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"Creativity is contagious. Pass it on!" (Albert Einstein)

The purpose of this magazine is to help our students develop their imagination, through reading stories and creating new ones.

This is why they were encouraged to colour, draw, think and create.

Because when you teach a foreign language it is important to stimulate students' desire of expressing themselves through songs or stories.

We have to encourage them to be creative.



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The magic puppy



Once upon a time, in a large and dense forest, there was a small house made in a tree.

Inside it lived a little boy and his parents. They were a very poor family. Because this house was built in a tree trunk, they had to procure food in the forest. It was difficult for them and they thought they would always be poor.



One day, the boy, while picking blackberries, he found an abandoned puppy. His mercy was big and he took him home with. His parents had nothing against the puppy. The boy was very happy and took great care of the puppy. After a month, the puppy was healthy and beautiful.

One day the dog told the boy:

“For helping me I will fulfill two wishes!”

The boy couldn't believe that the dog spoke and thought he was dreaming, but the dog spoke again. The boy understood that it was true and thought to ask for money and sweets but he said:

“I want my family not to be not poor and I want the forest not to be destroyed!” Things happened as he said and the dog saved the life of many animals and trees.

Toma Maria Teodora- VC
Prof . Alina Bocan



The cat story



Once upon a time there was a cat called ‘Kitty’. It was brown.

One day it went hunting in the woods. Kitty hunted a little mouse. It wanted to eat the little one, but felt sorry for it and they became friends. They played together, they laughed, they ran.

One day they decided to have a competition. They had a race. The cat was the winner because it was the fastest. But the little mouse was not upset. It was satisfied to be the second because they were friends.

They had a second race next day and the mouse was the winner.

They had a long walk after the race, they sang together and they danced.

And they lived happily ever after.

Lita Carina-VI- B
Prof.Alina Bocan

The starfish



I am a starfish, my name is Inca. I live at the bottom of the sea. I like playing with my friend, the fish.

Every day we swim, eat and sleep together. On the days when the sea is rough, we go to the cinema underwater. There we see funny movies that we tell stories to our parents in the evening. In the morning I get up at 8 o`clock, after that, I eat breakfast .At noon ,I go to school with my friend .

I like to study .Our teacher teaches us about the dangers of the sea .At 5 o` clock I finish school .At 6 o` clock I do my homework after I eat supper with my family. I go to bed at 10:00 o` clock. At the weekend I like going with my colleagues at the club. I have a wonderful life at the bottom of the sea.

Matei Mihai Fabian- V C
Prof.Alina Bocan

Imagination

This is a place where everything is perfect.

It's a place with plenty of colours, where the animals live in harmony. It is wonderful.

Plants of all colors and shapes make it special.

Even the people want to see it because here you feel at home everywhere.

Plants have millions of shades of green.

Flowers have all the colours and the sky is always sunny, cloudless without rain, always blue. Beauty blends with goodness and makes that place heavenly. That place is named Imagination.

Imagination is rich and beautiful for those who know how to help her. Reading and seeing new places you can end up here.

Alex Teleru VII B
Prof. Alina Bocan

The curious starfish

“Little purple starfish, where were you two weeks ago? I didn't see you here!”

“Sweet child, I started my travel around the world where the beaches are most beautiful and the sand is the softest but I wished for more!”

“And what did you do?”

“ I tried to catch the big tide and the octopus helped :he pushed me onto a wave. It was the biggest adventure of my life, It was so exciting!”

“Is the octopus your friend?”

“Yes, of course! I am friend with all the sea creatures. My best friends are the dolphins who showed me the most special places and beaches in the world. I visited the golden sand from Greece where Neptune build its trident, the hottest beaches from Hawaii where I watched hula dance and even the coolest water where the Titanic sank. But soon I got nostalgic...”

“What do you mean?”

“I missed my warm and clear water and sky, I missed my home from the Black Sea! I want to settle here in your world....in your hand. I am curious about the land and I want to see it!”

“ I have a great idea: would you like to be part of my necklace and to go where I go with me?”

“ It's a fantastic idea, take me with you wherever you go, I want to see, hear, watch and enjoy everything you do!

Rusu Andrei VI B
Prof. Alina Bocan

The Sea Stars

☺★ There was once a group of stars called Stars Darling.

☺ ★ These stars appear like a crystal empire on the seabed. This empire is very important because it connects with a leading portal in the world of men . Luminoasa star is the most respected because she is a princess who has magical powers . When the empire was attacked by an octopus , Luminoasa saved all the creatures . So, the empire returned to peace and tranquility.

Pruna Cristina- VI-B
Prof. Alina Bocan

The poor dog

Two days ago,I found a little dog which was hurt. I took it home, bandaged him and I fed him.

This dog was named Chop and he was friendly. Don't beware of his name. He is very friendly. Me and Chop went to the park. Chop found another dog and played with it.

But suddenly my dog started talking with me:

“You saved my life so I'll reward you!!!”

Then the dog brought me an old lost item.

That dog was magic.

Harasim Mihai-VI B
Prof. Alina Bocan

At the Zoo

I was in Valencia last summer. There, I saw amazing parks and gardens. I visited the oceanograph where I saw a lot of fish. Then, I saw the zoo with lots of animals. The elephants were bathing with their trunks. After that, I saw how a bear caught fish from the water and he ate them. In the zoo park there were plenty of animals such as tigers, lions, zebras. The animal that I liked the most out of those animals was in multiple colors and was flying so beautifully.

I saw a group of monkeys and they were so funny. I laughed so hard and I fed some tigers. Also, I saw a greenhouse where there were plenty of flowers in many colours I saw a big plant like two meters tall with many flowers in a bright red color. Also I saw a place with yellow flowers where butterflies began to fly above. It was a beautiful experience.

Bety's Family



Zbrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr!

“Hi! I’m Bety. I’m ten years old and I have a big, big family.

My mom’s name is Victoria and her cakes are very good. I

forgot! I didn’t tell you I’m a bird!



My dad’s name is Bob and he is lazy, very lazy.

My sisters are twins. They are six years old and are annoying.

My brother’s name is Gerry. He is nineteen years old and sings very beautifully.

Uncle Tommy is single, but he is very funny.

Uncle Matthew is very bossy and he looks like a pig. Yes this is true.

