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A collection of the students' writing



Lemming

It has fur on the soles of its feet. Its ears are hidden by fur. In Summer it eats shrubs and herbs. They eat bark and leaves in the Winter. They live in underground burrows or under rocks. They line their nests with dry grass and feather.

Polar Bears

Polar bears are very strong swimmers. They use their front paws as paddles. Polar bears hunt the ringed seals. They wait patiently at breathing holes for seals to appear. They grab them with their strong paws.



Mia Lynch, 2nd Class

Spiders

A spider is an arachnid. Some people think that spiders are insects but they are not because a spider has eight legs and insects have six legs.

A spider has eight legs and eight eyes. They have palps or feelers on their head. Some spiders have a bit of fur. Spiders have spinnerets that silk comes out of to make cobwebs.

Spiders eat insects like bugs, flies and cockroaches.



Did you know that the biggest spider in the world is the size of a dinner plate. The tropical orb spider makes a web 3 metres long.

Hazel Magee and Jodie Farrell, 3rd Class

The Lost Cat



Once upon a time there was a girl named Lily. She had a cat called Small. She got Small for her birthday. One morning she woke up and Small was gone. She was upset. She searched the park, but Small was not there. So she went home and told her Mam and Dad. Her Mam and Dad helped her to find Small.

Then she looked up in the tree and she saw Small up in the tree. She screamed "Small Come down". Meow! Meow! said Small. So then she went into her house and got cat food but Small still would not come down. So she went back in and got milk and Small still would not come down. So she got a slipper and then Small came down. She was so delighted she said she would never let Small go again.



Kerry Molloy, 3rd Class

'The Owl who Afraid of the Dark'

- Author:** Jill Tomlinson
- Setting:** The setting is in a back garden in a tall tree. The main character flies near the area and has many adventures.
- Characters:** The main characters are Plop, Plop's man, dad, an old lady, a young boy, a boy scout, a man with a telescope and a school girl.
- Problem:** Plop is afraid of the dark and he will not go hunting with his family.
- Solving the Problem:** When Plop met the other characters, they talked to Plop and Plop started to like the dark.
- Best Part:** The best part of the book is when Plop went hunting with his Mam and Dad.

Reviewed by Lauryn Byrne, 5th Class

Spring

This is the season of Spring. The months of Spring are February, March and April. I see lots of changes. The days are getting longer. We can play out until 6 o'clock. The birds must find a safe place to build their nests. The birds must find leaves, twigs, moss, grass, hair and feathers for the nests.

I love Spring!



Erin Newby,
3rd Class



Cinderella

Cinderella sat in the room watching MTV while her parents had her on CTV, to make sure she ate no more as if she did she would collapse on the floor. She was like a giant balloon; she would have to lose weight sometime soon as there was soon to be a ball, Cinderella demanded nothing short of it all. She wanted to find the perfect pair of shoes, bottoms and dress, but as we all knew it would be a total mess. She had scratches and a dirty face, and don't get me started on her hands, they're a disgrace!

One day an invitation came in the post, she thought it was a piece of toast. She buttered it up and threw it down her throat and then she threw up all over her pink coat. The fat came down, the hair went up, on went her dress and off came her coat. It must be the Fairy Godmother thought she, then there she appeared, looking all tired, washed up and weird. 'I gave you your wish now go fetch me some fish!!' chanted the Fairy Godmother. 'I hide salmon in my press, herring too, but I'm not having you on, neither is for you,' said Cinderella. The Godmother sighed 'Let there be a limo and in it will be you!' A limo appeared; Cinderella jumped in, threw on her seatbelt and disappeared. At the ball she made herself noticed. There were her sisters dancing with their misters. 'Oh, Bikky, I love you I will leave you for no other, but please let my sister dance with your brother!' asked the ugly sister. 'Of Course!' he replied. So in his brother danced, a size too small for his pants! It was love at first sight. They danced and twirled, they hip hopped and jumped. When Cinderella was having fun, she forgot the condition. The only one. She **MUST** be back for the midnight bell! She heard it ringing, dashed down the stairs and then fell. She lost four teeth and the slippers on her feet. Her prince Bobicous ran after her, but his eyes were a blur as he was minus four, but he could still see the items on the floor. 'Oh look!' He said as he bent down and banged his head. The poor man was never seen again. As for Cinderella she found her stuff, but was locked in handcuffs. The police thought who would commit such a crime? It was Cinderella. She'd had too much wine!!!!!!

