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Just like everyone else, TCP family is impacted by the pandemic. We will need a few weeks to be fully functional again. So, The Children's Post will not be operational from Mon, 26th April to Sun, 2nd May.

Thanks for your support and understanding. Stay Safe.

Abstract Art



When we are asked to draw something, the first question that pops up is 'what?' When we keep what's, why's aside and actually start to scribble, the output we get is abstract art. We at TCP want you to explore both sides of your brain by drawing whatever just comes to your mind.

1. Draw a 15cm x 15cm box.
 2. Fill it with few lines in any form you want.
 3. Join them in any way you want.
 4. Color your art work.
 5. Share it with us.
- (Few samples are shown above)

Name the Bird

Shivani Manivannan

Name the bird series has been running for the past one year. I hope you enjoyed this column and learned something new about birds. Nature watching in general and Bird watching, in particular can be very fulfilling hobbies and help us to learn a lot about the environment we are an integral part of. As a part of this series, we have covered about 45 birds. Thanks.

Shivani Manivannan

1. Passerine (perching) Birds

Paradise flycatcher, Common Tailorbird, Ashy Prinia, Red Avadavat, Coppersmith Barbet, Red whiskered bulbul, Purple Sunbird, Orange Headed Thrush, Oriental Magpie, Pale billed Flowerpecker, Paddy filed Pipit, Baya weaver, Indian Pitta, Asian Koel, Indian Roller, Rose ringed parakeet, Indian Mynah, Golden Flameback, Rufous Treepie, Greater Coucal, Golden Oriole, Black Drongo, Green Beeater, Yellow Billed Babbler, Jacobin Cuckoo.

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PASSERINE BIRDS



2. Raptors (Birds of Prey):

Osprey, Spotted Owlet, Shikra, Black kite



3. Water Birds (which include waders, storks and herons):

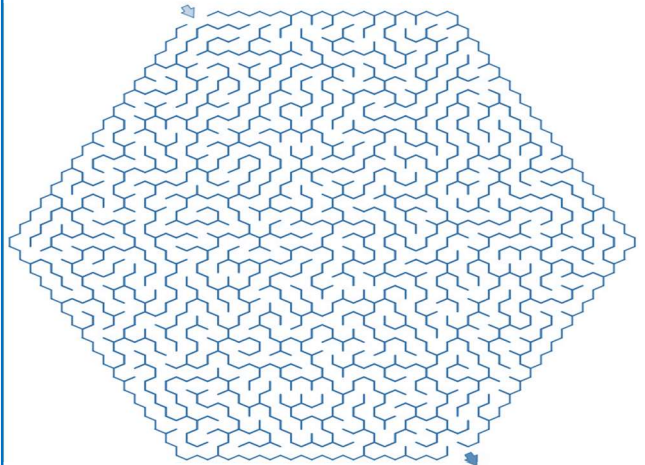
Flamingo, Purple Swamphen, Darter, White throated Kingfisher, White breasted Waterhen, Pond heron, Little Grebe, Sarus Crane, Spot billed Pelican, Indian Cormorant, Red wattled Lapwing, Common Redshank, Pheasant Tailed Jacana, Asian Openbill, Eurasian Spoonbill, Black headed Ibis, Painted Stork.





Katha Korner *Read*

Maze Mania



A phone call! (Part 2)
- Shruthi aunty

"Hands Up!!" he heard.
 "What on earth is going on here? Who are you...?"
 A muscular man, dark in complexion appeared with a revolver in hand. His face was draped in black cloth. He had a navy blue bandana. He was quite shabbily dressed but seemed to handle the gun with expertise.
 "Where's the cash young man?"
 "I don't know" he answered. "I am just an employee"
 "Just answer to what I ask. Else today will be your last day on earth..."
 "No please don't..!" "I..."
 "Where is the cash?" he demanded.
 "really don't know....."
 A million thoughts were running in his mind. His heartbeat paced. He was scared; he felt suffocated. His spine stiffened. He had to do something now to save his life. His work, love, marriage, life, and future everything was at the gun point now. He hated this eeriness.
 The phone rang. Both of them jerked a little. Both their eyes were fixed on the phone. It took him a few seconds to recover from all this chaos and he managed to speak up.
 "I need to answer the call. It is my manager...."
 "Dare not touch the phone..." he yelled.
 He moved his finger to click the trigger. This alone was deafening to his ear.
 "Trust me, else they will suspect something's wrong..."
 "Ok boy, you answer it. But one word from your mouth regarding this, you will be dead forever."
 He answered the call.
 *contd in next Sunday edition.*

Word Search: Matter

V	O	L	U	M	E	E	S	O	M	R	H	A	M
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R	M	L	I	Q	U	I	D	H	S	O	H	M	E
G	A	A	A	S	R	T	E	G	U	O	A	O	E
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- Matter & its properties:
- * Solid
 - * Liquid
 - * Gas
 - * Heat
 - * Shape
 - * Motion
 - * Particles
 - * Volume
 - * Temperature
 - * Matter
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Personality Place Animal Thing Food Bodypart...

Chicken Chisel

Chhattisgarh Chutney

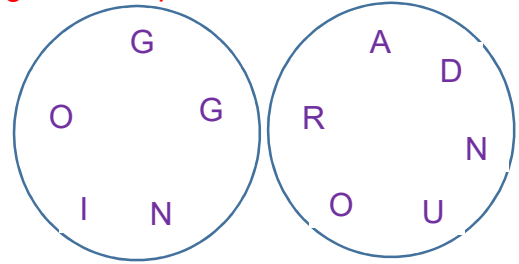
Charles Dickens Cheeks

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Thanks Shwetha, Priyansh, Preesha, Amey, Dharanya for your answers.
Next week's letters are "Pa" ☺ Enjoy!

