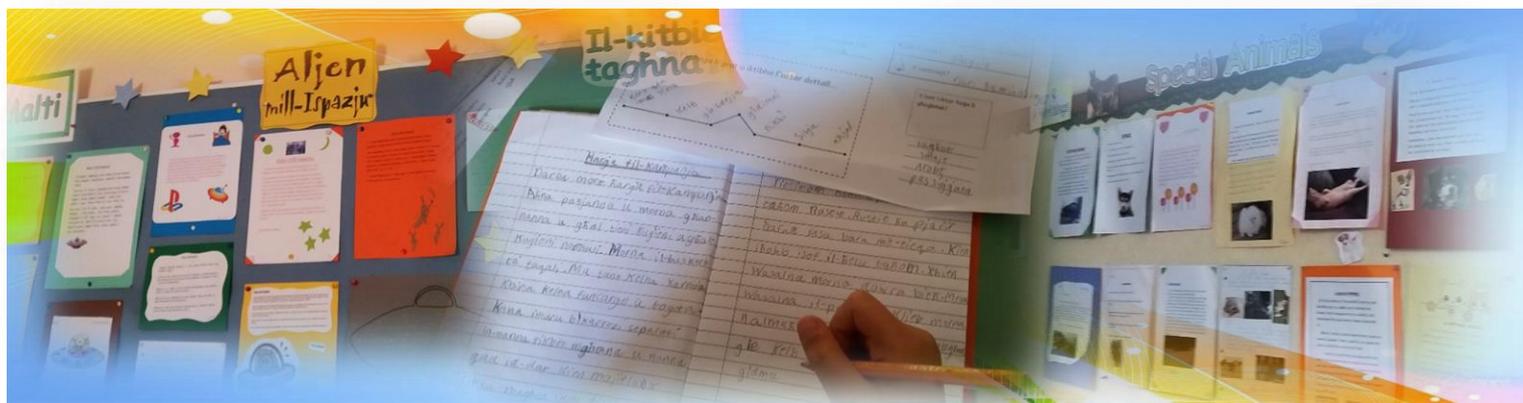


WRITING FUN!



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JUNIOR YEARS

L-istorja tal-vażun l-aħdar

James Borg | Year 6

Kienet ġurnata xitwija u jien mort nofstanhar għand in-nanna. Meta kont għandha nqata' d-dawl, allura jien iddejjaqt ma nagħmel xejn.

Mort insaqsi lin-nanna jekk stajniex ninzlu fil-kantina. Hi ma qagħditx lura għax mill-ewwel hatfitni fil-kelma. Malli nżilna fil-kantina tgħidx kemm hassejna kesha minħabba l-umdità li hemm. Għajnejja mill-ewwel marru fuq vażun aħdar ħaxix. In-nanna spjegatli li dak il-vażun għandu legġenda marbuta miegħu. Jingħad li jwasslek f'postijiet differenti meta tmissu. Imma lin-nanna qatt ma ħadha mkien, allura pruvajt immissu jien!

F'daqqa waħda sibt ruħi lura d-dar! Ma stajtx nemmen, għalhekk pruvajt nerga' mmissu. Din id-darba sibt ruħi

fl-arja fuq is-sħab. Kont qed nieħu gost sakemm bdejt nieżel u nieżel u l-velocità bdiet tiżdied. Imsarni niżlu f'saqajja. Eżatt qabel ma missejt l-art dort tnejn fil-vojt u spiċċajt fil-kamra tiegħi. X'hin ġejt f'tiegħi ċempilt lin-nanna u għidtilha x'kien sar minni u li l-vażun kien tassew imsaħħar. Għidtilha wkoll li txaqt li din il-ġrajja nżommuha sigriet bejnieta.

Ipprovajt immissu għall-aħħar darba u x'hin missejtu sibt ruħi lura fil-kantina tan-nanna. Jien ċert li dan kien sinjal sabiex il-vażun inħallix f'postu fil-kantina.



Writing is Fun...

... and reading each other's stories is just as exciting!

Here are some of the many interesting stories written by students of St Francis School, Msida during the first term.

And what about grabbing a pencil and writing your own story? See the back page to get inspired!

Enjoy writing!

If I can think it...
I can say it.
If I can say it...
I can write it.
If I can write it...
I can read it.
And so can others!



What Do Writers
Write?

STORIES
reminders
LETTERS
poems
NOTES
important
thoughts
TO-DO lists
journal
entries
e-mails
thank you
notes

The lost wallet

Fabio Zammit | Year 6



One fine morning, Tom decided to go for a walk in the park. When he was crossing a stone bridge, he did not realise that he dropped his leather wallet.

