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**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT**

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to share the Sagarika Newslines (October 2023 to March 2024) showcasing the diverse activities at Bal Bharati Public School, GRH Marg. The edition is designed to showcase and highlight the academic achievements, artistic endeavours, sports accomplishments, and cultural experiences of the students from classes I to III.

Regards





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Dear Parents,

Please attempt the Practice Worksheets of English, Mathematics, Hindi and EVS on the Extramarks portal. These worksheets will help you to master your skills and enhance your knowledge.

To attempt the worksheets, follow these steps:

- \* Login to the Extramarks portal using your school credentials.
- \* Navigate to the Start Learning section and select the worksheet .
- \* Carefully read the instructions and attempt the questions.
- \* Submit your worksheet after completion.

The deadline for attempting the worksheet is 30 June 2024.

I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to practice and improve your understanding of the concept.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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On the occasion of National Reading Day, June 19, 2024, we are excited to celebrate and nurture love for reading among our young learners. Your child can join in the fun by following these steps:

**Step 1:** Select a book from the recommended Summer Reading Programme list according to your child's class.

**Step 2:**

a) **Video:** Record a 15-second video of your child while 'reading aloud' any one chapter from the book.

b) **Photograph:** Help your child create a craft/puppet/bookmark related to the book.

Take a picture of your child holding the craft/puppet/bookmark in one hand and the book/printout of its cover in the other hand.

Please ensure that the background of the photograph is plain, preferably white or off-white.

Please share the video or picture with Ms. Rakhi D. Rathore, Librarian, on her Email ID-

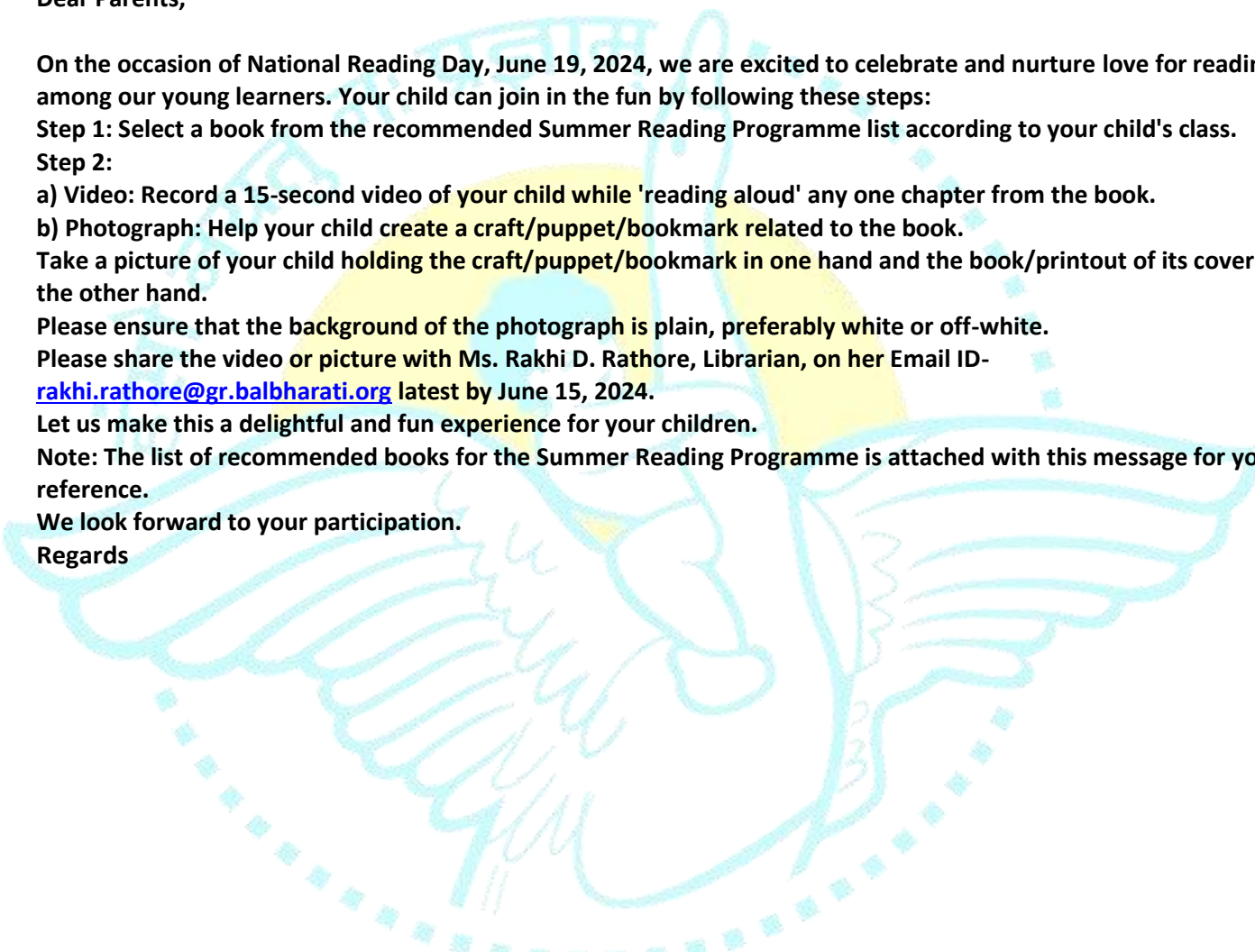
[rakhi.rathore@gr.balbharati.org](mailto:rakhi.rathore@gr.balbharati.org) latest by June 15, 2024.

Let us make this a delightful and fun experience for your children.

**Note:** The list of recommended books for the Summer Reading Programme is attached with this message for your reference.

We look forward to your participation.

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## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT



# READING

# PROGRAMME

# CLASSES I, II & III



**Reading plays a crucial role in primary classes as it develops foundational literacy skills, enhances vocabulary, improves comprehension, and fosters a lifelong love for learning. It empowers children to access knowledge, stimulates imagination, and cultivates critical thinking abilities.**

**Through the Reading Programme initiative, we aim to address the pressing need for enhanced literacy skills among young learners which is crucial for academic success and future endeavours.**

**Following the tremendous success of last session's Summer Reading Programme, we are excited to announce its return this year. We have designed a new Summer Reading Programme, specifically crafted to inspire and engage children once again. We will be suggesting some captivating book titles for them to explore during their vacation. We recommend that each child should read at least one book to begin with.**

**The programme begins with guided reading, where children receive support and guidance while reading. As their confidence grows, they can move to independent reading aloud. After completing a book, we encourage discussions to delve deeper into the story, helping children highlight key points and articulate the narrative in their own words. This interactive approach aims to foster comprehension, critical thinking, and language skills while instilling a love for reading in every child.**