Aunt Susan is slim and her soups are good and delicious.

My grandmother’s name is Poly and she lives at the country side with my grandfather, Tom, and I like this.

This is my family and I love my family very, very much.”

Dream Land

Someday, something happened that changed me. I got a bewitched book for my birthday and I decided to read it even if I wasn’t interested in it .

After the first pages , I entered the bewitched land ,where a wonderful unicorn welcomed me .I couldn’t believe it . I was fascinated by it.

It was white like the snow, with a horn in the middle of its forehead . It seemed so real. I was astonished when it talked to me. Its voice was particularly beautiful and it sounded like the jingle bells . It was so gentle. When it was walking, I was amazed.

It was very strong ,too. It told me it would come back again to us ,when the world would be better. It was hunted for its horn because it



had unusual powers : those who drink water from this horn, will never be sick .

Its story made me very sad. It was so lonely.

After a while, he disappeared in the dark forest. I was smiling ... maybe I will see it again someday .

Tobiltoc Daria -VC
Prof. Alina Bocan

The magic forest



The magic forest is very beautiful. Here there is a family of birds. The family of birds like

singing music. The family has a house in a

tree. Their house is very big and cozy.

The tree is very beautiful and old. The tree has followers on Facebook. Do you know that?

The birds like the magic forest. For them, the magic forest is their family but it has many secrets: here all the flowers can talk.

The birds are very happy when they listen to the songs of the flowers.

Every week the family of birds go to the waterfall to bathe. Their color is gray, orange and black.

The family of birds is excited because they live in a magical forest!

Şonea Alexandra Maria-VC
Prof. Alina Bocan

My best friend

Hello! My name is Gabi. I'm a good boy. My best friend is a little bird. Her name is Alba and she is very beautiful. Three years ago, she came in my garden. When I saw her first time, she sat on a branch on my favorite peach tree.

“Little bird, little bird! What's the matter with you?”

“My leg hurts!”

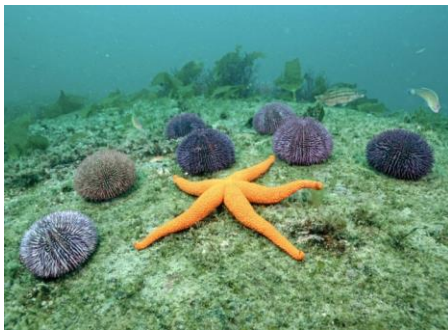
“Oh, dear! Let me look!”

She was right. Her left leg was injured, I took her home and I called my vet. In a week, my bird was able to fly again. She never went away. Till then, she sang every morning in my garden.

I'm so happy because I have the most beautiful garden from all the town with a lot of flowers and Alba brings here all her friends.

Micsunel Alexandru- VC
Prof. Alina Bocan

The Story of A Starfish



Starfish are also called sea stars. They live in the oceans of the world. They have a central disc and five arms, some species have more arms. They have different colours : yellow, some are red or orange, others are blue, grey, brown, purple, green.

They have a mouth and a stomach. Most can regenerate damaged parts or lost arms.

They are old, they appeared 450 million years ago.

People think that they are beautiful, sometimes they are collected by people.

Starfish are used in design, or as logos.

In some cultures people eat them, even if they can be toxic.

The starfish are various with about 1,500 living species.

They are diverse : some have seven arms others have ten to fifteen arms.

They can catch small fish.

Most starfish cannot move quickly.

Their mouth is in the centre.

Starfish can hunt preys bigger than their mouths.

They are male and female.

They can live for about the years.

I like starfish because they are beautiful, colorful and fascinating.



Marinca Mihaela- VC
Prof. Alina Bocan

The princess

Once upon a time there was a magical kingdom. In this wonderful kingdom there lived a beautiful princess who loved everything, which was flying, swimming, running or breathing.

To sum up, she loved all the animals or flowers, from her kingdom. Every day she walked into the colorful forest. In the forest there are fruit trees: apples, pears and plums. These are the favourite fruits of princesses.

In the forest, there lived princess's best friends: two birds named Jimmy and Janet which were in love. They could talk and they were royal advisors of the beautiful princess.

Children, this was the story, I hope you like it. And this is **THE END**.

Olteanu Clara – VC
Prof. Alina Bocan

Lily, the sea star

Once upon a time, in a far away sea, there lived a starfish called Lily. She was a very beautiful and courageous starfish.

One day, she was swimming in the sea, with her coral friends, playing and laughing, when suddenly a big bad fish appeared and with an unimaginable power broke one of her legs. It didn't hurt her, but she was very upset because after that incident, every single lady starfish amused herself when she looked at Lily, because she was different.

Lily's friends, the corals, advised her to go to the waves, at the surface of water. They were the wisest and the kindest members of the Sea Kingdom.

With hope and courage, Lily went up there. She thought that the waves could give her a new leg.

She was amazed by the sound of the waves. They were singing. That's what they always did.

“What's the problem, little starfish? They asked with a deep voice.

“A bad fish broke my leg, and now everyone laughs at me.”

“We can't do... We can't give you a new leg, but you can! You must focus on our song, you must believe in you, and something magical will happen. Listen to the song of change!”

Lily went home and next day when she woke up she had a new leg, and she was even more beautiful than before, she was gold like no one else in the sea. She was special.

Lily and her friends lived happily ever after.

Vladut Oprescu- VIII B
Prof. Alina Bocan

A story about everything

One time when I was in school, me and my friends were having so much fun during our last class of school that day, the French class, and we made some noise because our teacher did not care about anything.

One day, she said that she was God and she could make us shut up with just a blink of an eye. That moment I thought : “ What is going on inside her head? ”.

After that, we went home and I played half an hour with my dog, Sasha and then I made my homework for the next day. When I finished, I went to bed to sleep and that night I had the craziest dream of my life. I found myself in a magical world where everything was white but a gigantic hand came and coloured with lots of colours and drew some crazy elephants and fish. Some seaweeds grew from the ground like trees and they were throwing spores everywhere and creating other ones and, like fireworks, a giant sun launched from the ground and when he reached the sky, he exploded and created some little suns that were not bright at all.

After this I woke up and my mom was screaming at me because I was late for school, when I arrived I told everyone this dream and they shouted : ”He is so crazy!”. Everyone was laughing but I was the single kid that knew what happened in my dream .