Brain Teaser

Can you guess this phrase?



Ooology Facts!

Desmology:
The study of ligaments.



Wuzzles

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|-----------|------------|
| 1 _IVI_ | 2 _RUS_ |
| 3 _IDO_ | 4 _ROM_ |
| 5 _USEU_ | 6 _ATHTU_ |
| 7 _RAS_ | 8 _YPIS_ |
| 9 _EAPO_ | 10 _ARDIA_ |
| 11 _ERO_ | 12 _ENDE_ |
| 13 _HROA_ | 14 _REGAN_ |
| 15 _UMM_ | 16 _OILE_ |
| 17 _OMI_ | 18 _ABE_ |
| 19 _LINI_ | 20 _WIS_ |

Fill in the blanks



These words start
and end with the
same letter.

Can you guess them?

Nuzzles Jr

Dear Friends,
I have saved up some money in my piggy bank. But I am unable to count it. Can you help me?



Last week's
winner:
Amey Haldankar

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Editorial

Hola Amigos,

We read some lines and make up a scene or some characters in our minds. How about you guys telling us, who said this to whom and where?

“Don't ask for change. Bring the change!!”

Happy summer ☺

Love,

*-Monica & Shruthi
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Pun of the Day...

*I was going to make myself
a belt made out of watches,
but then I realized it would
be a waist of time.*



Ridley the Riddle Turtle



Guess this character from Harry Potter:

I'm n-not sure if you r-remember me,
I t-taught here long ago,
B-but I d-died one night, in a f-final fight
When my m-master m-met his foe.
Who am I?

Bizarre News

Do you like your name? Do you love it?

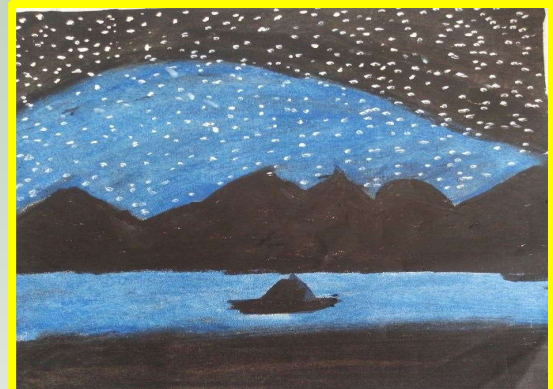
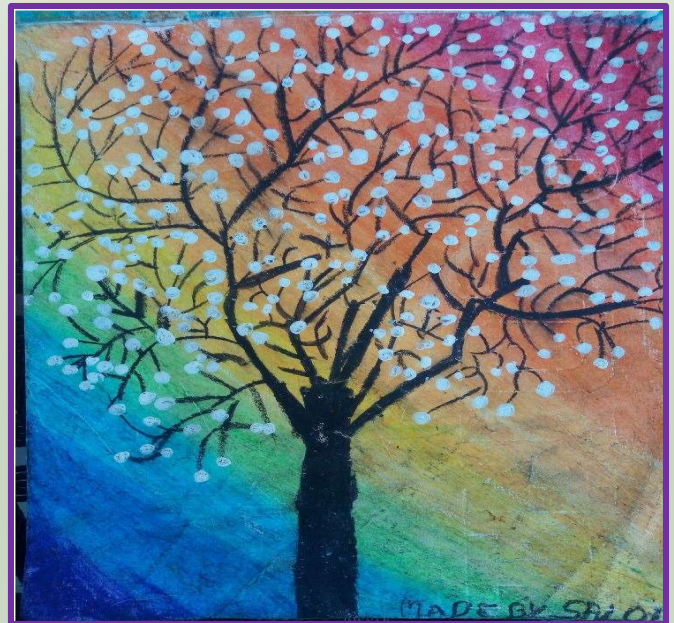
We hear many unusual baby names but 'Dinas Komunikasi Informatika Statistik' as a baby name is super weird, right? It translates to 'Department of Statistical Communication'. ☺

A man in Indonesia had an agreement with his wife that, if she gives birth to a boy, he gets to name the child. And guess what, he won and he named his son after his ex-workplace which he adored so much. ☺

P.S: If you could choose another name, what would you?

Budding Artist

-Saloni



Weekly Challenge

Yay April is here!
Means fun time is on!

CHALLENGE

To do: an experiment on colours.

To think about: What happens if I combine the rays coming from a red source, yellow source and a blue source? What colour would I get? :O

To play: Hopscotch.



Sudoku Salsa

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9		4	5			6		
1			2					
					4			9
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Fancy Vocabulary



Mediate

Meaning: to work with opposing sides in an argument or dispute in order to get an agreement.

Usage: I end up bruised, every time I try to mediate when my brothers fight.

Credits and Answers

Ridley: Prof Quirrel

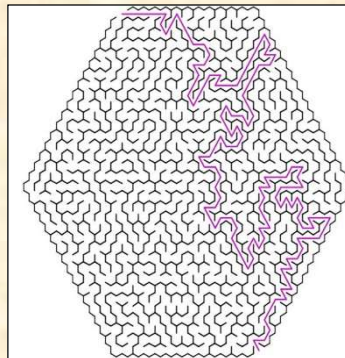
Last week:

Brain teaser: Jack in the box

Wuzzles: Autotomy, Velleity, Logomachy, Paraph

Nuzzles: $(1+9+6+8+3)^3 = 19683$

Or $(1+7+5+7+6)^3 = 17576$



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7	4	9	6	3	2	1	5	8
5	8	6	7	4	1	9	3	2
2	1	3	8	5	9	7	4	6
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3	6	2	1	7	4	5	8	9
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Sudoku Salsa

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