

The neck of a giraffe is inflexible to bend down. As a result, to drink water, it has to spread its front legs or kneel to reach the ground for a drink of water.



Giraffe Trivia

A glass of milk



Wisdom Tale

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Once upon a time, there lived a poor boy named Tomin. He was a very hard working boy. He would sell little items like toys, pens, candles, etc., to earn his daily bread. Every morning, he would pick up his bag of items and go door to door, trying to sell enough things so that he wouldn't have to go to bed on an empty stomach. It was a hot afternoon and Tomin was out for his usual business. As he moved from one house to another, the

scorching heat of the sun sapped all his energy. The fact that he had not eaten anything since last morning only made matters worse and he started to feel dizzy. He did not want to starve today too. Thus, he tried his best to make it to more houses and sell enough items for the day. But the deadly heat rendered him powerless. Soon enough, Tomin started feeling sick. He was unable to move. Exasperated and dizzy, he knocked on the nearest door. A lady with a kind face opened the door. Looking at Tomin, she said, "I'm sorry, but I

don't want to buy anything." "That's fine, but could you please give me something to eat. I am feeling weak and I haven't eaten a thing since yesterday," Tomin replied.

The lady who herself could barely make ends meet, stood there, perplexed and then disappeared inside the house. Tomin stood waiting, but the lady did not return for a long time. He thought maybe she wasn't interested in giving him food. Surprisingly, the lady appeared with a glass of milk. "Take this. I looked into my entire house, but this is all I

The lady who barely had money managed to visit a hospital in the city and was told that she would have to undergo a small surgery.

have," she said, giving Tomin a glass of milk. Tomin drank the milk, thanked the lady and left.

A few years passed. The lady had grown old and often fell sick. This time, she fell so sick that no doctor in the village could cure her. They suggested her to go to the city for a better treatment. The lady somehow managed to visit a hospital in the city and was suggested to undergo a surgery. Left with no choice, she underwent the surgery and it was a success. The old lady now had other worries plaguing her mind – how will she pay the humungous bill. She reluctantly moved to the payment counter to pay the bill.

When she finally received the bill, she had tears in her eyes. The receipt read "Bill paid by a glass of milk." She realised that the doctor was Tomin, the same little boy whom she had helped long back and thanked him wholeheartedly.

So what did you learn today?
Be kind to others and they will be kind to you.



Paper ball catapult

Material Required

- Ice cream sticks...10
- Rubber bands.....4
- Paint(Any colour)
- Paintbrush
- A bottle cap
- Paper

Procedure



Step 1: Paint all the ice cream sticks with your favourite colour. Let it dry.



Step 2: Take two of these ice cream sticks and tie the top of both the sticks together using a rubber band.



Step 3: Take the remaining ice cream sticks and join them together by tying rubber band at both the ends - top and bottom.



Step 4: Insert these bundle of sticks between the two sticks that you had tied together in step 2, so that it becomes a 'V'.



Step 5: Now with the help of a rubber band secure the V shaped stick and the bundles of sticks together.



Step 6: Attach the bottle cap at the free end of the stick using glue.



Step 7: Now keep a tiny paper ball in the cap and press it all the way down for the ball to catapult into the air.

Riddle Fiddle

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- 1) I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. Who am I?
- 2) What can run but can't walk at all?
- 3) Which word begins and ends with an E but it only has one letter?
- 4) What has many keys but can't open any doors?
- 5) What flies without any wings?

Answers: 1. A candle 2. A drop of water 3. An envelope 4. Piano 5. Time

POEM

A drop's story

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I emerged from the giant clouds Standing mighty, tall and proud

I fell on the great old mountains Amongst many water fountains

In form of white snow I just kept dropping low

I was with my blood brothers And of course, many others

Force of attraction was less in summer We weren't at best, what a bummer

We met the big blue wide ocean In a tremendous dynamic motion

I swam for so many days But I couldn't reach a stable place

Caught by the roots of a tree Captured I was, not free

I struggled and sparred a lot Survival was all that I thought

Finally I reached atop a green leaf Who was the plant's apt chief

It allowed me finally a way to go And let me fly as fast as a crow



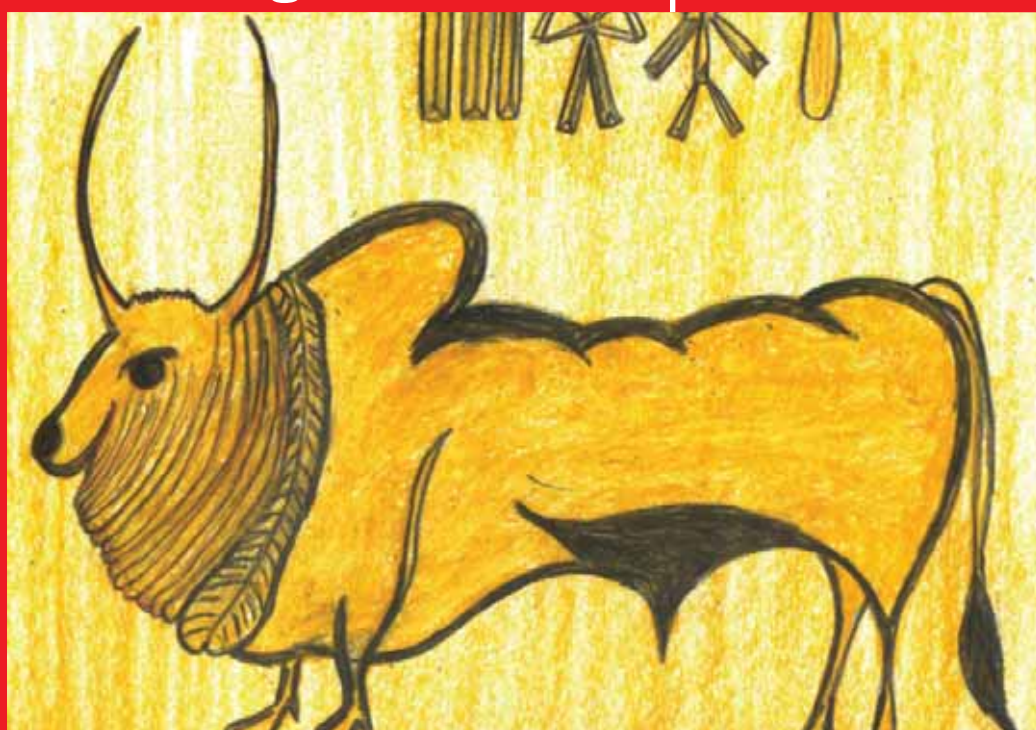
But it was time with night near It made me shiver with fear

Morning came with sun's rising ray God had listened to me pray

Slowly I began to lift and go I'm a water droplet, you know

Painting Corner

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It's Me



My name: Anika Narang
My school: AIS Noida
My Class: I G
My birthday: September 15
I like: To act like my mom
I dislike: Sitting idle
My hobby: Playing with dolls
My role model: Mumma
My best friend: Papa
My favourite book: Picture dictionary
My favourite game: Chidiya udd
My favourite mall: Spice Mall
My favourite food: Paneer
My favourite teacher: Pushpa ma'am
My favourite poem: Mumma Darling Papa Darling
My favourite subject: Drawing
I want to become: A doctor
I want to feature in GT because: I like GT and I want to be popular!