**The following are the books recommended for the students.**

# CLASS 1

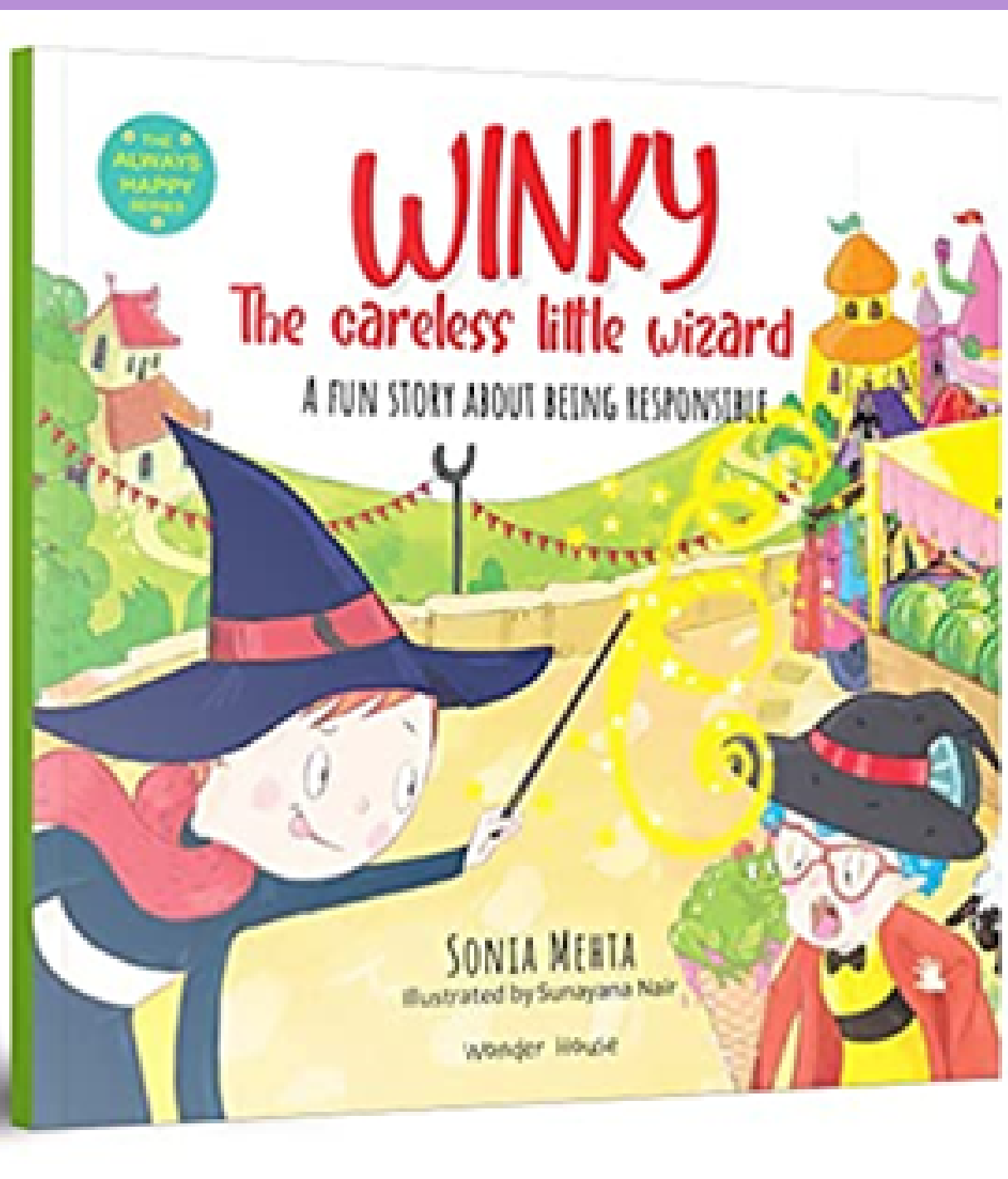
## The Sweetest Mango

you're the  
sweetest!



Raw, green, sour, crunchy or ripe, golden, plump and soft, summertime is mango time, a time children wait for. The sweet, simple story and luscious pictures evoke delicious flavours of hot days, warm friendships and the smell of mango in the air. The story, woven around the fruit talks of friendship, caring, sharing, greed and selfishness.

## The Always Happy Series – Winky the Careless Little Wizard



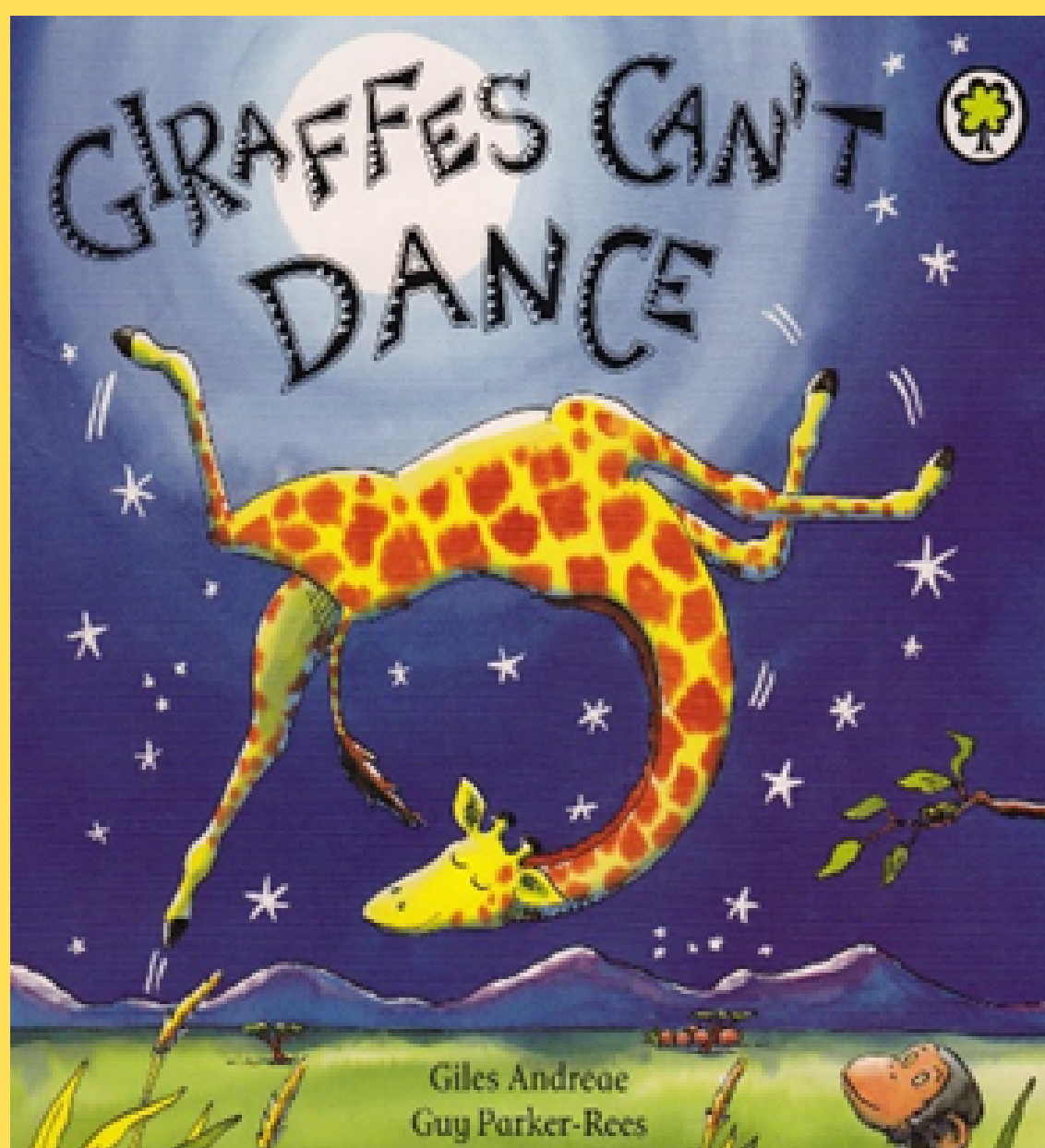
Winky is the best spell caster in the land of Dumble-dee-dim. But he's also the naughtiest, always using his magic to play tricks on everyone. One day he goes too far – and gets everyone into a fix. It is a beautifully illustrated fun story about being responsible.

# The Bubble Series (Bubble Goes to School)



With the idea of making children read as they grow, the book shows them that school is a place where they can learn new and interesting things while having fun too. The Bubbles series has been designed to enhance the creative horizons of young minds and inculcate reading habit in them. Each story features Bubbles in everyday adventures which are told in simple language and with bold, appealing illustration. Children will have a good time reading these stories and learning the essence of good behaviour.

## Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae



Gerald is a clumsy giraffe who wants to dance but cannot. 'Giraffes Can't Dance' is an important story for teaching children about accepting that everyone is different, embracing their own differences, and building confidence and self-esteem. With light-footed rhymes and high-stepping illustrations, this tale is gentle inspiration for every child with dreams.