Then a young lady named Lucy, who was also in the park with her dog, sat down on a brown bench and noticed that there was a wallet on the floor. She picked up the wallet and went straight home to tell her mother. When her mum heard what had happened, she suggested that Lucy ought to call Tom and tell him that she had found his wallet.

When Tom heard the news he was very surprised. He changed his clothes immediately, and drove straight to Lucy's house. When he arrived there, he knocked on the door. Lucy opened the door and gave Tom his wallet. Tom thanked her for her good deed and from that day, they became best friends.

The lesson behind this story is that if you find something, you should always return it to the owner.

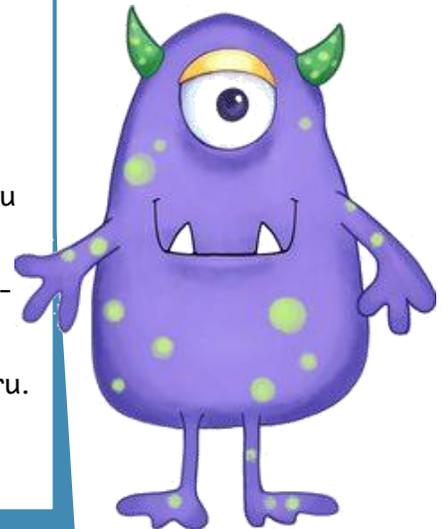
Il-ħabib tiegħi l-aljen

Adam Camilleri | Year 5

Wieħed mill-ħbieb tiegħi huwa Eris l-aljen. Għandu disa' snin. Huwa joqgħod fuq il-pjaneta Autiopja.

Eris huwa twil, irqiq u għandu l-gilda blu. Hu għandu żewġ antenni ħodor. Il-karattru ta' Eris hu ferrieħi u Eris huwa intelliġenti ħafna. Hu jħobb jiekol is-soppa tal-bżar vjola. Il-kultur favorit ta' Eris huwa l-aħdar. L-isports favorit tiegħu huwa l-'Gravity Polo'. Hu jitkellem bil-Katopjan. Jien nitkellem miegħu bil-lingwa tas-sinjali. Aħna niltaqgħu kull nhar ta' Ħadd taħt is-sigra tal-ħarrub u noqogħdu nilagħbu u niġru.

La jikber, il-ħabib tiegħi l-aljen irid isir pulizija spazjali.



All about me

Kate Attard | Year 4



My name is Kate. I was born in 2007. I am eight years old. I live in Mosta with my mum and dad.

I have long, brown hair and my eyes are brown too. I am a jolly, happy and funny girl. My favourite colours are purple and pink. I like eating fish. My favourite subject is religion. My hobby is collecting sea shells. I go to St. Francis School, Msida. My friends are Sara, Mariah and Nicholas M.

When I grow up I want to become an engineer.



A letter to a friend

Raphael Cassar | Year 6

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5th October 2015

Dear Sandra,

How are you? I am writing this letter to tell you about an outing which you missed. The teacher had an exciting day and a horse had an exciting lunch!

At about 9.30am we arrived at the Kitchen Garden. First, we visited the President's Garden, which smelled very much like freshly cut grass and food, since there was a rather crowded cafeteria. A gardener who was very helpful explained in great detail the type of flowers, trees and herbs which he and his colleagues have planted in the garden.

After this interesting tour it was lunch time. We sat in the shade ate our lunches and played in the playing area. We really had a blast! When break time was over we walked towards the animals area and there we found Tony who takes care of the animals. He shared with us some information about the animals and the type of food they eat. During the tour we met Staniel who seems to be the most energetic animal. He looked big and had massive teeth. When the teacher walked past him he stuck out his head and took a bite out of her bag! It was a very funny sight! We all helped the teacher to pull her bag but it ripped. Even if it did not, the teacher would not keep it as it was full of horse spit.

The rest of the day was fun. We really missed you. Everyone sent their regards and we all hope that you get better soon.

Your friend,
Tom



A special animal

Gabriel Farrugia | Year 4

Of all the animals in the world, my favourite one is my pet cat. His name is Jimmy. He meows and he feels fluffy.