Amy McKenna, 6th Class

Collin's Barracks



Today I went to Collins Barracks. We went to a sewing workshop. We looked at Stokes tapestry. Megan who is from Sydney, Australia showed us the four stitches Steven Stokes used to make the tapestry. They were herring bone, the back stitch, the runner stitch and the blanket stitch. Then Natalie, who is from Manchester, England gave us some cloth with a green shamrock drawn on it. So we practised our stitches on it. Then we drew our pattern on the cloth with special fabric crayons. I drew my initials and then I sewed over them.



Then it was time to go so we went to a special lunch room to eat our lunch, I had a chocolate spread sandwich, a timeout bar, snack-a-jacks, an orange and a cheese string. While we were in the nice cosy lunch room, the other class had to eat outside in the freezing cold. Then we all went to the toilets. Then PJ came to collect us in the coach. We didn't want to go back to school!!!!

Zara Blomer, 5th Class

Lá Ríona



D'éirigh Ríona ón leaba sa seomra codlata. Rith sí thíos staighre. D'ith sí tósta agus d'ól sí uisce. Chuir sí geansaí, bróga, sciorta, t-léine, carabhat, stocaí, scaif, lámhainní uirthi agus chuir sí mála scoile uirthi. Chuaigh Ríona ar scoil. D'oscail sí a mála agus chuir sí cás peann luaidhe, leabhar, cóipleabhar ar an mbord. Bhí Ríona ag obair.

Antonia Michiu, 3rd Class

What do you know about Justin Bieber?

Justin Bieber was born on March 1st 1994 in Canada. His birth name is Justin Drew Bieber. When Justin was young, he taught himself how to play the drums. He then went on to learn the piano, guitar and the trumpet. He performed Stevie Wonder's "Someday at Christmas" for U.S. President Barack Obama and the first lady Michelle Obama at the White House in Washington.



Justin performed in Dublin at the O2 on March 8th and 9th 2011. I went to see a film about his childhood "Never say Never". All the girls in Mrs. Mac Nally's class admire him because he is a hard worker, just like us!

Shannon Kelly, 5th Class

Park

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A colourful park

An enormous colourful park

A beautiful enormous colourful park

An exciting beautiful enormous colourful park

Please can I go to the park?



Jorga Gallagher, 4th Class

Fashion Show

Fashion Show

A fabulous fashion show

A fantastic fabulous fashion show

A fun fantastic fabulous fashion show

A fashionable fun fantastic fabulous fashion show

Take me to a fashion show!!



Justine Eludo, 4th Class

My Walk



My two aunties, my cousin and I went to Arklow for a break. We went one Monday of Halloween week.

We arrived at our hotel, The Arklow Bay. When we arrived, we checked in for our bedrooms, we went to our room and unpacked. When we unpacked, we got our swimming stuff and then went to the swimming pool in our hotel. It was brilliant.

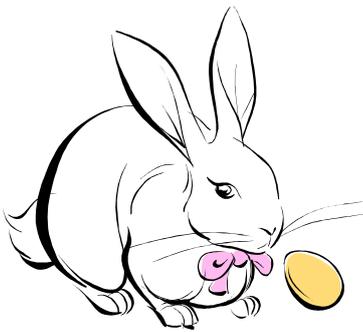
After that, we went to our room to leave our swimming stuff and then went for a walk in the town. When we came back we had our dinner. I got chicken nuggets and chips. After that I got a warm chocolate brownie, I didn't like it. It made me sick, my belly was very sore. About an hour later, I got food poisoning and then I got sick. My aunt told me to rub my hand because it makes your belly better. I dozed off and so did the two of my aunties and my cousin. We woke up, got dressed and went for our breakfast. I got a fry. It was delicious. After that, we got our swimming stuff and then we went swimming. When we got to our room, we left our stuff in our room and we walked to the shopping centre.



We went to Dunnes. I got a fluffy blanket. My auntie and I got on this massaging chair. My auntie and I were still on the chairs, it was like my bones were dancing in my back. It was so relaxing. After that, we went into TK Max and I saw a lavender teddy bear. When we were finished in TK Max, we went to Argos and bought my little cousin a Ben Ten watch. After that, we went to Ab-racadabra, I got chicken dippers and chips. They were really juicy with a hint of salt.

Finally, we walked back up to the hotel and got our stuff and checked out. I was glad to be going home because I was a bit home sick. When we arrived to my aunties house in Crumlin, my auntie got out of the car and said goodbye and thank you. I said "Bye Wendy." My auntie brought me to my other aunties because my Mam and Dad were there. When I saw them I gave them both a hug and kiss. I really enjoyed my holidays.

Tammy Saunders, 6th Class



*Wishing you all a
very happy and
Holy Easter, from
the staff of St.
Catherine's Senior*

