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# We all fall down

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Mary was a storyteller right from the beginning. She'd developed this talent even when she hadn't learned to speak properly. She'd just lie in her cradle and make gestures towards the sky with the most charming expressions, and for this her mother had always been proud of her.

It's been a little over one week since she started with kindergarten, and each day was a new experience for her to share. Every day, her mother couldn't help but wonder what new tale her young sparkle would bring home from school.

With the smell of freshly baked cake filling her nostrils, Mary came rushing into her awaiting mother's arms and squealed with delight, "Oh mother dear, you know today in school a smooth-haired, fair, little girl fell off her chair. Poor thing she was just trying to rock it like a boat!"

"...perhaps a fair punishment, for getting into mischief," her mother said as she got ready for today's episode of 'In School Today'.

"And everyone in class made fun



of her as she fell, but not me," remarked Mary with pride in her voice and in her eyes.

As her mother got more curious, she asked, "Why did you not laugh while the rest did, my

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lovely little sunflower?"

Mary kept mysteriously quiet for a minute with a sense of trouble in her eyes and a naughty smile on her lips, and then replied, "Because mother the smooth-haired, fair, little girl who fell off the chair and hurt herself – oh what pity – was none other than your naughty little child!"

Innocence gleamed in her pretty brown eyes, as Mary looked up with those puppy eyes into her mother's, showing off the tiny red bruise on her elbow. Mary's mother was a little concerned for her daughter, but soon she realised that she was growing faster than she had actually anticipated. She also realised that sometimes Mary will fall and will then gracefully tell that story with a smile on her face and laughter in her voice.

So what did you learn today?  
A new word: Gleamed  
Meaning: Shining brightly, especially seen in the eyes



## Chocolate ice cream bowl

Priyanshi Maheshwari, AIS Gur 43, VII B

### Ingredients

- Balloon ..... 1
- Dark chocolate (chopped) ..... 1 cup
- Butter paper ..... 1
- Vanilla ice cream ..... 2 scoop
- Chocolate sauce ..... as desired
- Perk chocolate ..... 1

### Method

- Fill a balloon with air and secure it with a knot.
  - Melt or temper dark chocolate either in microwave, or you could use a double boiler for the same.
  - Let the chocolate cool a little, else the balloon will burst when you dip it in the chocolate.
  - Take a spoonful of melted chocolate and spread it on the butter paper in a circle, just the way you spread dosa batter on a pan. This will help make base for your chocolate bowl.
  - Now dip the round bottom end of the balloon in the chocolate. Dip it halfway through so that the balloon is immersed in chocolate, giving shape to your bowl.
  - Place the balloon on the chocolate that you had just spread on the butter paper. (Make sure to do this while the chocolate is still melted, or the bowl won't stick with the base.)
  - Once the chocolate is set, slowly deflate the balloon.
  - Now start peeling away the balloon slowly from the chocolate to reveal your chocolate bowl.
  - Now that the chocolate bowl is ready, gently lift it from the butter paper and transfer on to a plate.
  - Fill your chocolate bowl with vanilla ice cream.
  - Drizzle chocolate sauce on the ice cream.
  - Garnish with slices of perk or any other wafer based chocolate.
- Your ice cream bowl is ready!

### It's Me



Hello, I am Suhana

I study in AIS Vas 6  
I am in Class KG D

### Do you know friends?

I like travelling to places, skating and reading picture stories. I dislike fighting and being dirty.

My hobby is painting, reading and dancing.

My role model is my grandmother because she is a humble and kind hearted doctor.

My best friend is Reyansh.

### My favourites

**Book:** Sleepy Peppa's Christmas  
**Poem:** Aaj mangalwaar hai  
**Mall:** DLF Promenade  
**Teacher:** Barbara ma'am  
**Subject:** Maths  
**Food:** Dal chawal, poori aaloo and pasta

### My hopes and dreams

I want to be a doctor.  
I want to be featured in GT because: I want to express myself.

## POEMS

### The call of seasons

Endri A., AIS Saket, VII A

I hear the spring calling me  
Coming from other countries

With jolly butterflies alongside  
Flowers blooming in countryside

I hear the summer calling me  
With honeycombs and its bees

Children running with glee  
And often heading towards sea

I hear the autumn calling me  
Its wind wailing like banshee



Rusty leaves falling freely  
Making for a beautiful scenery

I hear the winter calling me  
Meaning no more water ski

But Christmas approaches fast  
So I make my etiquettes last

Through all the seasons  
I'm happy without reason

I love the bright summer Sun  
And spring brings in all the fun

Autumn with its scenic changes  
And winter for snow angels

### Voice of trees

Avika Srivastava, AIS Gur 43, VII B

The widespread tree with its leaves  
All the twigs as if in a weave  
Will you hear me and believe  
If I told you its death is a peeve?

Every flower is found crying  
All the green leaves are drying  
The little saplings are slowly dying  
It's time we help rather than sighing

Trees give us life and air to breathe  
Also, fruits and vegetables to eat



They save us from mighty Sun's heat  
Fill the world with fragrance sweet

Flora around us needs to be saved  
So thank them for whatever they gave  
They have always been so brave  
Our Earth should not be their grave

## Fun with puns

Nishil M Jain, AIS MV, VI C

- I am a big fan of whiteboards. They are quite re'mark'able.
- I almost made a belt out of watches but then I figured it'd be a 'waist' of time.
- I asked my French teacher if she likes video games. She says 'Wii'.
- Thanks for explaining the word 'many' to me; it means 'a lot'.
- The machine at coin factory stopped
- RIP boiled water. You will be 'mist'.

## Colouring fun



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