evelix with Mr Bramley, Mrs Wright, Mr Simmonds, Miss Mackenzie. I was doing the river bed. We got some paper and we placed it against the tree. We got crayons and rubbed it against the tree. We had to get into groups of four. We had to look for water beasts. We found some creatures we

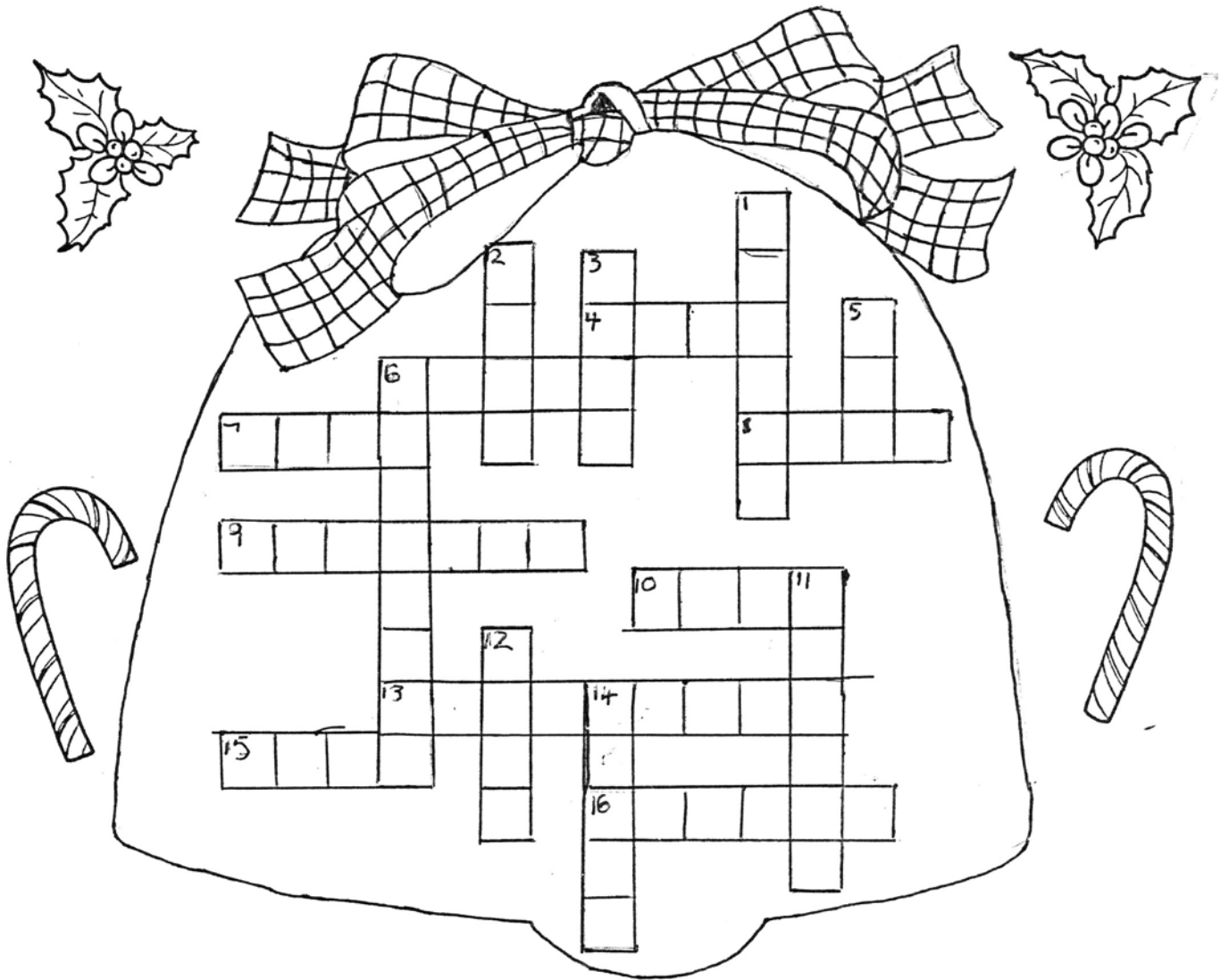
didn't know so we showed them to Mr Simmonds. Then we went into a field to have a rest. Some of us sat on the trees and got our photos taken.

Katie



Christmas Crossword

by Claire & Nicola M.

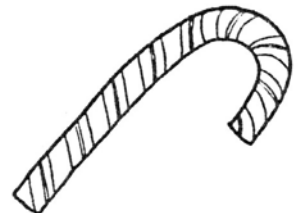
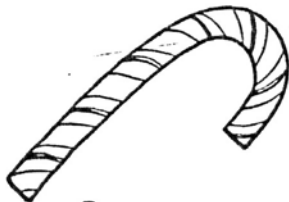


Clues across

4. Green and you put lights on it
6. He says HO-HO-HO
7. Santa checks this twice.
8. Found under a Christmas tree.
9. This bangs when you pull it.
10. White and cold.
13. Santa lives here
15. Children ---- Carols
16. Tree decorations that shine

Down

1. Santa's reindeer pulls this.
2. Red and white candy stick
3. Decoration for treetop
5. Santa's helper
6. Hangs on fireplace.
11. Decoration often hung on door
12. Toy for beating
14. Deck the halls with boughs of ----.