Stefanov Vlad- VIII B
Prof. Alina Bocan

The visit

Ella is a special unicorn because she helps animals and people. Every week Ella visits her parents. They live in Fairytopia. Today she is visiting her parents as usual. Suddenly a special guest comes in, it's her cousin Rich. He is always funny and happy. Ella is scared because Rich hurts her with his bad jokes. Ella walks outside with her mother because they don't want to stay with Rich, but her father is happy because he and Rich play computer games.

“Rich is sleeping here today!”, dad said.

Ella heard that and ran away. Rich is sad because he was not a bad guy after all and he wanted to prove it. Ella's mother is disappointed because she isn't her sweet girl anymore, but she is rude and unfriendly with her cousin. Ella came back because she wanted to apologize to her cousin. He forgives Ella and they remain friends.

Marcenko Ruxandra- VB
Prof. Alina Bocan



The dog in the dangerous forest

As you can see, here we have a very nice dog, who represents the wonderful world of nature. He is full of red flowers, because he went in an adventure, in a very dangerous forest. There, he saw many animals, like cats, pigs, sheep, cows, but because he is just a little dog, he was scared by those. He needed to run away from these animals, because they could hurt him. He went to a field full of flowers, a very beautiful place, and played with a man who was there. The man was very friendly with the dog. After playing, the man was very happy and decided to keep the dog. He went to his home, he fed him, he gave him water to drink, and took care of him.

After some months, the man who adopted the dog, decided to make a little surprise. He went in the field where they had met, picking some red flowers, and then he decorated the dog with all the red flowers he picked. The dog was very happy and the man too. Now, they are good friends, the dog is bigger and now, he is taking care of the man who adopted him, his friend.

Grigorescu Mihai- VIII B
Prof. Alina Bocan

Spoty

One day ,mom sent me to buy some bread from the baker's in our neighbourhood. It was a sunny day, so I took my bike and left to the baker's. On my way, I found a little dog hiding in some bushes. It was hurt, it was very dirty and it was crying. I wanted to touch it but it was terrified. Finally I took it and I put it the basket of my bike. Then I bought some bread and I came back home. At home I told my mum about the little dog. When she saw it she told me to take it to the vet. So, we went to the vet because the dog was feeling bad. The vet looked at the dog and after careful examination, he said it had suffered a shock and it was also hurt. He gave it an injection and some pills. Then he prescribed a treatment and told me to come back after three days. I took care of the little dog every day. It started feeling better, he started eating and I played with it. I washed it and I saw that it was really a nice dog It was brown and it had some white spots on the ears. I gave it a name: Spoty.

After three days I took it again to the vet. He said that dog was better .I kept it and we became very good friends.

Banica Gabriel- VII B
Prof. Alina Bocan

The magic forest

The magic forest is unique in the world. It has many flowers and animals. These flowers have an interesting model , and they are very beautiful.

The gold fish and the elephants are my favourite animals , because they are the most beautiful. The unicorns, usually , are pink or yellow. Their crest is colorful in the rainbow`s colors. The sun is orange and his rays are blue. In the forest there aren`t people, there are trolls. And these trolls are from Trolly World and they are visiting the magic forest for a week. They are very happy.

The trolls are singing, dancing and working, but they are always happy. They are never sad in the magic forest, and their life is perfect. They do not go to school, and their food is free, because their food is everywhere.

I visit this forest every year, and when a baby smiles, a troll is born, and when a baby says „mother” , a troll grows big hair. In the magic forest, the babies are „kings”. And in the forest no one dies, and all are friends.

In the magic forest , everything is perfect !

Neculai Delia-VB
Prof. Alina Bocan

The legend of Hope

Once upon a time, when people and unicorns lived in peace, there was a very beautiful...unicorn. This unicorn was the most special unicorn of all times, her name was Hope. She was pink, her hair had all the colours of the rainbow, but the most special thing about her was the flower she had on her chest. That flower was unique and that flower gave people hope, but someone destroyed the flower and everyone was sad...until Hope was born and the unicorns and the people saw the symbol on her chest and they were happy again, Hope made them happy after o long time of sadness. They decided to call her Hope. Hope grew up and became very beautiful and smart and very kind. But she also had the gift of giving hope. So she became the most special unicorn.

Tronaru Andreea –VII B
Prof. Alina Bocan

The magic horse

This story is about a horse. He is a good and pretty animal. This horse is colourful. His colours are: yellow, purple, pink and green. This horse is a special animal. He went two years ago to a magic forest.

He and his friends were going to an odd wizard and a witch, his wife.

One day he reached a strange house, the wizard's and witch's house. The wizard gave the command and the horse listened and left. He reached. The wizard was supposed to bring the heart of the enchanted horse because his heart could heal any wound.

Our horse met the magic horse. He bit his neck and there was blood anywhere. A knife stuck in his body.

The horse was killed. The horse took his heart and brought it to wizard. He healed his wife and the witch resurrected. The wizard thanked him for this good deed. The horse travelled through very many countries. He met a peasant at some point. The horse stayed at his household for many years.

After a long time the horse decided to leave this man to come back home. He thought about his good deed and he was very happy. The wizard has not forgotten this horse and his good deed so he threw a party because the horse made him very happy.

At this party the odd wizard invited all his friends and the horse.

All the people had fun. In the end all went to their houses. The odd wizard and his beautiful wife lived happily ever after!!!

Burcea Florin Gabriel - VIII B
Prof. Alina Bocan

Beth and the pony

There was once a little girl called Beth. She was cheerful, playful and curious.

The girl lived in a small home at the edge of forest.

