

Collecting Feathers as a Hobby



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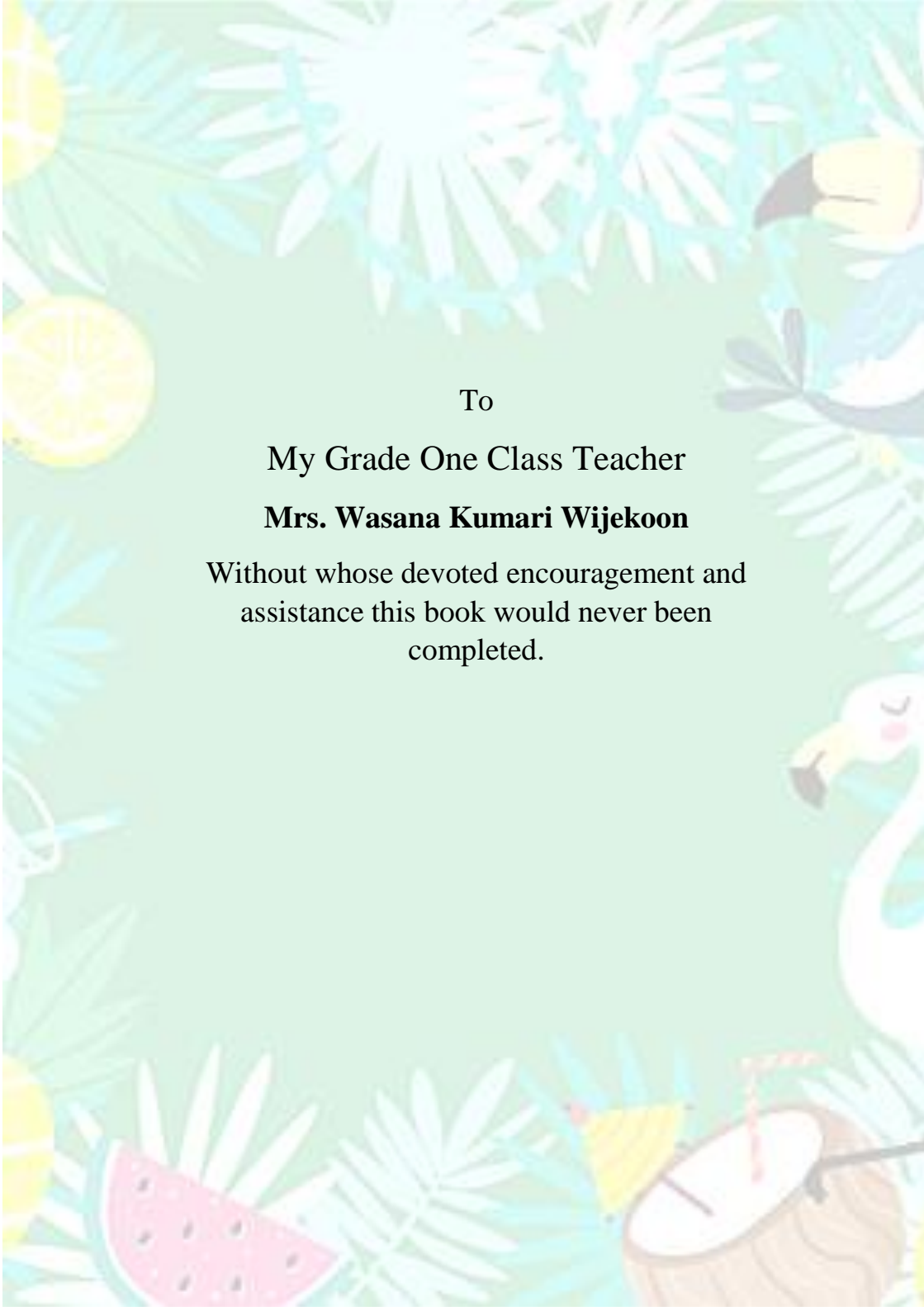
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To
My Grade One Class Teacher
Mrs. Wasana Kumari Wijekoon

Without whose devoted encouragement and
assistance this book would never been
completed.

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, for me 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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1. Introduction

This book is about feather collection. The book gives steps to collect feathers and paste them in an album. "Collecting feathers as a hobby" is not as a popular hobby as other hobbies.

