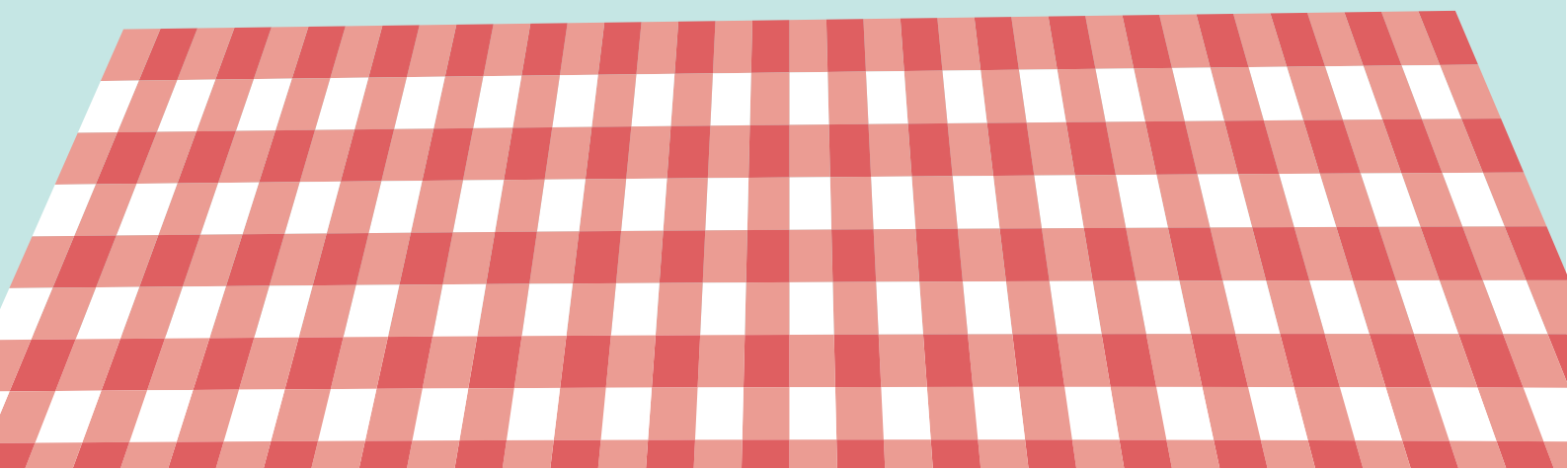


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This book is dedicated
with gratitude to the
Madam Principal
and my dear teachers

Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and a 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.

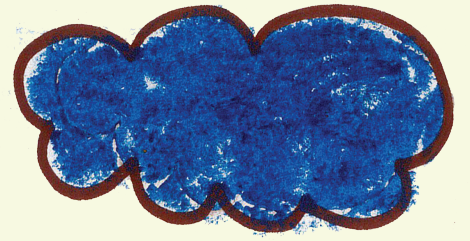
To continue this effort, we have adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future.

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 my students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

Ms Shashikala Senadheera

Principal
Mahamaya Girls College, kandy



Hello Mr Parrot,
do you want to go on
an adventure with me?
Miss Woodpecker asked.

Of Course but
where are we going?
Asked Mr. Parrot.



Miss Woodpecker said
it was a surprise and
Mr Parrot said that he
would bring some grapes
“So, We could have a picnic”,
and they started
their journey.



As they were wandering through the jungle then they met Mr. Crow and he asked us where they were going and Miss. Woodpecker told it was a surprise and asked



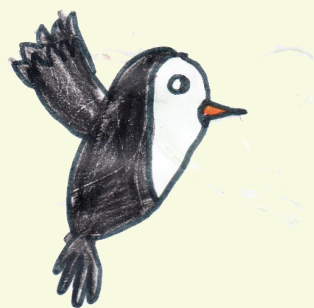
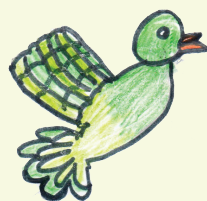
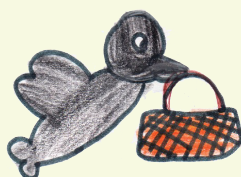
Mr Crow if he would like to join them and Mr. Crow said, “Why not? I’ll bring some sandwiches ?”



With that they restarted their journey they met three more birds they were Mrs. Chicken, Miss Toucan and Mr Pigeon and they asked the crew where they were going and they told them that they were going to a surprise location.

It was almost the dawn of the day and the birds were impatient and they asked Miss. Woodpecker where she was taking them and finally she showed them a beautiful waterfall and all the birds got excited they enjoyed a rest of the Day.





The End



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.

Senevirathna Mahalekm

Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Children

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