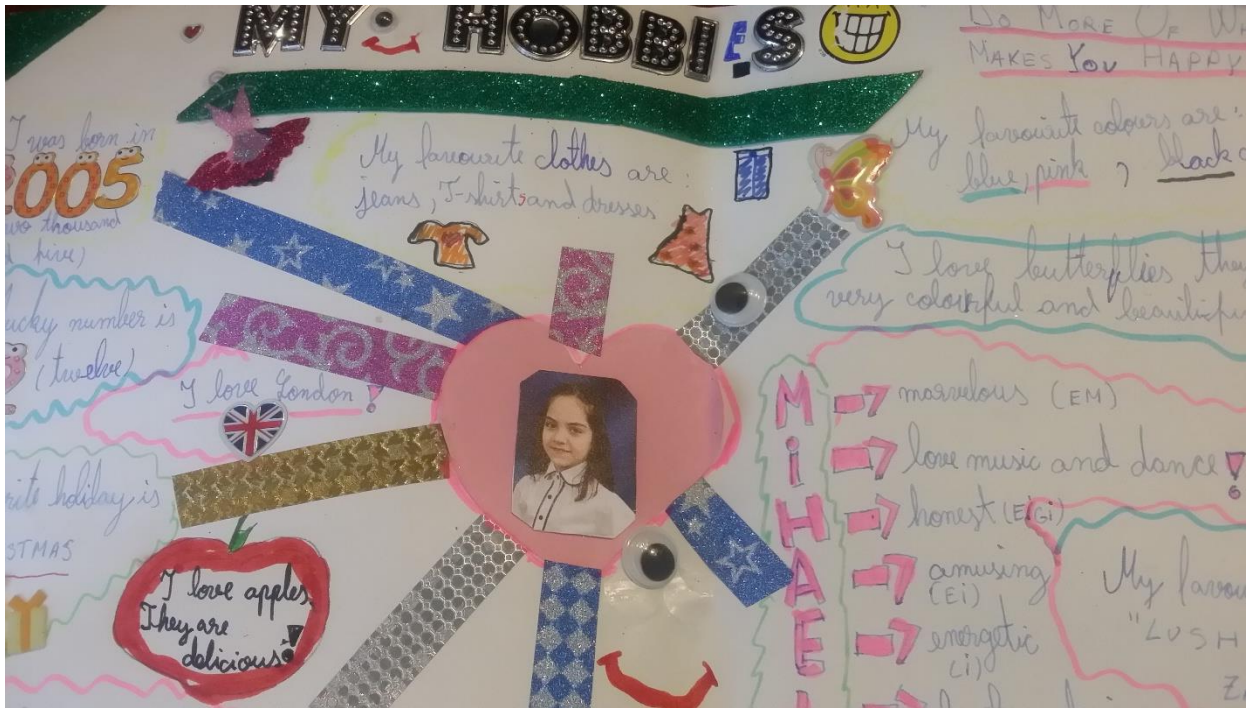
One day when Beth was playing in the house yard she was heading to a bright spot, when she reached it, she could not believe her eyes, it was a multicolored pony.

Beth was so excited that soon enough they became friends.

Seeing their daughter so happy her parents could not refuse the request of the child to keep the pony.

Beth and the pony grew up like the two sisters.

Ionita Carmen-VB
Prof. Alina Bocan



Pegasus

Once upon a time a horse named Pegasus grew up in a farm from the North of America. It was a wild horse until someone named Ginga managed to tame him because he bought it.

After a while Pegasus became best friends with Ginga. Because Ginga won Pegasus' trust and his loyalty it transformed in a bayblade.

They decided to show the whole world what they can do. So Ginga heard that in the capital of the country there would be organized a championship. When he arrived there, he fought with the best bayblades but he never gave up and it won the matches.

After that he managed to arrive in the Big Final. He fought with the most legendary bayblade named El Drago. The fight was very hard because nobody knew who would win but in the end Pegasus was not thrown outside of the ring.

After Pegasus had won the championship he took the prize together with Ginga. Then Pegasus told him that he had to go in an important mission. Because he didn't want to lose, it rose in the sky and Ginga began to cry but some people helped him to forget about his friend.

In the end when he thought that there wasn't any hope left, the beyblade came in Ginga's hand and said: „My mission is to be together with you,,!

Ionita Georgian-VIII B
Prof. Alina Bocan

The magic unicorn

Once upon a time there was a unicorn. He was staying in a forest near a fountain. He was hurt by a bear. He heard a sound in a fountain were a man was.

The unicorn saved him and the man took the unicorn home and took care of him. His color was pink and he had long and white hair. He helped the man because he was a magic unicorn. He had a good voice and he organized a concert in the backyard. In the backyard there were something like fifty people and the ticket was two dollars. The man was so happy. I forgot to say the man had a child and the child and the unicorn play every day so many games: football, hide and seek and Tennis.

After twenty years the unicorn went to his family for one year. The family was sad but the unicorn said:
- I will come back.

The family was very happy. They went inside the house and waited for the unicorn.

Danut Macinic-VC
Prof. Alina Bocan

A bird and her babies

Once upon a time a bird had four babies. Their names were Jack, Luc, Ben and Andy. Someday they decided to walk in a wonderful forest near their nest. When they arrived they saw the wonderful things that they had no longer seen until then . They met a pink monster named Fred. Fred invited them to his home. They accepted. Finally they arrived. It was like a paradise. But they had to go. They said goodbye and went away. They met a troll that was lost. Her name was Poppy. They decided to help Poppy to get home so showed the way to Troll Mania.

After having seen the whole forest together with their mother the babies were forced to return home. They walked until they came to their warm nest. When they got home they noticed a little present. The present was from the trolls. In the present there was a Teddy bear.

It was an incredible day when they made friends and had a great time. They promised that they would visit their new friends.

Cristea Mihaela-VB
Prof. Alina Bocan

The Enchanted Forest



Once upon a time, there was a beautiful forest, full of beautiful birds and rare colorful plants.

One day two children were walking through the forest, a beautiful bird suddenly appeared in their path, that started to speak, the children were scared but the beautiful bird told them not to be afraid, because it was a magic bird and they were in an enchanted forest. The children were quiet

and began to speak with the beautiful bird.

The two children were so happy, they decided to stay in the woods all day and find out more about the enchanted forest.

It was a wonderful day for the two children and they had an experience that they would not forget.

Matei – Rizea Andrei – Daniel- VB
Prof. Alina Bocan

The Magical Pony

A long time ago in the world there lived a magical pony. It was magical because it was gifted with magical powers and the pony could fly and do many wonderful things.

The doctors hunted this pony because it was magic. The entire world saw what he could do. The pony went in to the forest and some random hunter wanted to shoot him.

The story ends now because the child is woken up by his mother from his dreams.

The child is sad because he goes to school.