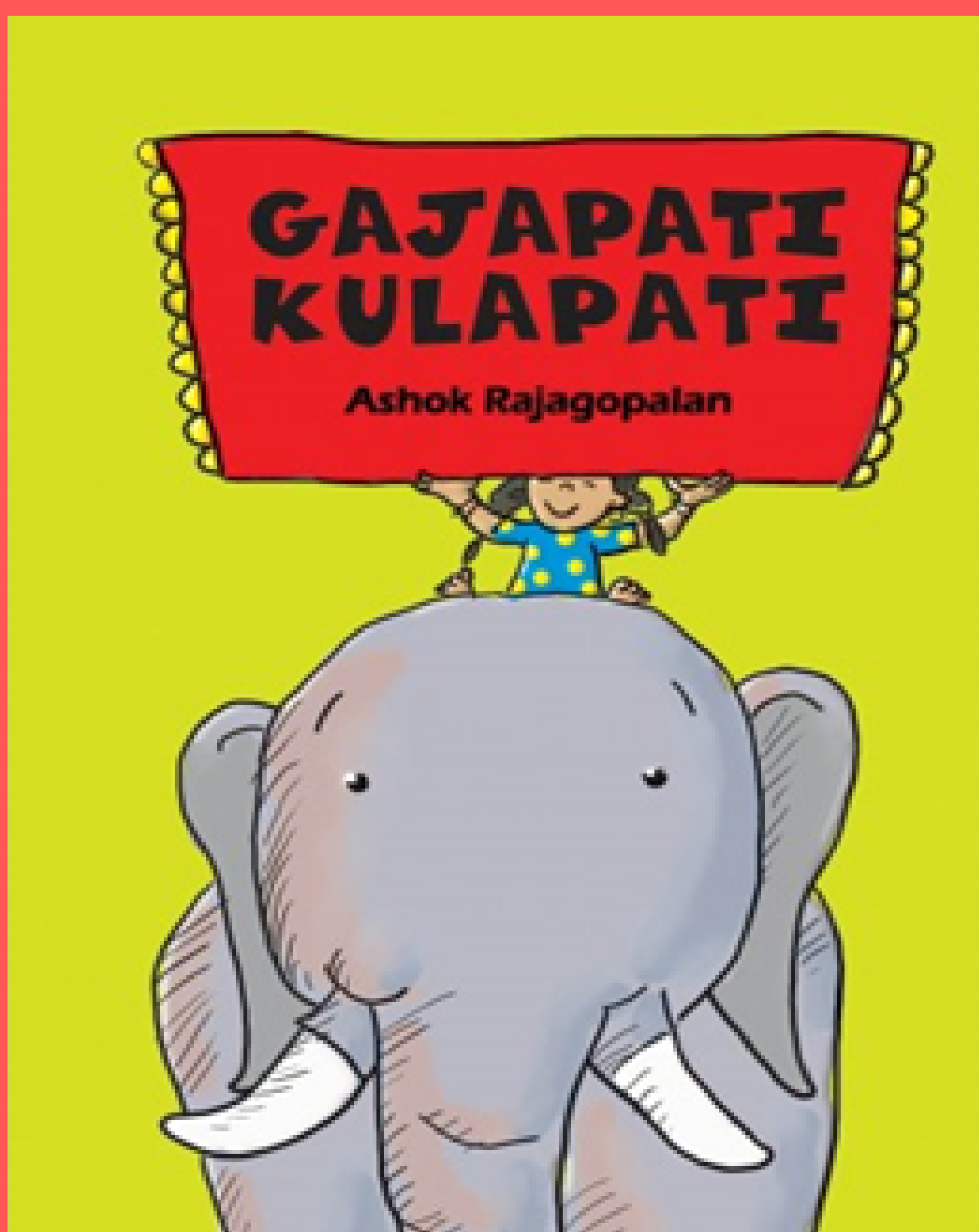


# The Always Happy Series- Yuki the Unicorn



Yuki the unicorn is feeling left out. She's the only winged unicorn who can't fly. All her unicorn friends are off to a picnic in the sky and she can't go. Her kangaroo friend Skippy sees how sad she is and decides to do something to cheer her up. This book imparts moral lessons through an adventurous story and highlights the importance of friendship. The book has extremely relevant topics to teach important life lessons to our little ones.

# Gajapati KulaPati - by Ashok Rajagopalan



This is a story about a big elephant Gajapati Kulapati, who got wet in the rain and caught a big cold. The villagers are really worried for him as he sneezes too much and way too loud. With repetitive sounds and words that rhythmically roll right through the pages, this story puts the zing back into storytelling and reading aloud. Bright, zesty pictures and dynamic visual text echo the lilt, making it one big book of fun.

# The Always Happy Series: Driggety Droo, The very Determined Dragon



Driggety Droo is a petrifying dragon who looks very fearsome with razor-sharp teeth, dagger like toes and knife-like scales. He is a dreadful looking beast but he cannot breathe fire like other dragons. He eventually learns to be a true fire breathing dragon. The story is about determination and hard work which is something that we all must learn in life.

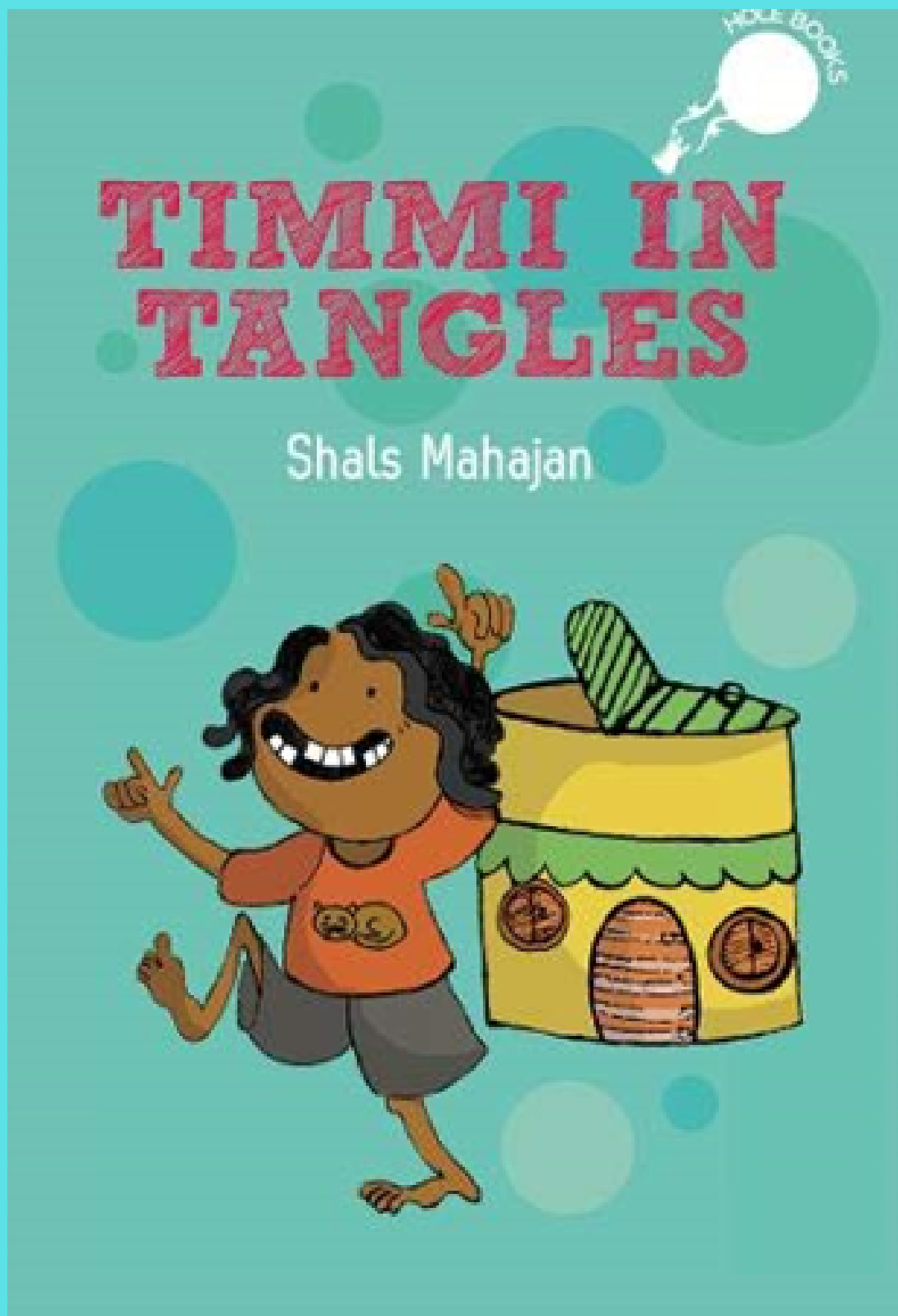
## Pepper Series Set 3 (Set of 6 Books)



Pepper is a young pup who goes to school, makes friends and he faces situations just like other children. Every book has a theme where Pepper deals with a day-to-day situation. It can be used as a tool for managing children's behaviour. The lively illustrations and the simple text make it appropriate for beginners.

