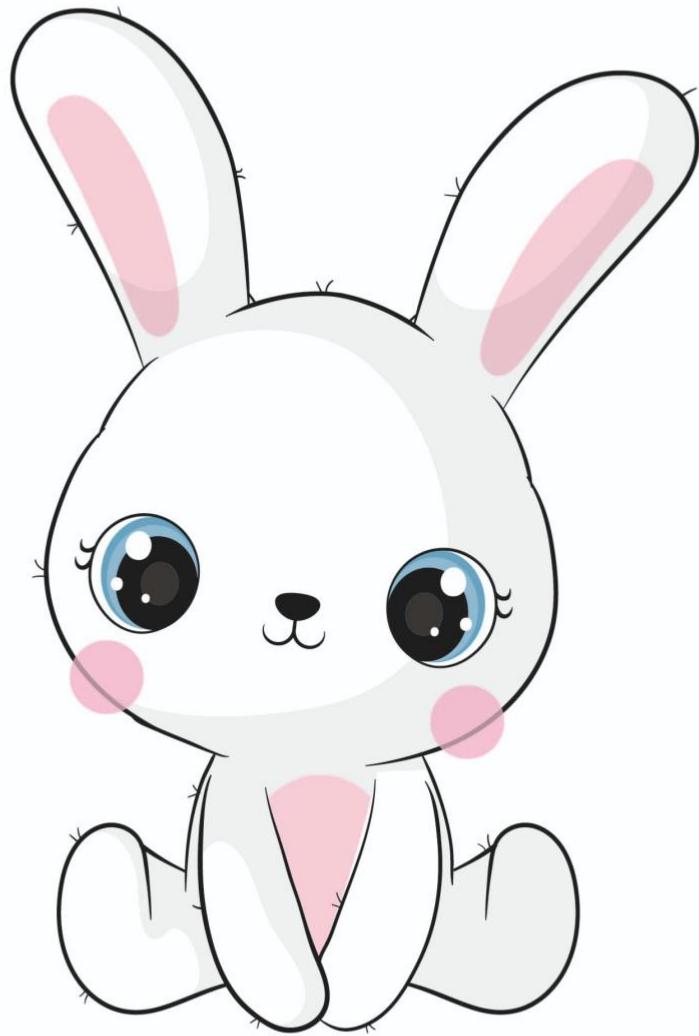


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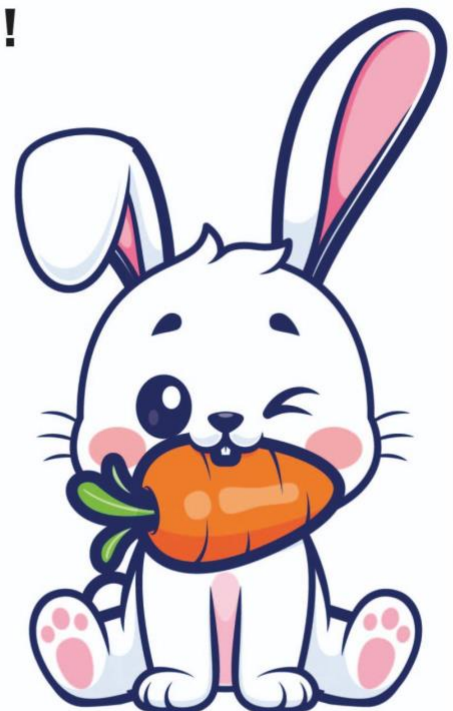
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## **DEDICATION**

**THIS BOOK IS FOR MY KIND MOTHER AND FATHER,  
MY FANTASTIC SISTER, MY ADORABLE LITTLE BROTHER,  
AND ALSO FOR MY AMAZING TEACHERS WHO ALWAYS  
HELP ME AND MAKE LEARNING FUN!**



# **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.

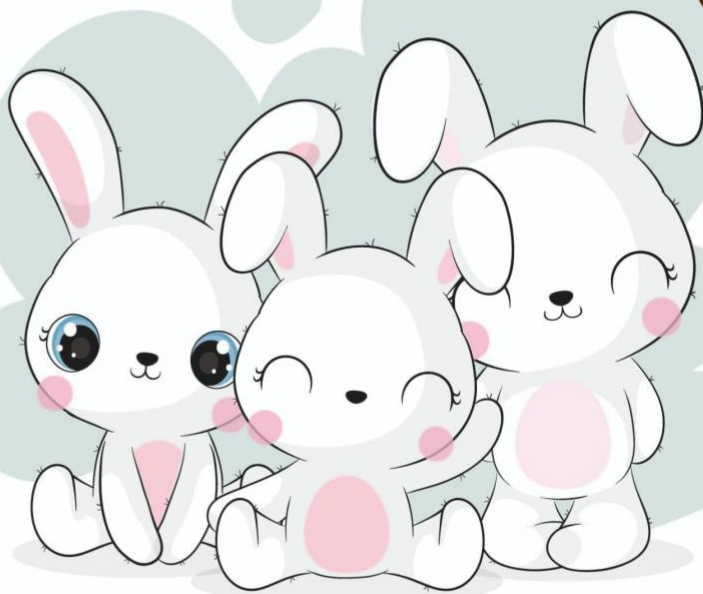
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**Lucy was a little girl.**