Anghel Vlad:VC
Prof. Alina Bocan

Flynicorns

Once upon a time, there was a magical place with many kinds of different animals like unicorns. These unicorns were painted in different colors which represented their personality. They were friends, maybe even lovers.

One day, an evil queen thought that the horns of the unicorns could be used to create a cure against ageing. This queen was a very powerful witch. She kidnaped a family of unicorns, but these unicorns had wings. These unicorns were actually flynicorns.

They were very special, the only ones of this kind. When this powerful witch realized, she put some trolls to cut their wings. The trolls tried, but they failed. The flynicorns were too strong to be beaten so the queen started to work on a spell that could make them weak. This whole time, the other unicorns were planning a very dangerous rescue mission to save them. These unicorns also had magical powers. They used their horns to do things, to move things and to practice a different kind of magic. A magic with kindness and totally pink. They went to the castle. When they got there, the trolls didn't let the unicorns to get in the castle. They fought, but the trolls were not strong enough, so they got beaten.

The queen was surprised when she found out that the unicorns beat the trolls. She didn't know that the unicorns have magical powers. She got angry and tried to kill them all with her power. In that moment, the unicorns attacked too. It has created a big explosion, as well as the whole village, full of pink stuff and weird witch stuff. They all fell asleep, except for the flynicorns. They did the whole thing with the explosion and killed the witch with their power. No one knew about that power, not even them. They saved their friends and escaped that castle.

A year later, that family of flynicorns discovered that they had another super power. They could walk away and leave behind them a trace of vegetation. But not a normal kind of vegetation, some plants and trees that were very special and useful. For example, the leaves of those trees had medical properties and the plants were the cure that witch was looking for.

The cure against ageing!

Arghir Monica-VIII B
Prof. Alina Bocan



And here are some of the winners of the competition: “Saint Nicholas”, which took place in our school in December . All your projects were beautiful.

Teacher Alina Bocan

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

**FOR THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS, WINNERS AT THE ENGLISH
COMPETITION, ENGLISH MY LOVE:**

1ST PLACE:

Dumitrescu Cezar -3C
Harnagea Daria – 3C
Paun Daniel – 3D
Stanescu Ioana – 3C
Marcenko Ruxandra- VB

4th PLACE:

Bojescu Adriana- 3C
Cazan Catalina -3C
Neagu Sara – 3C
Sersun Livia- 3C
Dinu Linea Darius -4D
Ivanciu Octavian 4D

And for all the participants!!!!

Teacher: Alina Bocan

An unusual animal



Almost every night I dream a fantastic animal. It is something between a bee and an elephant. It is ten centimeters long. Its skin is painted in black and it has yellow stripes.

It is so funny when it flies with its ridiculous wings. With its little trunk it eats the nectar in the flowers.

I call it Beeno-Elephantos.

Pirvu Patricia
6th A grade, „Nicolae Iorga” School
Teacher: Cerassela Anghel

My favourite animals

I love dogs. Domestic dogs are domesticated mammals, not natural wild animals. They were originally bred from wolves. They have been bred by humans for a long time, and probably were the first animals ever to be domesticated.

Today, some dogs are used as pets; others are used to help humans to do their work. They are a popular pet because they are usually playful, friendly and listen to humans. Thirty million dogs in the United States are registered as pets. Dogs eat both meat and vegetables often mixed together and stored in the stores as dog food. Dogs often have jobs, including as police dog, army dogs, assistance dogs, fire dogs, messenger dogs, hunting dogs, herding dogs or rescue dogs. They are sometimes called “canis” from the Latin word for dog- canis. Sometimes people also use “dog” to describe other canis , such as wolves .

A baby dog is called a puppy until it is about one year old. Dogs are sometimes referred to as “man’s best friend” because they are kept as domestic pets and are usually loyal and like being around humans.



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Clasa a VI-a A

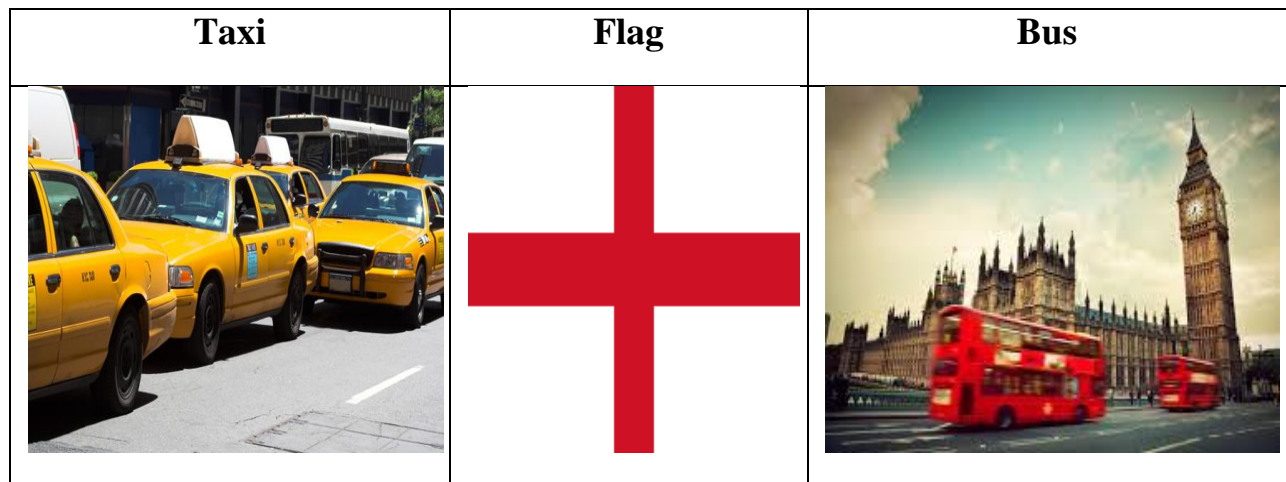
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A Wonderful Person I Had The Chance To Meet

My name is Sandu Bianca, I'm eleven years old and I am in class 6 A. The discussion with Norma Duke seemed to me interesting and wonderful. Norma Duke is a lovely person, sixty – seven years old, but she seems twenty years old. She's an interesting person from England.