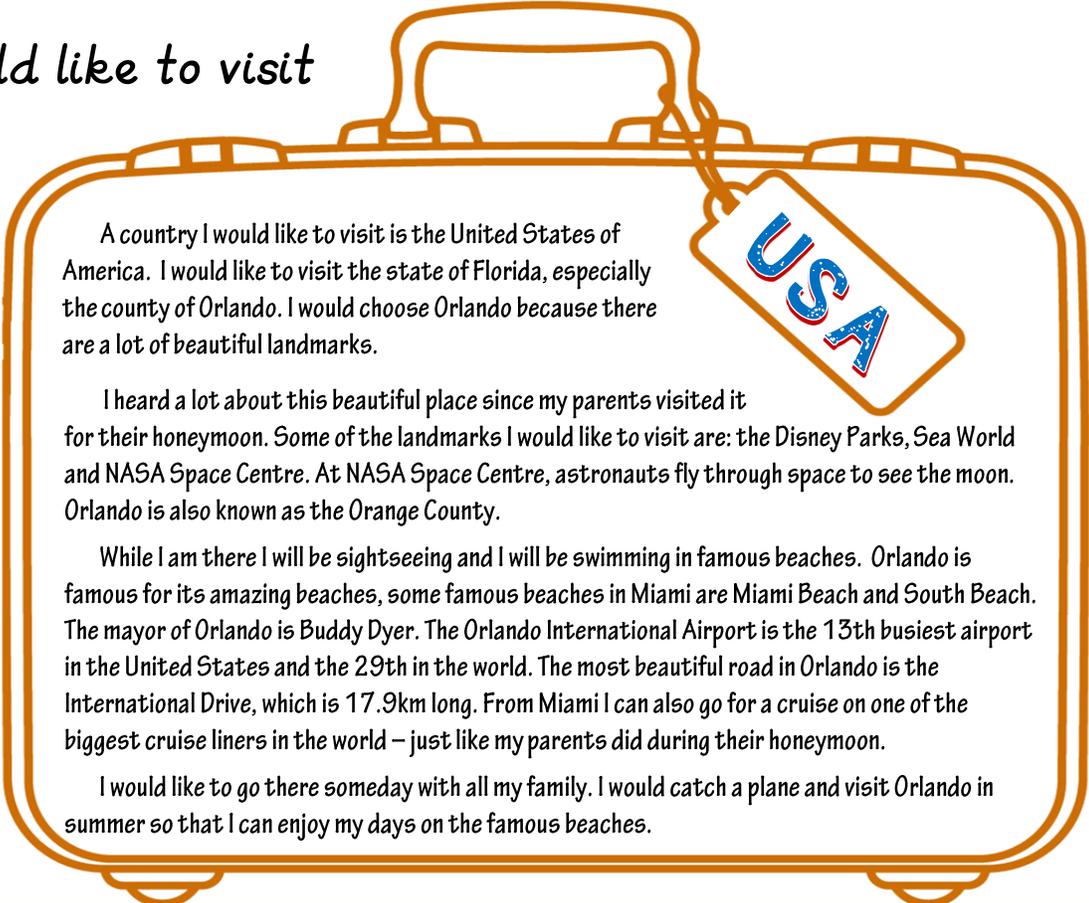
Jimmy likes eating his favourite cat food which is in the shape of a cylinder. He looks very cute. We feed him and we pat him every day. He likes climbing trees and he is very playful. His favourite toy is his ball that hangs from a rope. Once I put my hand in front of him and I said, "High Five!" To my surprise Jimmy put his paw on my hand like he gave me a high five!

Jimmy is a very special animal and I wish that he remains with me forever!



A country I would like to visit

Thea Sultana | Year 5



A country I would like to visit is the United States of America. I would like to visit the state of Florida, especially the county of Orlando. I would choose Orlando because there are a lot of beautiful landmarks.

I heard a lot about this beautiful place since my parents visited it for their honeymoon. Some of the landmarks I would like to visit are: the Disney Parks, Sea World and NASA Space Centre. At NASA Space Centre, astronauts fly through space to see the moon. Orlando is also known as the Orange County.

While I am there I will be sightseeing and I will be swimming in famous beaches. Orlando is famous for its amazing beaches, some famous beaches in Miami are Miami Beach and South Beach. The mayor of Orlando is Buddy Dyer. The Orlando International Airport is the 13th busiest airport in the United States and the 29th in the world. The most beautiful road in Orlando is the International Drive, which is 17.9km long. From Miami I can also go for a cruise on one of the biggest cruise liners in the world – just like my parents did during their honeymoon.

I would like to go there someday with all my family. I would catch a plane and visit Orlando in summer so that I can enjoy my days on the famous beaches.



Writing activity | Story starter

Read this story starter and think about something interesting that might have happened.

Then just grab a pencil, plan your story and write!



It was freezing cold outside. I was alone when suddenly...