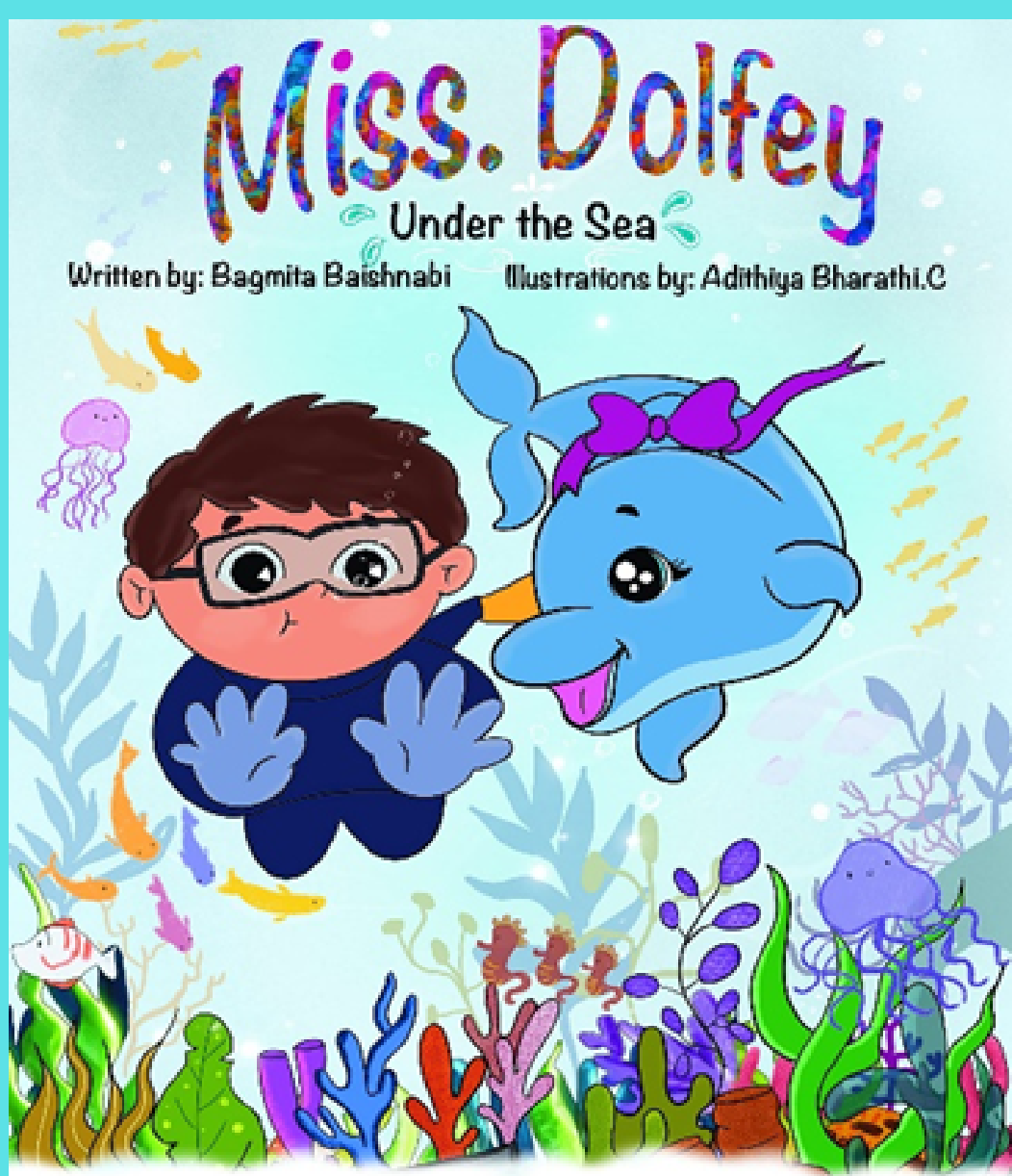
# CLASS II

## Timmy in Tangles by Shals Mahajan



The book has four short stories and all four are filled with the warmth of love, humour and innocence. In the first story, Timmi decides that she would prefer being a raja than go to school. In another story she is longing to play in the rain which her mother does not allow so she summons her friend Juju, the giant, to lift up the roof and let the rain into the house. The stories are set in contemporary Indian home, that children will easily identify with and thus enjoy reading.

## Miss. Dolfey – Under the Sea



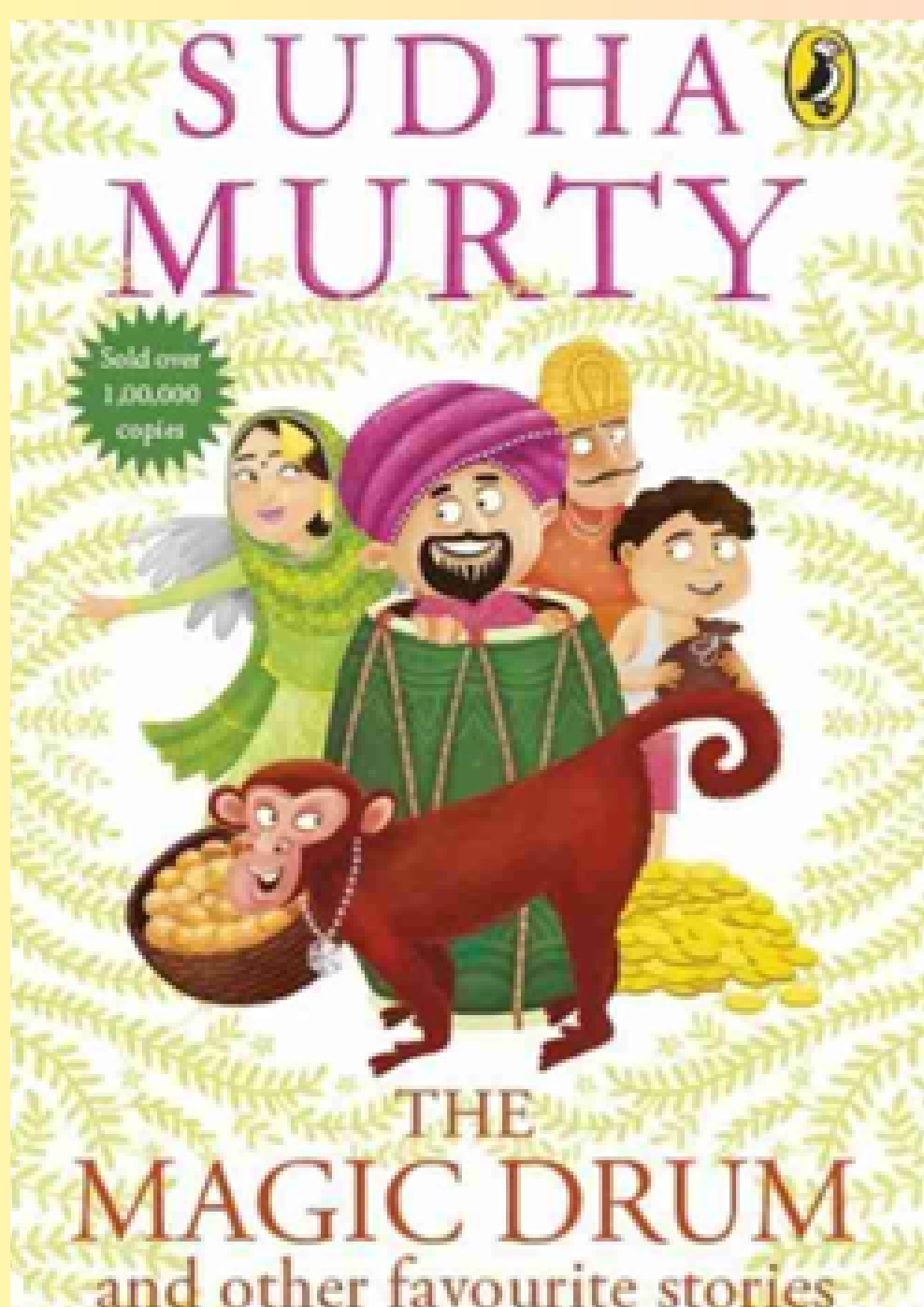
The human and marine worlds are represented in this story by two friends, Paul and Dolfey. Dolfey is a calf dolphin that enjoys chatting with her human friend Paul. Dolfey once invited Paul to meet her the following morning, but she never showed up. This story helps children the explore the world of sea.

