



THE INCREDIBLE DIARY OF A CATERPILLAR-SOON-TO-**RE-BUTTERFLY**



Dear Diary,

I have just completed my fourteenth day in a chrysalis. I am pretty excited and pumped to become an actual butterfly! But I'm also slightly nervous. My best friend Camilla is a butterfly and she told me that her wings got all disgusting and gooey! I mean, what if that happens to me? I also heard rumours that you don't even have a proper mouth! You have to drink nectar. What even is that? I've only ever eaten leaves. And what if I don't like it? Oh, I'm really not sure I'm so excited and pumped after all!

By Delphine A (9)

THE SQUIRREL AND THE ACORNS



Once there was an acorn called Tim.

He was one of the lucky few who'd fall from the great oak tree in a couple of days.

Everyone yelled and screamed as the leaves let loose to allow the acorns to fall to the ground. The acorns started running around. Tim stopped still when a couple of other acorns shouted, "Squirrel!"

Tim quickly ducked under a leaf, avoiding the oncoming squirrel! Tim spoke to the fallen acorns to gather as many leaves as possible to create a leafy-looking fox to scare away the squirrel. Tim cheered as the squirrel scurried away!

By Oliver Vuceljic (11)



EXAMPLES







THE TRAPPED TURTLE



Choking, unable to move, a strangling collar of plastic debris wound tightly around its neck, a turtle drifted along with the current. Suddenly, a figure plunged into the sea, a dolphin at its side. It was Anti-Plastic Girl! Struggling, the turtle tried to untangle itself. Seeing its pain, Anti-Plastic Girl gently unwound its binding necklace. The turtle was free! The pair watched as the turtle swam off into the abyss. Anti-Plastic Girl's dolphin nudged her. She looked up and saw something horrific: a thick carpet of plastic covered the surface of the water. Even Anti-Plastic Girl couldn't stop this alone...

By Edith Munro (10)



TOMMY'S HIDDEN WORLD

It's difficult to believe there is a hidden world living underneath us in soil. In soil, there are approximately 50,000 microorganisms. There, there also used to live a worm called Tommy who liked to explore different areas underground. While moving underground, he made space for plants. One rainy day, Tommy came above ground and started playing in the grass with other worms. There was also a sparrow sitting in a tree looking for food for her babies. Suddenly she saw Tommy and picked him up as food. We need to care for the soil so more Tommys can live underneath.

By Aroush Asim (7)





THE ADVENTURES OF BUZZ THE BEE

Hi, I'm Buzz. Have I ever told you about the time I evaded capture in my beelice station?

It started when I woke up one morning with a plan to steal some royal jelly because I'd had enough of being a worker bee! I put on my disguise (black and yellow) and the plan began.

I burrowed through the honeycomb, hoping to get to the queen bee and all her golden treasure. Only, I must've taken a wrong turn as I found myself in the beelice headquarters! Fortunately, I slipped through the bars unnoticed because I was smothered in honey!

By Thomas Wootten (9)



CLIMATE CHANGE

In a magical land of talking animals, the sun shone brightly and the trees danced with joy. But one day, the sun faded and the dance slowed. Wise Owl gathered the furry and feathery friends, whispering about a big problem called "Climate Change". Together, they decided to be heroes for their home. Squirrel taught everyone to save acorns, Bear turned off his waterfall shower, Fox organised a recycling party and Butterfly spread seeds for new flowers. With teamwork and tiny changes, the land sparkled again. The sun shone, trees danced as even small changes could make a big difference.







THE RAINBOW TREE

One day, four friends Grace the Grasshopper, Oscar the Oak Tree, Lily the Ladybug, and Benny the Bunny, discovered a mysterious seed. Using teamwork, they planted it, and as the seasons went by, it sprouted into a colossal Rainbow Tree. Its branches held secrets of laughter, its leaves whispered tales of kindness, and its roots connected all creatures. The friends learnt that nature blooms when everyone looks after it and works together. Under the Rainbow Tree, they found the true magic of friendship and the extraordinary beauty of nature.

PRESERVATION: NATURE MATTERS

Deep in the heart of the untamed wilderness, where shadows whispered ancient tales, a group of teenage explorers embarked on a daring journey. Led by Zoe, a fierce advocate for wildlife, they ventured to protect a hidden realm of endangered creatures. Armed with cameras instead of swords, they captured the beauty of elusive animals.

As the teenagers documented the majestic dance of wolves and the silent flight of owls, they uncovered the fragile balance of nature. With passion burning in their eyes, they became ambassadors for the voiceless, urging the world to embrace the wild and ensure its survival for generations to come.