I say “Thank you”, Norma Duke for visiting our school, Nicolae Iorga! We were very curios and we addressed her many questions: “How old are you? “, “Are British smarter than us? “, “What is the highest salary in England?”and other interesting questions.

England is a big country with wonderful people always smiling, with bright skin, with yellow hair and blue eyes. I was very happy to have the discussion with Norma about the tube. The conversation with Norma was extremely interesting. I love Norma Duke because she is a wonderful person from England. In England all Taxis are yellow!!!!



England is a wonderful country with wonderful people. (Norma Duke 😊)

I LOVE YOU, NORMA DUKE !!

Sandu Bianca, 6A

Childhood is the happiest time of life

I personally can agree with this statement. I am still in this time of my life and I am living it to the fullest because when you are a child mistakes look cute and are funny because a child cannot make great mistakes. But what makes me sad is the fact that that I can see how my mistakes are getting more importance as I grow up. My parents and my family, in general have some expectations from me. Everything is getting harder as I pass through childhood.

I remember when I was small and I was going to kindergarten I wanted to grow up faster because I was not seeing life crystal clear, because of the young age. But now I am watching those little kids with envy because I know they have no worries about tomorrow.

As I grow up I realise that being an adult is really hard. Especially because they have a world full of greed, envy, cruelty and inhumanity. Of course these are only flaws but that is why childhood is the happiest time of life. Because it is full of it. It is full of friendships that you think are going to last forever, love and candies.

So, enjoy yourself while you are still young!

Olivia Maria Ivan,

Clasa a VII-a A

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CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

FOR THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS, WINNERS AT THE ENGLISH COMPETITION, 'ENGLISH MY LOVE':

1ST PLACE: Andreea Lazar, 3rd A
Ionita Alexio, , 3rd A
Paraschiv Simina, 3rd A
Udrea Daria, 3rd A
Zidaru David, 3rd A
Nicolae Alexandra, 3rd B
Racaru Mirela, 6th C

3rd PLACE: Naum Adrian, 5th A
Stanciu Bianca, 5th A

4th PLACE: Bleau Teodor, 4th A
Grigore Miruna, 4th A
Iosif Claudia, 4th A
Puiu Luiza, 4th A
Toporan Mario, 4th A
Rudisteanu Ana Maria, 6th C

And for all the participants!!!!

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Did you know?

11% of people are left handed

August has the highest percentage of births

The average person falls asleep in 7 minutes

A bear has 42 teeth

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain

Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries

8% of people have an extra rib

The Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters

'Topolino' is the name for Mickey Mouse Italy

The longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds

Birds need gravity to swallow

The most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E

The 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English

Dreamt is the only word that ends in mt

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear

The smallest bones in the human body are found in your ear

Cats spend 66% of their life asleep

Spiders are arachnids and not insects

Honey is the only natural food which never spoils

The only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia

The longest street in the world is Yonge street in Toronto Canada measuring 1,896 km (1,178 miles)



Sandu Bianca Georgiana, VI A

Funny American Holidays

1. International Chocolate Day.

I like chocolate! I love the International Chocolate Day!

I eat chocolate every day. I like Poiana, Milka with milk or peanuts, mint chocolate and chocolate sticks. I don't eat chocolate on Wednesday and Friday. I sometimes cook cakes.

2. Apple Day

I like to eat apples from the tree. I eat apples every day. Apples are very good fruit. Apples can be: green, yellow, red. My grandma has a tree with apples. I know how to make a very good pie with apples. Apples are good for teeth. Apples contain fibers and vitamins.

3. Nut Day

Nuts are very good fruit for the body. Nuts are very good for the heart. Me and my sister eat nuts every day. At my grandma there is an orchard with nuts. Nuts contain vitamins and fibers. Nuts are healthy. Nuts can be collected in autumn. You can use nuts for cakes. Nuts are delicious and they are considered food for the brain.

4. Sandwich Day

In my favorite sandwich I put:

- bread
- lettuce
- chicken
- chips

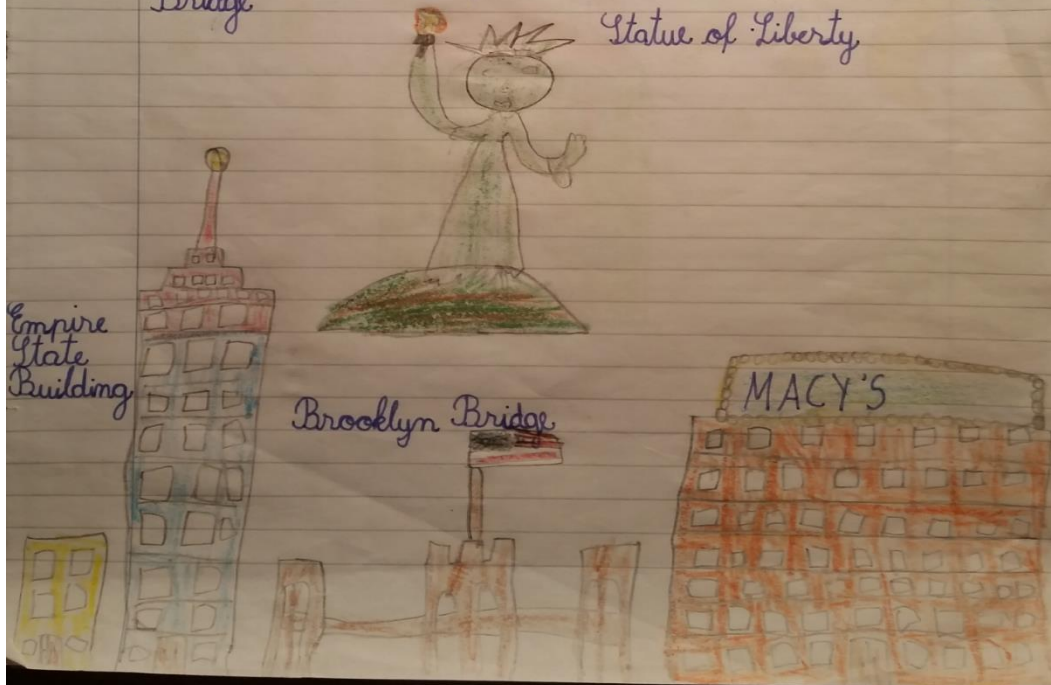
It is delicious.