Across. 4. tree 6. Santa 7. list 8. gift 9. cracker 10. snow
 13. North Pole 15. sing 16. lights
 Down 1. sleigh 2. come 3. star
 5. elf 6. stocking 11. wreath 12. drum 14. holly.

Miss Munro thinks I'm doing
 maths,
 But no I'm really in a galaxy
 far far away,
 Bouncing on planets,
 Throwing rocks everywhere
 Then I'm back to earth
 All of a sudden I'm dreaming
 again,
 I'm in a James Bond movie,
 Jumping out of aeroplanes,
 without a parachute,
 Landing in a lorry full of hay
 Racing through the town in a
 white car,
 Its time for English shouts
 Miss Munro.
 Waking me up.
 During english I start to
 dream.
 That I'm at home watching TV
 The bell goes for hometime
 But I don't hear it and I'm left
 in class all night.

James W

Miss Munro thinks I'm
 concentrating
 But no!
 I am sitting on a rocket
 Going to the moon
 Miss Munro thinks I'm reading
 But no!
 I'm fishing on a reef
 I caught Jaws Two
 He pulls me into the water
 and eats me up
 Then I woke up
 Then I went for lunch.

Ian

The teacher thinks I'm working
 But no I'm scoring for
 Aberdeen
 The teacher thinks I'm
 concentrating
 But no I'm playing with a
 Ferrari F40
 The teacher thinks I'm doing
 my maths
 But no I'm fighting a tiger
 The teacher thinks I'm
 listening
 But no I'm racing at Le Mans

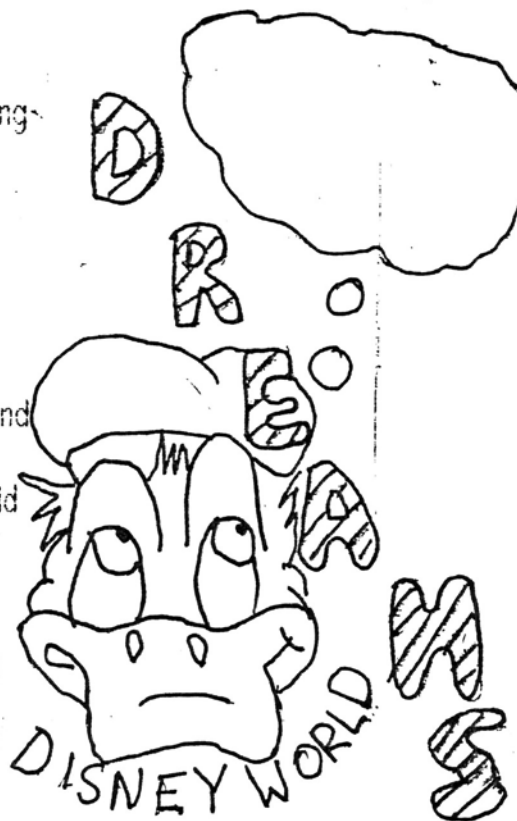
James D

Miss Munro thinks I'm reading-
 But no!
 I'm a million miles away
 I'm chasing a gorilla
 Getting a prize
 Having a party, getting a
 surprise
 Thinking about Neighbours and
 Home and Away
 I'm travelling in Disney World
 Riding on a dragon far, far
 away
 I'm swimming the channel
 But really I'm just at school

Margaret

Miss Munro thinks I'm
 concentrating
 But no!
 I'm swimming, fishing, sleeping
 my bed.
 Miss Munro thinks I'm doing
 English
 But no!
 I'm at a party stuffing my
 face with food.
 Miss Munro thinks I'm listening
 But no!
 I'm at Edinburgh Zoo feeding
 the animals
 Miss Munro thinks I'm reading
 But no!
 I'm 10,000 miles away.

Shirley Anne



CHRISTMAS

by P 7

Scandinavia

In these countries a little gnome called Tulerisse puts presents under the Christmas tree in the night. The children leave a bowl of porridge for him.



Holland

Dutch children believe that St Nicholas lives in Spain where he keeps a big red book of the good and bad things done by children. He arrives in Holland on

December 6th. He comes ashore on a white horse with his servant Grampus. The children leave out a pair of shoes filled with food for the horse. St Nicholas leaves presents for good children.

Grampus leaves rocks for bad children.

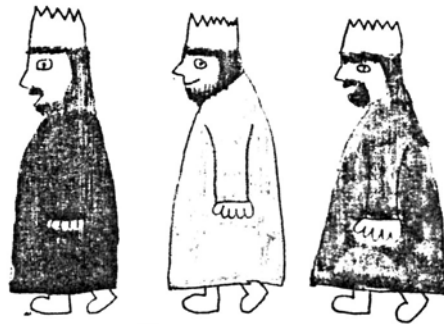
St Nicholas



IN EUROPE

Spain

In Spain the Three Kings leave presents for the children on January 6th. They leave out their shoes filled with straw for the camels. Next morning they find presents there instead of straw.



The Three Kings

In Germany the gift bringer is Christkind. She's a beautiful fair haired girl who wears a crown of candles. She visits each home with a basket of presents.

Christ-kind



COLOURING COMPETITION



by Steven A. Entries to P7. by December 21st 1989.