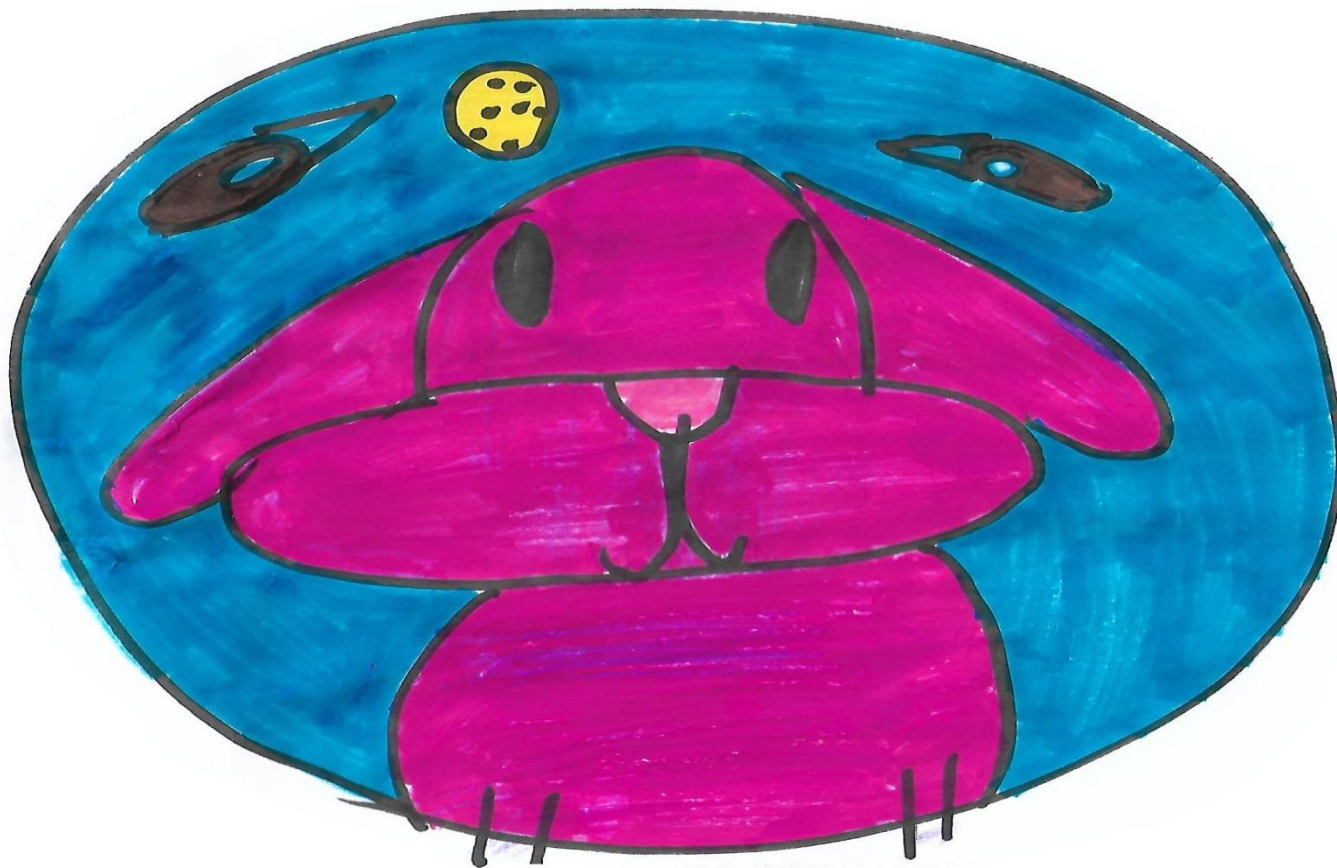


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Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world.

Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting children who are creative. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour.

To continue this effort, we adopted digital technologies and an e –book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future. The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all of the students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavor. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these – books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, students, administrators and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

I'd also like to thank Mr.Senevirathne Mahalekam for his tremendous support and assistance in initiating this project.

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Principal
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Introduction

I am Wickramage Senuli Vithumsa Wickramarathne from Mahamaya Girl's College Kandy. This experience provided me with a wonderful chance to share my innovative ideas with the world. I am grateful to Madam Principal, my beloved teachers and my dear parents for granting me the opportunity to pen this book.

I dedicate this book to my dear parents, my little sister, my teachers and my dear friends.

Thank you

Wickramage Senuli Vithumsa Wickramarathne

Once upon a time there was a dog called Tommy.

Tommy lived in a beautiful house.

Tommy loves to eat burgers.



One day, Tommy dreamt of going to the space with its spaceship.

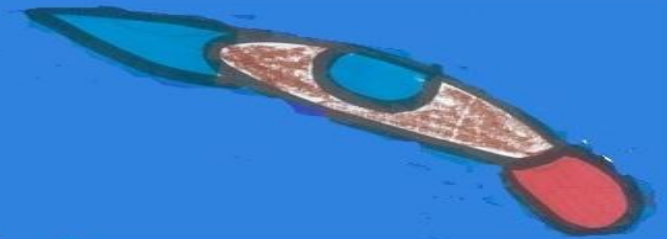
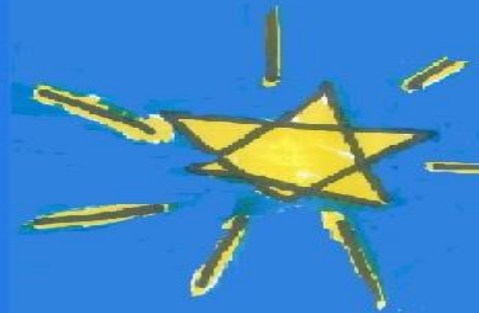
But, Tommy didn't have one.

So, Tommy was sad.



One day, Tommy saw a shooting star in between the earth and the moon.

And also, Tommy saw a brown spaceship with his telescope.



The brown spaceship landed on Tommy's garden.

It was going to save a teddy bear from the burger planet.



Tommy climbed up to the spaceship using the same ladder attached to the spaceship.

Tommy put on seat belts.



Tommy said “1, 2, 3 Go.....”

And, Tommy flew up to the space.



Then, Tommy saw the Burger planet.

Tommy saw a teddy bear that was stuck in the Burger planet.



Tommy landed on the Burger planet.

**Teddy bear said “Please help me... can you take me to my home?
I am so lonely”**

“Oh I will take you to your home...” said the Tommy.

“Thank you friend” said the teddy bear.



Then, Tommy saw a huge burger shop.

They bought two burgers for teddy bear and Tommy.



They enjoyed the burger and went home.

Teddy bear met his family again.

They lived happily ever after.



Afterword

As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girl's College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation. The e – book project will enable the students to reach international readers and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future endeavors.

Senevirathna Mahalekam

Founder of Books Publishing Project among School Children

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