# Gone Grandmother by Chatura Rao



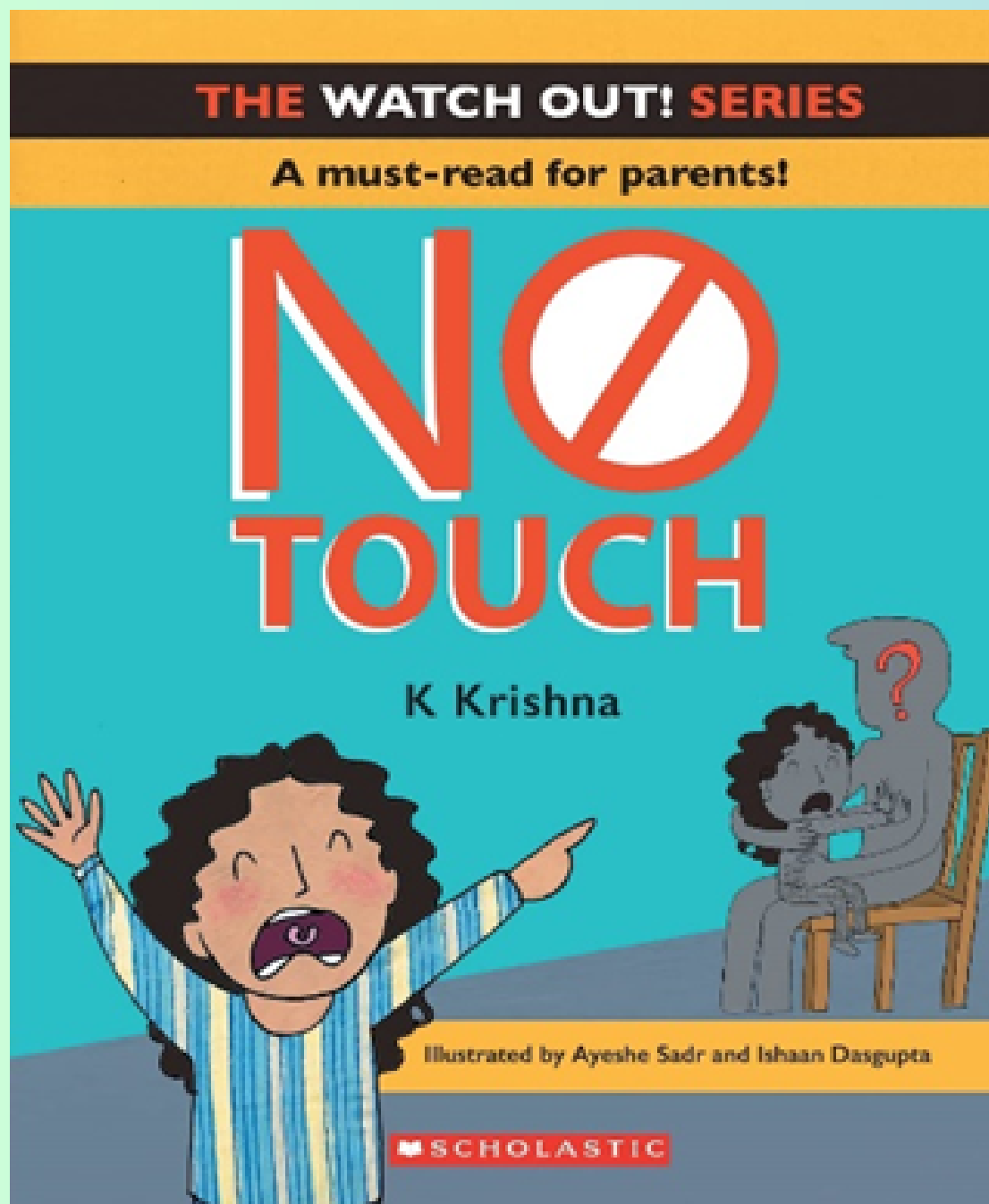
The book is about a girl named Nina who always asked her mother about her Nani but her mother however grapples with her answer. Nina's Nani was her fast friend. She however gets the answer on her own and remembers the special memories and emotional moments spent with her Nani. It is a book which deals with and beautifully explains Life's biggest lesson.

# The Magic Drum and Other Favourite Stories by Sudha Murty



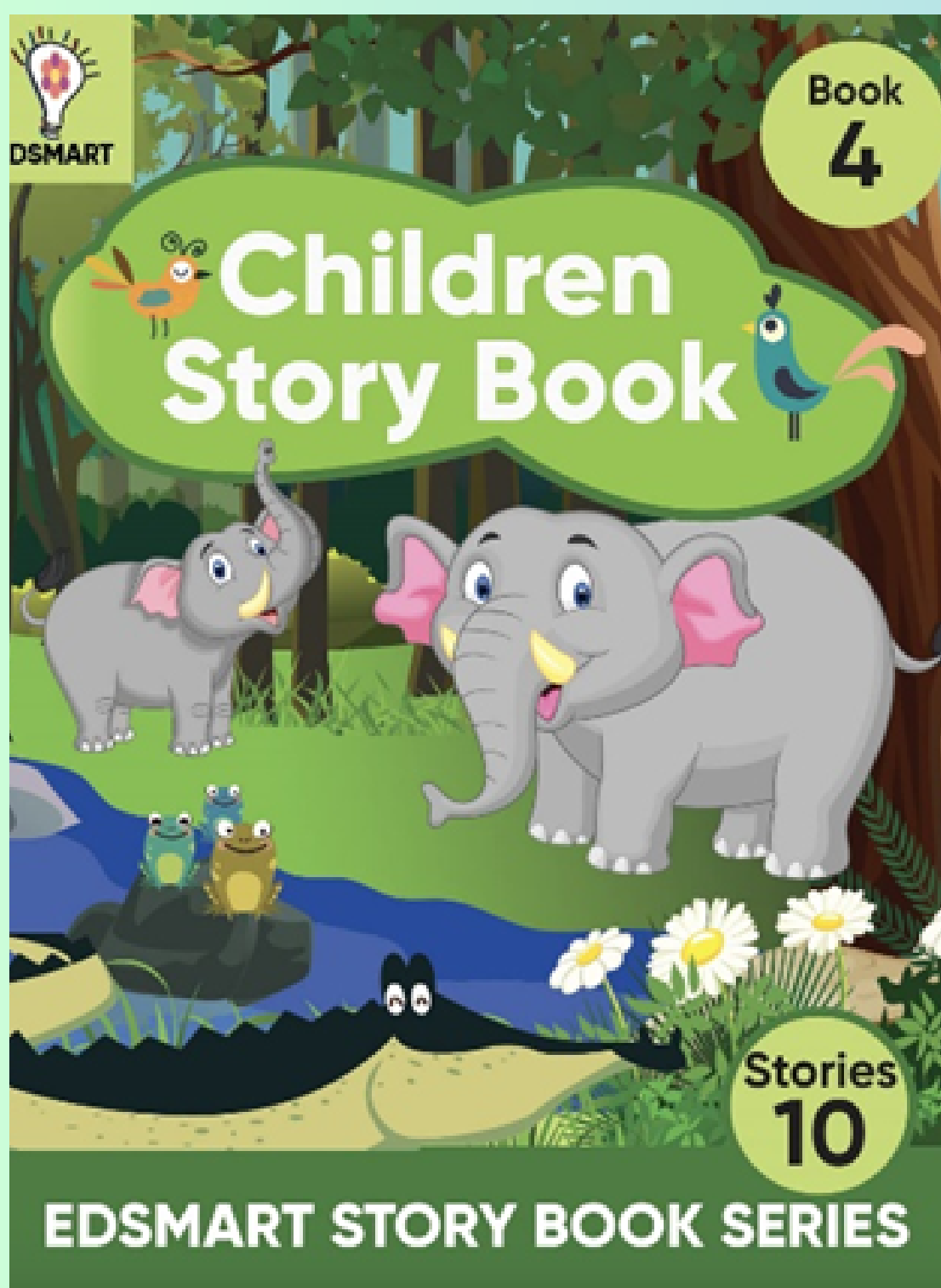
The book is a collection of folk tales and stories. Each story has a very simple lesson to learn in a funny and engaging way. The stories revolve around morals, urging people to be and do good. Some of the stories in this book are about a princess who thinks she is a bird, a coconut that costs around a thousand rupees, a shepherd who has a bag of words and more such funny yet clever characters. The language is simple and easy to comprehend which makes it children's favourite.