Dobre Andreea, 5D
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Anton Melanie, 3B

New York City

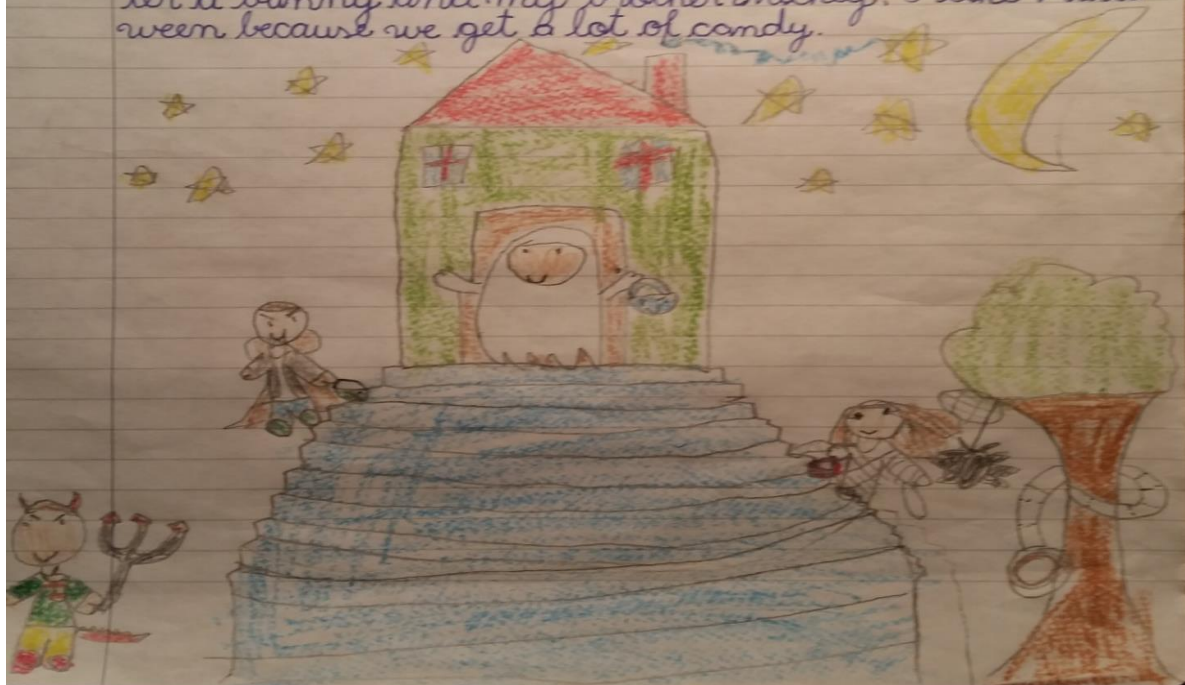
New York City is very crowded; more than eight million people live there. New York City has five separate parts called boroughs: Brooklyn, the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island. I live in Queens with my family. In Manhattan you can visit the American Museum of Natural History or you can play in Central Park. In the Bronx you can visit the animals at the Bronx Zoo. In Brooklyn you can ride the Cyclone roller coaster or you can walk across the Brooklyn Bridge.



Anton Melanie, 3B

Halloween

On October 31 we celebrate "Halloween". Halloween is about to dress up in costumes go to your neighborhood with a bucket and sing a little song: "Trick- Treat, Trick- Treat give us something good to eat. Then they give you candies. The most popular candies are: candy corn, eyeballs, Reese's, Kit Kat and Bre-ef's. Last year I was dressed up as Jasmine, my sister a bunny and my brother Mickey. I like Halloween because we get a lot of candy.



My favourite animal

Cat is my favourite pet. It is cute and fluffy.

It is very agile. It has very fine hearing. Its eyes are very big, because it sees better in the night.

Cats were first wild, then they were domesticated. They go slowly not scare the prey.

They are friendly and little!

I love my cat!



Lazar Andreea, 3A,
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Saint Nicholas and Santa Claus



Saint Nicholas comes with presents for good kids but for mischievous children he brings a stick.

He has no wife.

He comes on a white horse.

Saint Nicholas comes on December 6th.

He has a brother, named Santa Claus .

Santa Claus has a wife, named Mrs. Claus.

They live at the North Pole.

He works every day until next Christmas.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*Danila Leonard Marian, 5th D
Teacher, Cerassela Anghel*

My hobby

Probably you are surprised to find out that a girl has this hobby....

My hobby is military themed origami. The first time I tried it was when I played video games with an army subject. I make them alone, just with me and the soldier in me.

My first creation was a helicopter, then I realised some tanks and different types of fighter jets. I'm very proud of that!