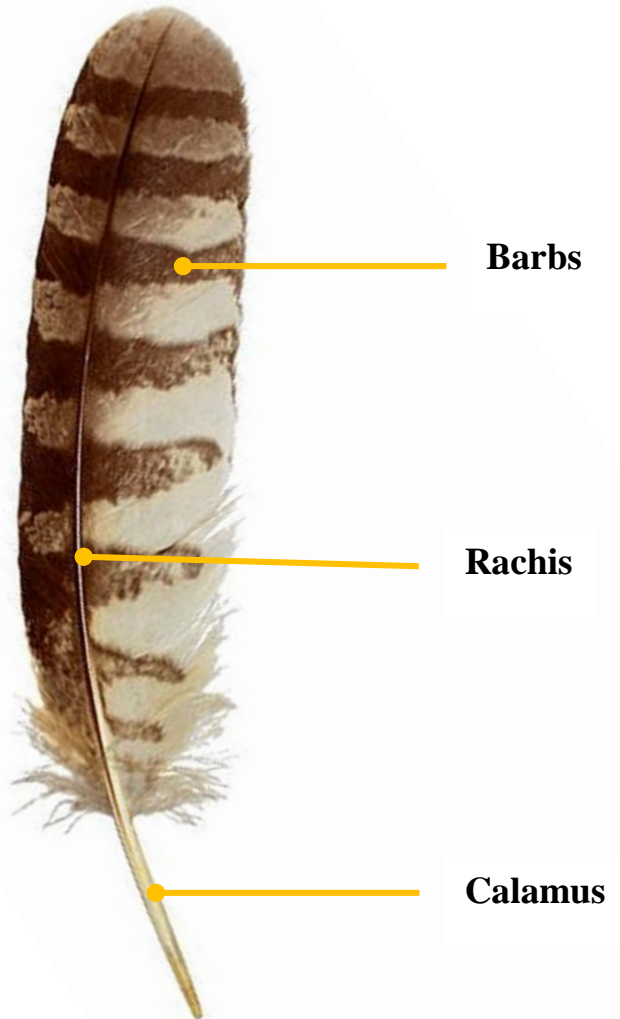
I like birds very much. I started collecting feathers at the age of 4. When I go out with my father or with my mother I collect feathers. I learned to fix tracking cameras with my father's help. My favourite bird is the owl. I started learning about owls because I found their feathers.

I collect the feathers of birds and listen to their singing. We can listen to them in day or night. Enjoy collecting feathers as a hobby.



1.1 Owls in the night sky

2. Parts of a feather



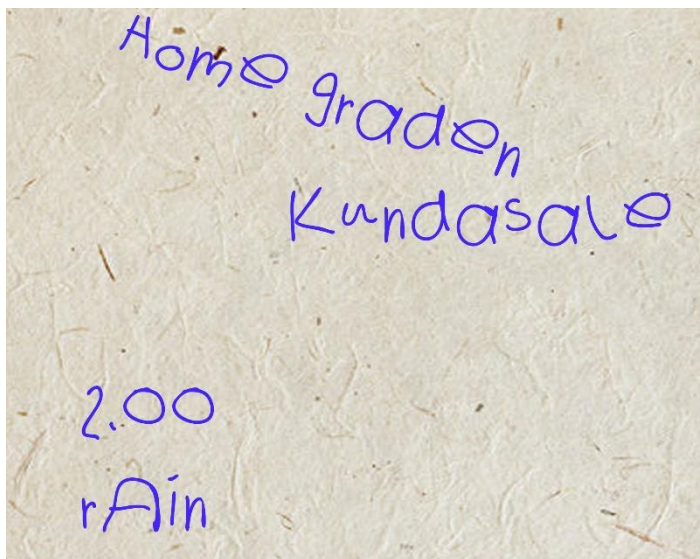
2. Collecting Feathers from the Field



2.1. Feathers collected from the field



2.2 Filed between book pages.



2.3 Label kept with the feather

3. Categorization of feathers

Feathers must be divided into tail, wing, body, and down feather categories with the help of their features.



3.1 Tail feathers



3.2 Wing feather



3.3 Body feathers



3.4 Dow feathers

4. Preservation of feathers

Feathers can be maintained with the assistance of my father.