**She loved pets.**

**She longed to  
have a pet.**



**One day her teacher  
asked all the children  
“Who is your pet?”**



**But poor little Lucy said.  
“Madam I am sorry for  
interrupting. I don’t have  
a pet.”**



**“Lucy if you don’t have a pet maybe you would like to have one. So, if you want you can think of a pet you would like to have and tell us.”The teacher said smiling at Lucy.**

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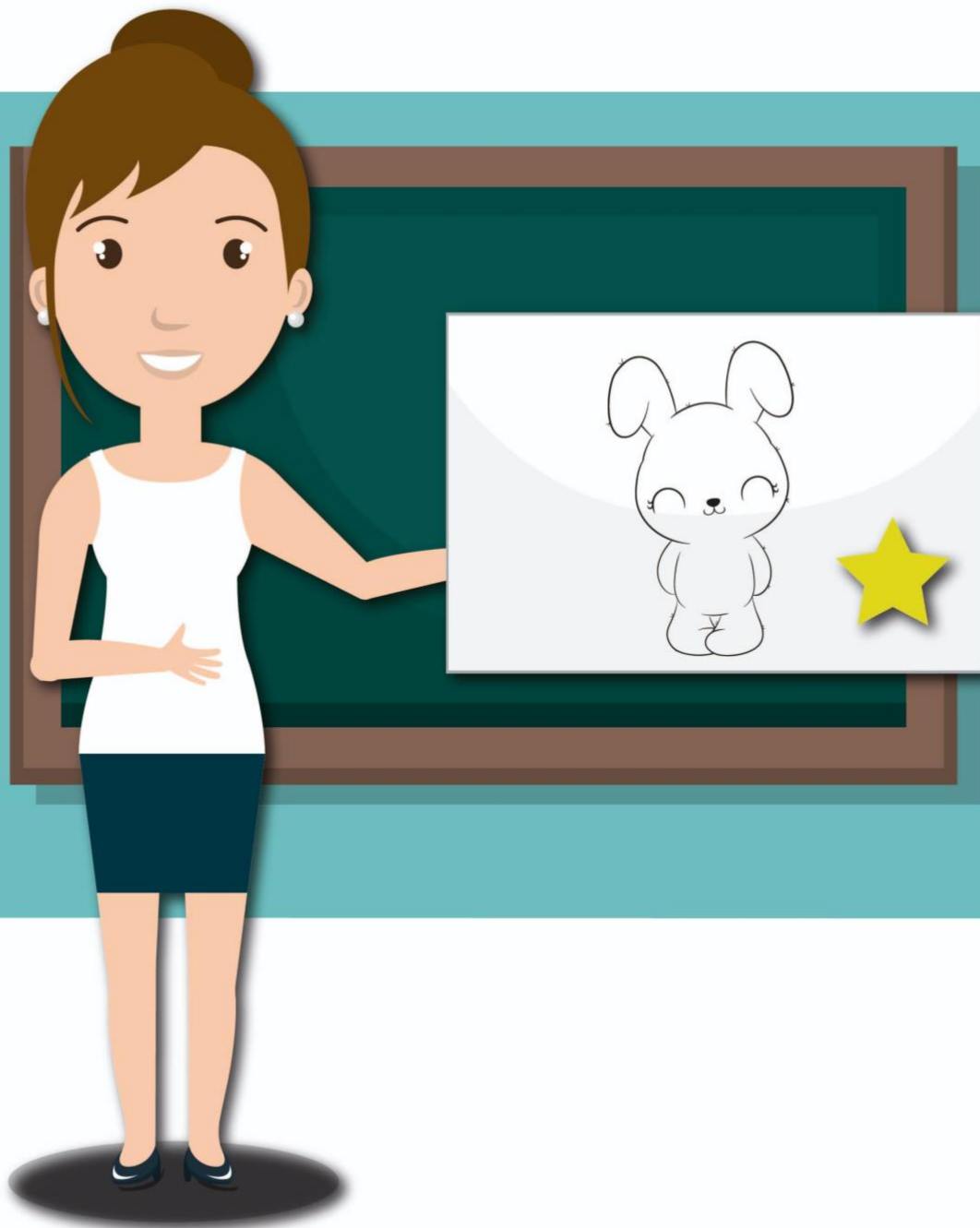
**Lucy felt happy a little bit.  
Lucy drew a picture of her  
favourite pet.**



**And showed it to her teacher.**



**She wanted to have a rabbit.  
Her teacher liked her little  
drawing and gave her a star.**



**Lucy was very happy. She went to the garden to play. The little birds were singing happy tunes all around her. It was a happy day.**



**Today was Lucy's birthday.  
She was very excited. She  
woke up early morning and  
got ready.**



**As it was her birthday, she gave some of her old clothes to poor people.**



**Then she drew a picture of  
her cake.**



**It was a very beautiful cake.**



**Lucy had asked her mother make her a cake in the shape of a rabbit. She really wanted a rabbit as a pet.**



**As Lucy's birthday present,  
she got a pet rabbit from  
her parents**



**She loved the rabbit. Lucy looked after her pet rabbit well. The cute little rabbit loved Lucy in return.**



# 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 endeavors.

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Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Children  
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