# No touch by K . Krishna



The story is of a little girl Sargam, who loves playing mystery games. One day while playing the game she finds out that her friend has been inappropriately touched and has been asked to keep it a secret and not share with anyone. Sargam then helps her friend and tells her "To Yell and Tell" and never keep secrets from parents.

## Edsmart Children's Story Book 4



Edsmart children's story book has a comprehensive collection of stories that are based on skills, values, and empathy. This book covers ten stories that teach the importance of friendship, building connections with nature around us, tales of Panchatantra, Tenali Rama and more. The book is richly illustrated according to the story plot to keep the children engaged. The stories help children to develop their vocabulary and build on their language skills, improve their listening skills, foster imagination and build a strong foundation for communication skills.

# Mira and the Recitation Competition

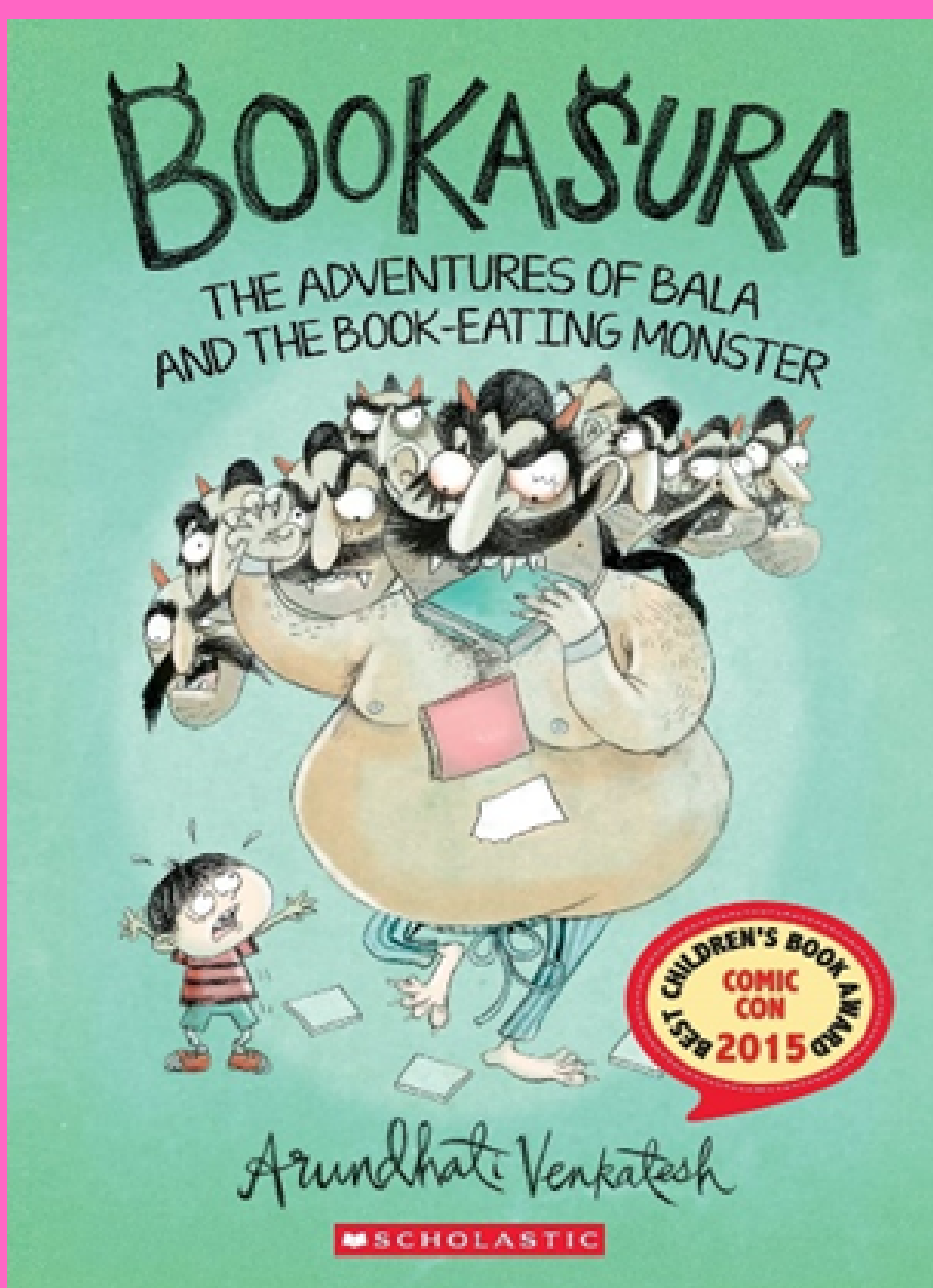
## By Charulatha C



Mira is a bubbly eight year old girl who is normally quite talkative but is very scared to speak in front of an audience. So it is not surprising that she gets goosebumps on her stomach when her teacher enrolls her for a poetry recitation competition. She tries to get out of the situation but eventually Mira's plan does not work and she has to take part in the competition.