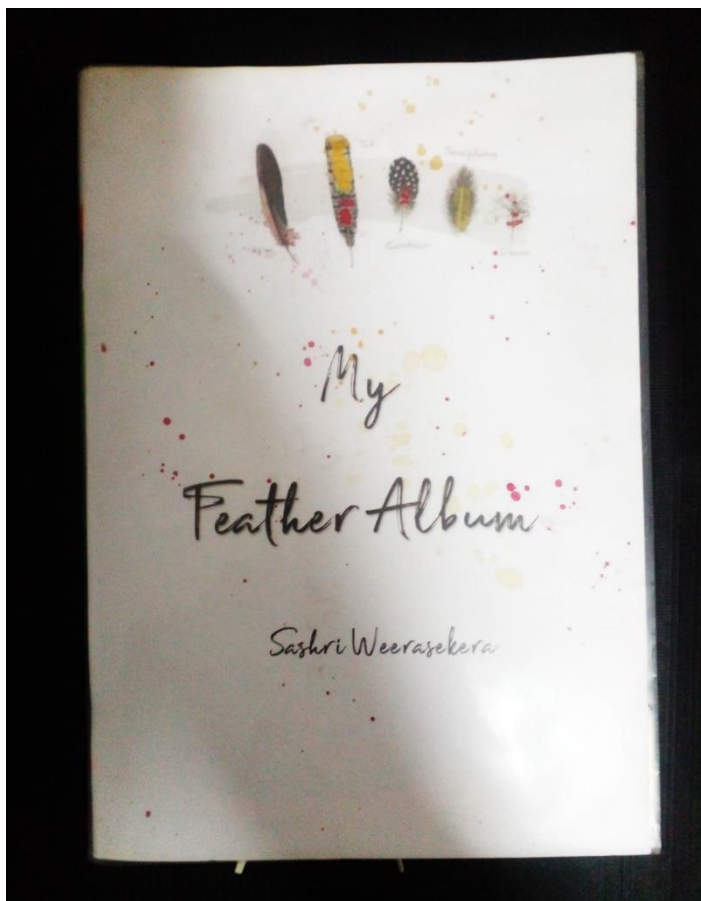


- 4.1 Soak feathers in alcohol and hydrogen peroxide for 30 minutes



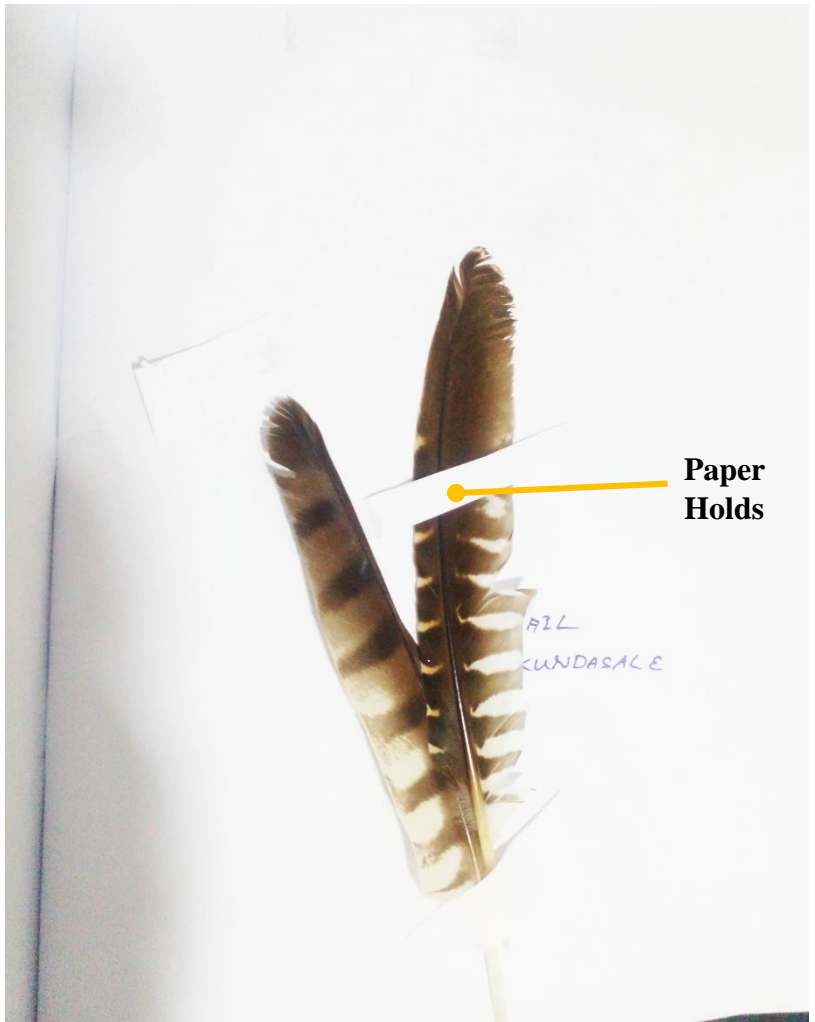
4.2 Dry them using tissue paper.

5. Preparation of the feather album



- 5.1 We can use a blank paper book for the feather album

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5.2 Page of my feather album with paper holds

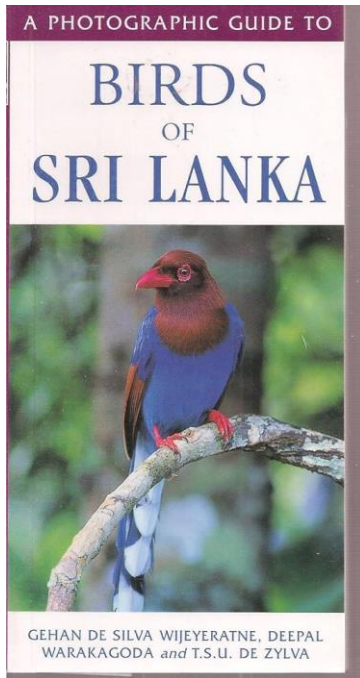


5.2 write the name of the bird as the title.

6. Identification of birds



6.1 Using a camera trap with the help of my father



6.3 Using books in the library with the help of my mother



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Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy.

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 Girls' 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 with resolve.

I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavours.

Senevirathna Mahalekm

Founder of Books Publishing Project

Among School Children

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