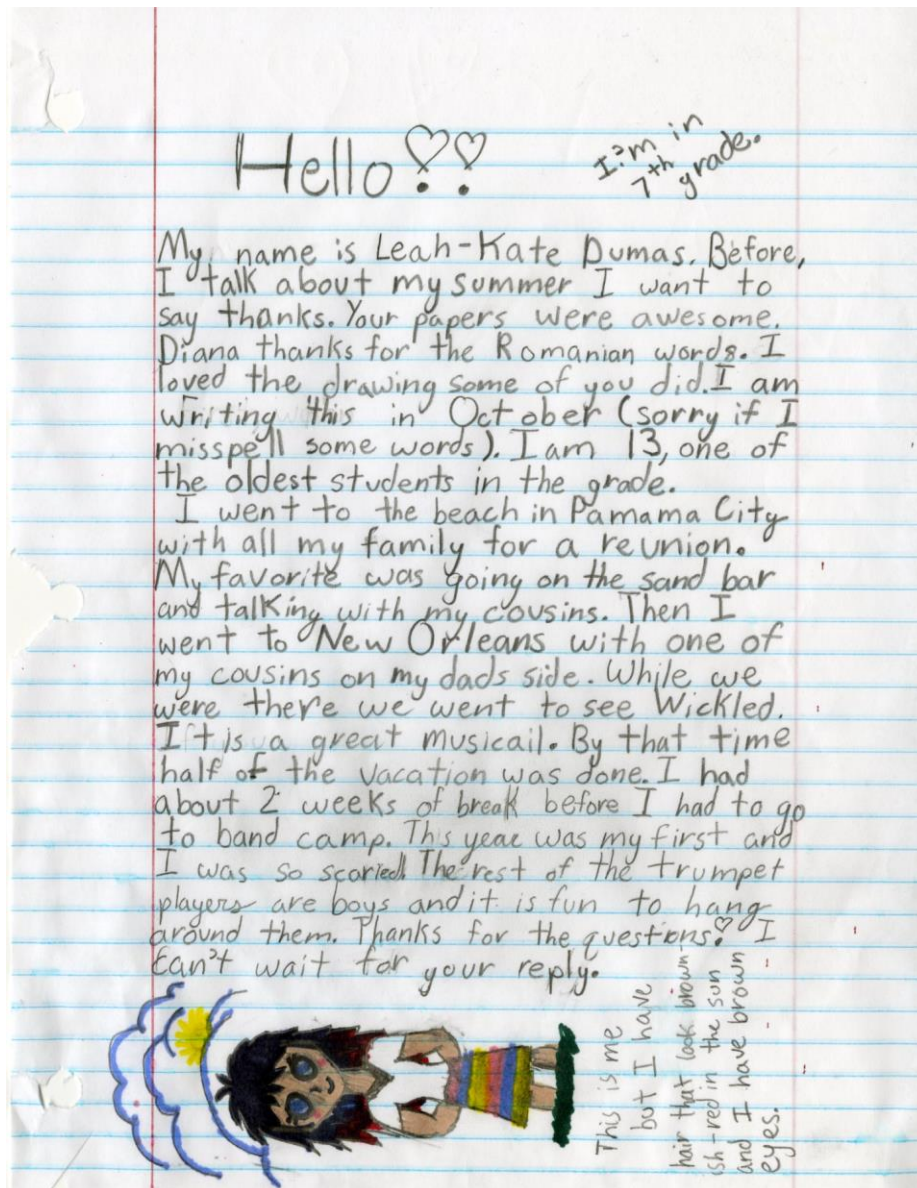
When I start, I paint a paper with camouflaged colours, and then I fold it like something. For this activity I need paper, glue, coloured pencils, talent and ambition.



Pirvu Patricia
6th grade class, Nicolae Iorga School, Ploiesti,
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Penfriends from USA

7A grade students are having a letter exchange project with students from DOTHAN, ALABAMA, USA. Here there is one of the letters they received. Teacher: Cerassela Anghel



Peace Crane Project – GREECE

5th A grade students had a wonderful letters and drawings exchange about peace, with students from Greece. They wrote each other about their families, pets, favourite music and they promised to continue with letters about their town, favorite school subjects and other interesting things they want to share.
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E-twinning Project

Christmas Card Exchange with 19 schools from Europe
Students from 5A, 5D, 6A, 6C, Teacher: Cerassela Anghel





Christmas

Information about Christmas

Christmas is celebrated all over the world, as a religious holiday or as a time of celebration by Christians and non-Christians alike. The traditions are different from country to country, but they nearly always include a feast, giving gifts, and enjoying church or public festivities such as singing Christmas carols and songs. Santa Claus is a tradition in many countries of the world.

Decoration of Christmas

Decorations of X-mas are very important, because they adorn the tree.
Decorations of Christmas, not adorn the tree, but the house.

Cakes

The cakes are mandatory of Christmas because are very good.
Example: pies, brownies, candy, and cozonac.

Food

The food of Christmas is very tasty and looks good.
Examples: sarmale, steak, drob, piftie and sausages

Christmas three decorating

The tradition of Christmas are very fun for us, children.
Christmas tree decorating is very important because this is a tradition of Christmas.

Carols

Examples: O, Christmas Tree, Carolers are coming and Santa Claus with white hair.
It's a tradition of Christmas and it is very important for us, children.

Santa Claus

Santa Claus is children's favorite because he brings them gifts and he knows all about kids.
I love Santa Claus and I love Christmas

Sandu Bianca and Popa Oana, 6A'
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The importance of nature in our lives

I'm sure about the fact that you have wondered, at least once, why the nature is so important for a human being and why we have to protect it, as long as we still can do it. Why am I responsible for the Global Warming? Why should I care about the nature?

These questions are very important for a better understanding of the causes and solutions we have to prevent the pollution. This way, we can learn more about how the nature influences us and we have to believe that we can change something, before it's too late. The nature has always been a source of inspiration for the artists and everybody finds a walk in a forest very relaxing. Why would do we want to destroy this harmony?

Firstly, the nature has guided us in every moment of our evolution. We've made huge progresses in technology and we've made better conditions for our lives. We have been using the natural resources since we have discovered them and I think that it is the moment when everybody should change the perspective. We will have to use other materials to make paper and we will have to use another fuel for cars. This way, we can protect the nature.

Secondly, we do small things that deteriorate our environment. All the rubbish we throw away everyday, without sorting it, is not good for Terra. We sometimes use too much water and we don't turn off the light when we are supposed to, when we don't use it. Maybe it's time we should reconsider all these small things we do that aren't good for nature.

I feel the change in the air, because the new generations realize the importance of nature in our existence. We all are responsible for the way we live, for the conditions we'll have in future and for the natural phenomena that will occur. Now it's not too late, but someday it will be, so we have to fight for the things we want, for the life we want to have.

KEEP
CALM
AND
PROTECT
THE NATURE

How do I see myself in the future

I am just a big fellow...

I was always taller than the other guys that I know, but skinny and weak, with long, silky hair...

Now I'm old, but it feels like I'm young again... Looking at a big tree through the clear window... But now it's a different tree and a different window... I was crying... I cried a lot... I still cry every time no one can see me... I remember that back then, I cried for the things that I did... Now, I am crying for the things that I could have done...

Suddenly, a cat appears... A big, fluffy Siamese cat with big, blue eyes... It climbs on my lap and falls asleep... I used to have a little cat when I was young... I took it from the street... It was snowing and the wind was blowing hard... It wasn't nearly as beautiful as this one is, but I loved that cat a lot... I saw myself in its eyes...

Why am I seeing these things? I don't know... Maybe my mind gets older, but I have a secret... My heart is still alive and kicking... And as long as you have a young heart you can do anything... Just do it...

By Andrei Rotaru, 7A class
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