# Bookasura – The Adventures of Bala and the Book-eating Monster

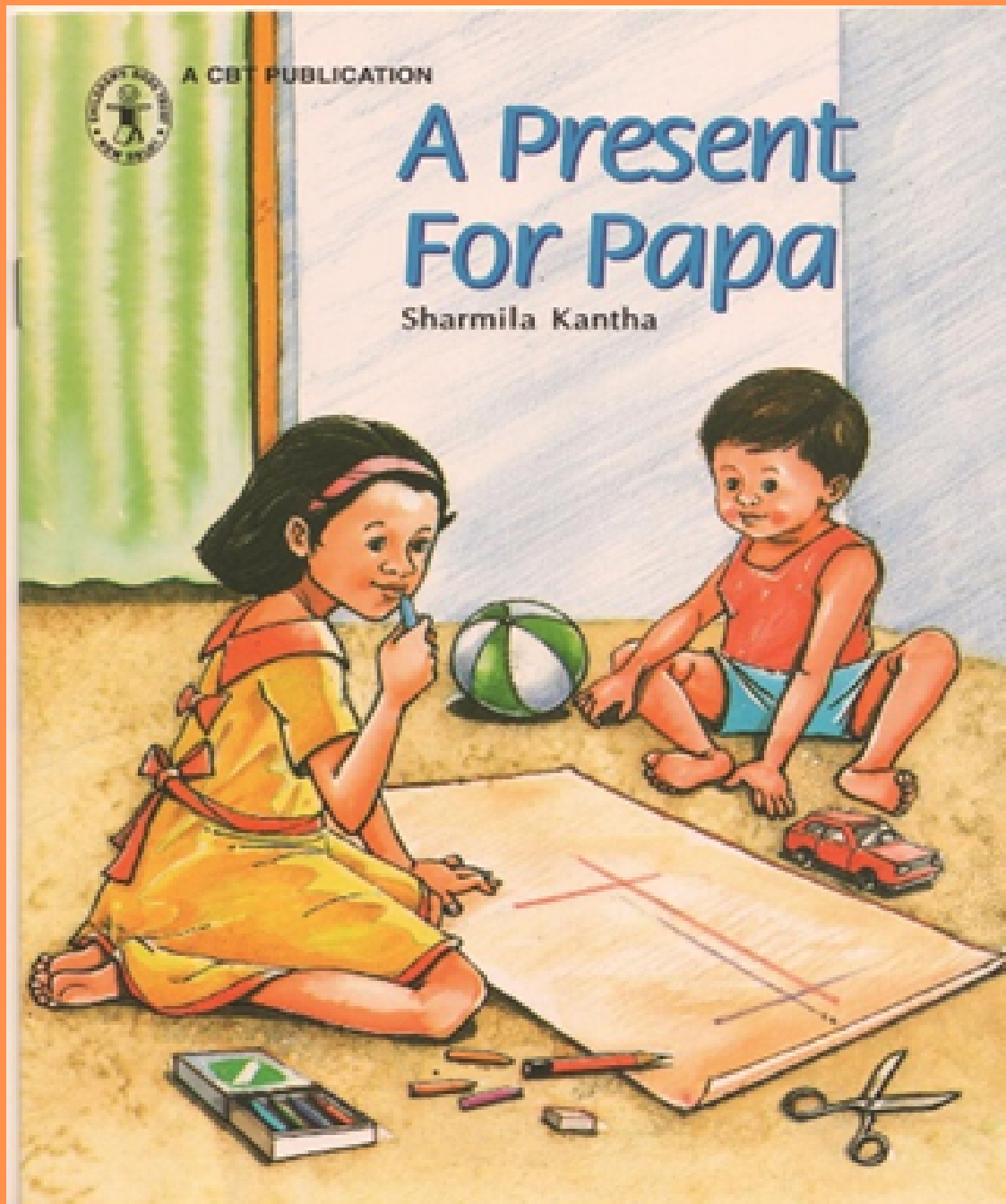
## by Arundhati Venkatesh



Bookasura is a fun adventure for younger readers to giggle their way through. It is a story about a boy named Bala, who goes to visit his grandparents and meets a book-eating monster Bookasura. Bala has to keep on supplying the demon books but when he is left with no book, he outwits the book eating monster with his clever plan.

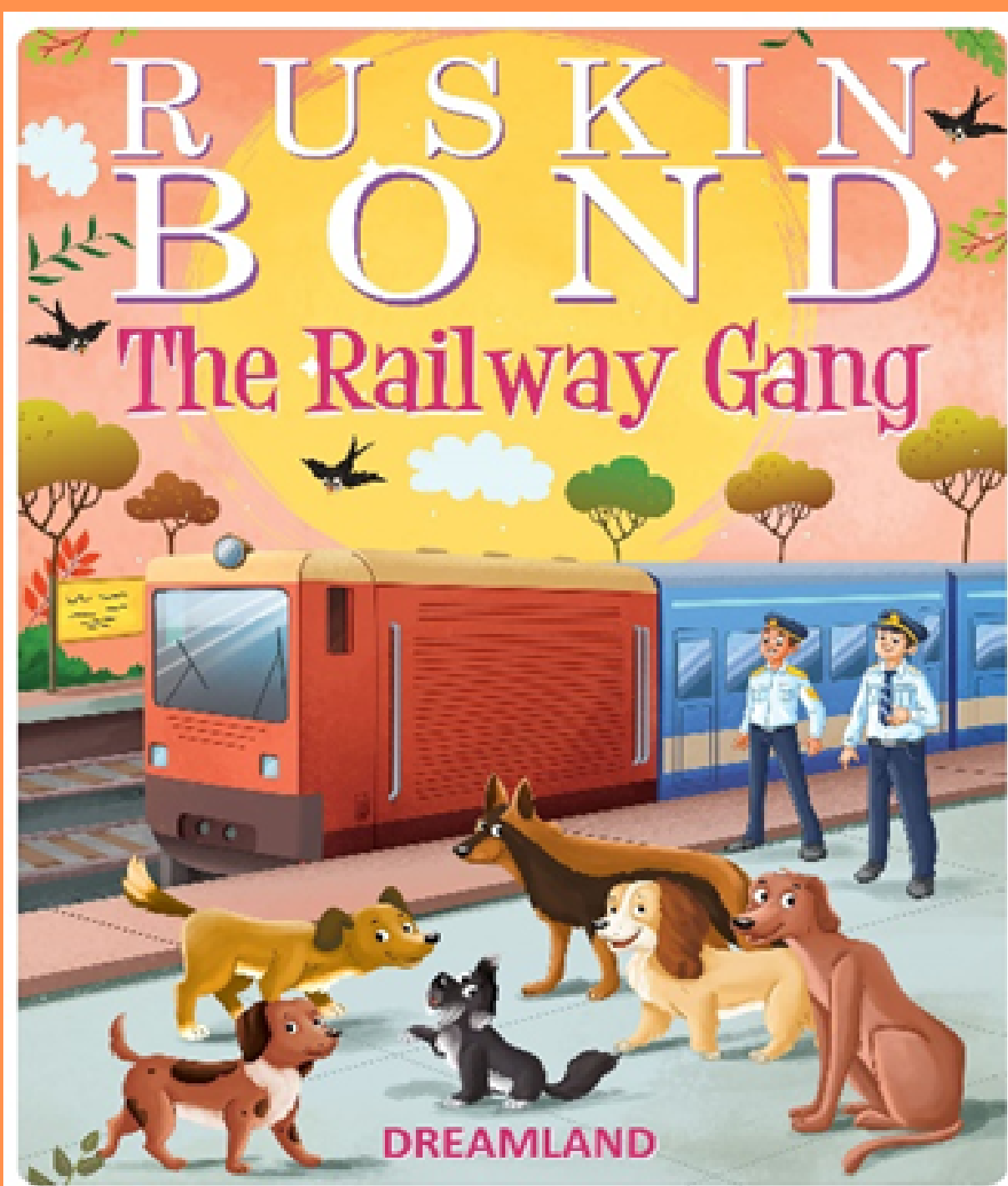
# CLASS III

## A PRESENT FOR PAPA BY SHARMILA KANTHA



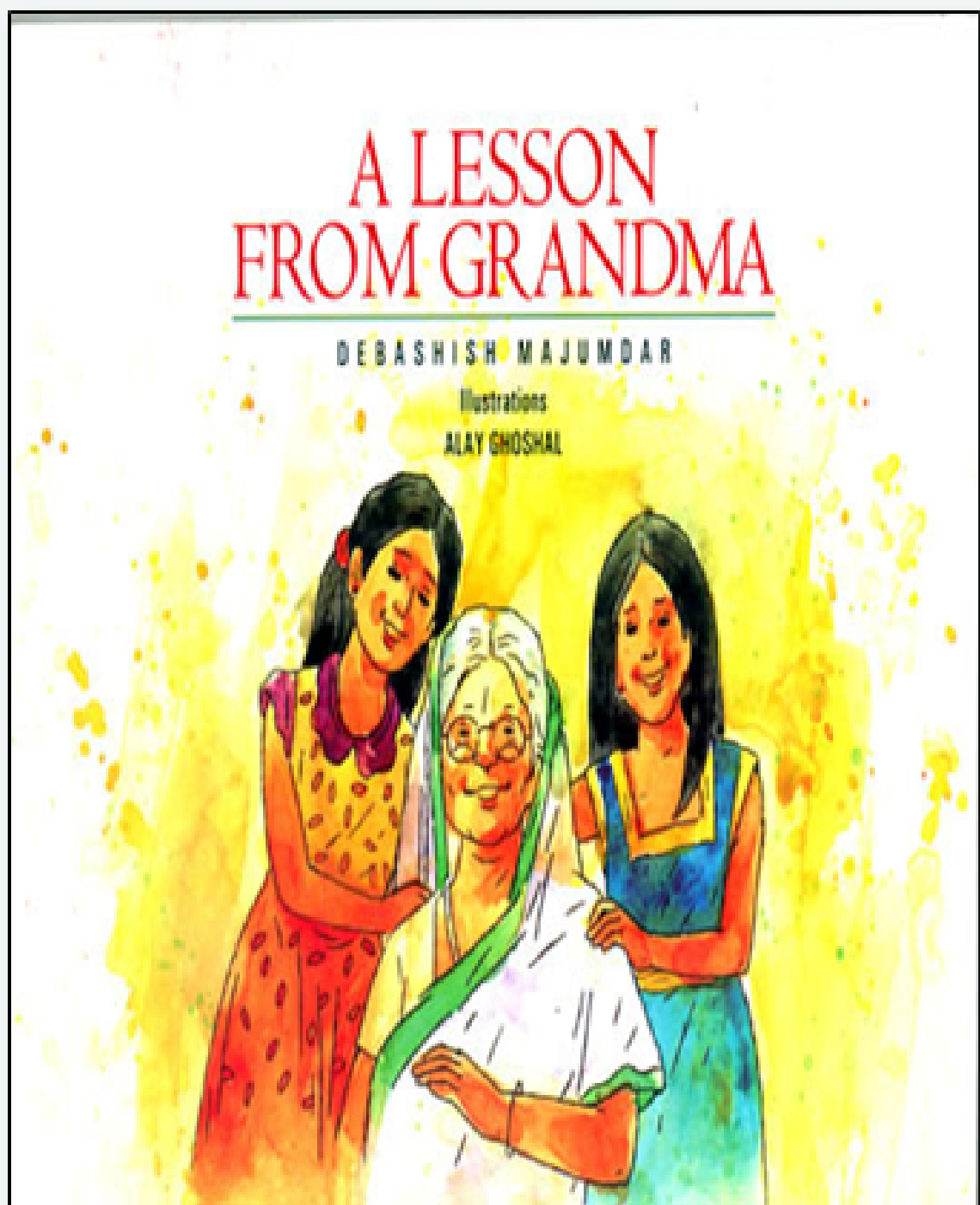
The story is about a little girl and her baby brother spend amusing moments while shopping for a present for papa.

## THE RAILWAY GANG BY RUSKIN BOND



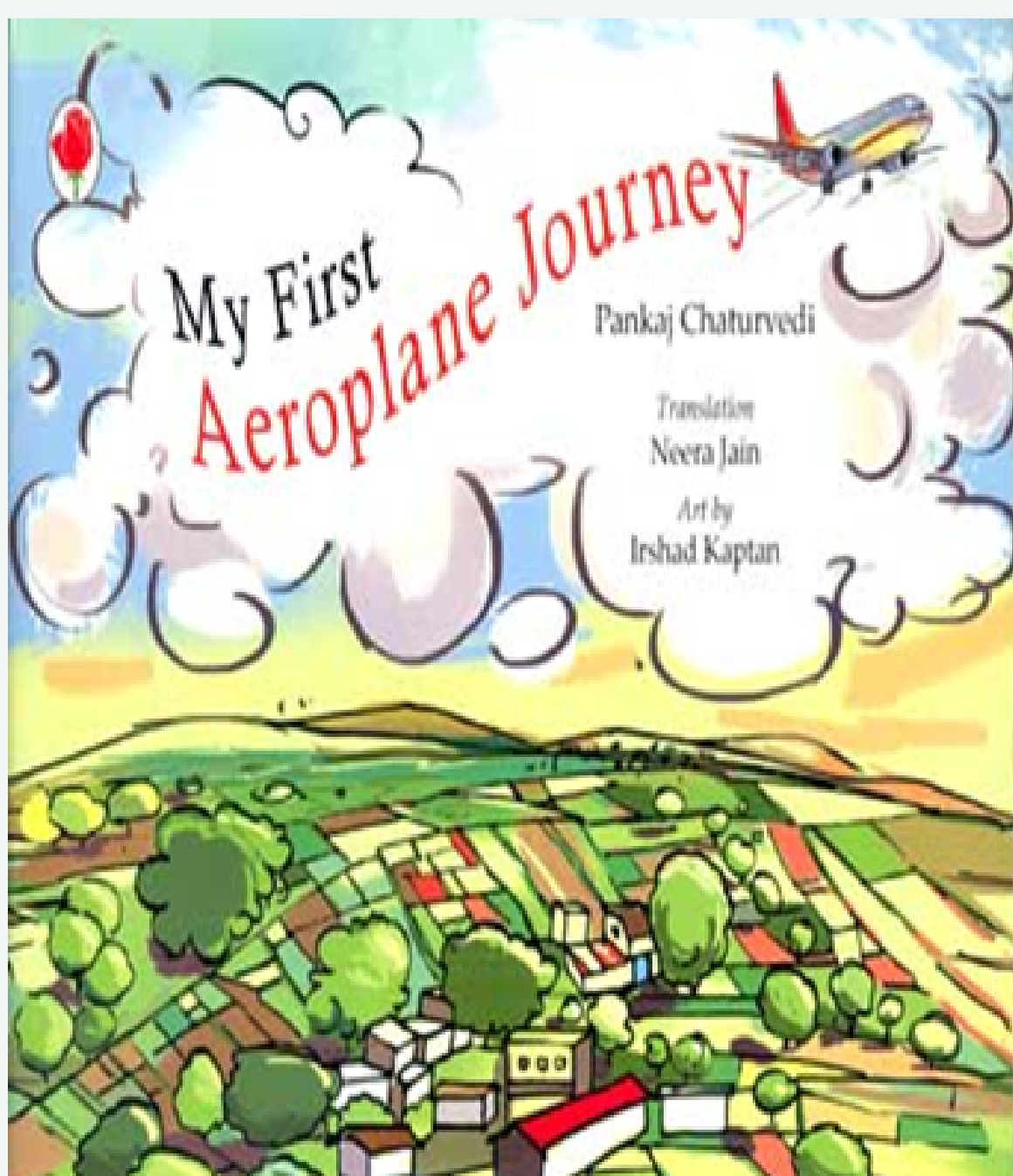
The captivating story ,‘The Railway Gang’ is an entertaining story revolving around trains, railway platforms, and stray dogs. The story reminds us of warmth of home and friends. It is about a cute dog, Chotu who lives at a railway station. The dog is lost and tries to find its way back home. The story is narrated from a dog’s perspective, how they feel when people care for them, or ignore them.

# A LESSON FROM GRANDMA BY DEBASHISH MAJUMDAR



A heartwarming picture book, "A Lesson From Grandma," teaches core values to children. Power-packed with Granny's love and empathy, the story highlights how rival cousins Nisha and Anita, who are initially jealous of each other, learn the art of appreciation, with Grandma playing the stellar role of an ingenious peacemaker.

# MY FIRST AEROPLANE JOURNEY BY PANKAJ CHATURVEDI



A beautifully illustrated story of a little girl who shares her first air journey. Her step-by-step journey starts from taking an auto to airport and ends at her aunt's home, in between what she sees, and experience is what needs to be read in this book.

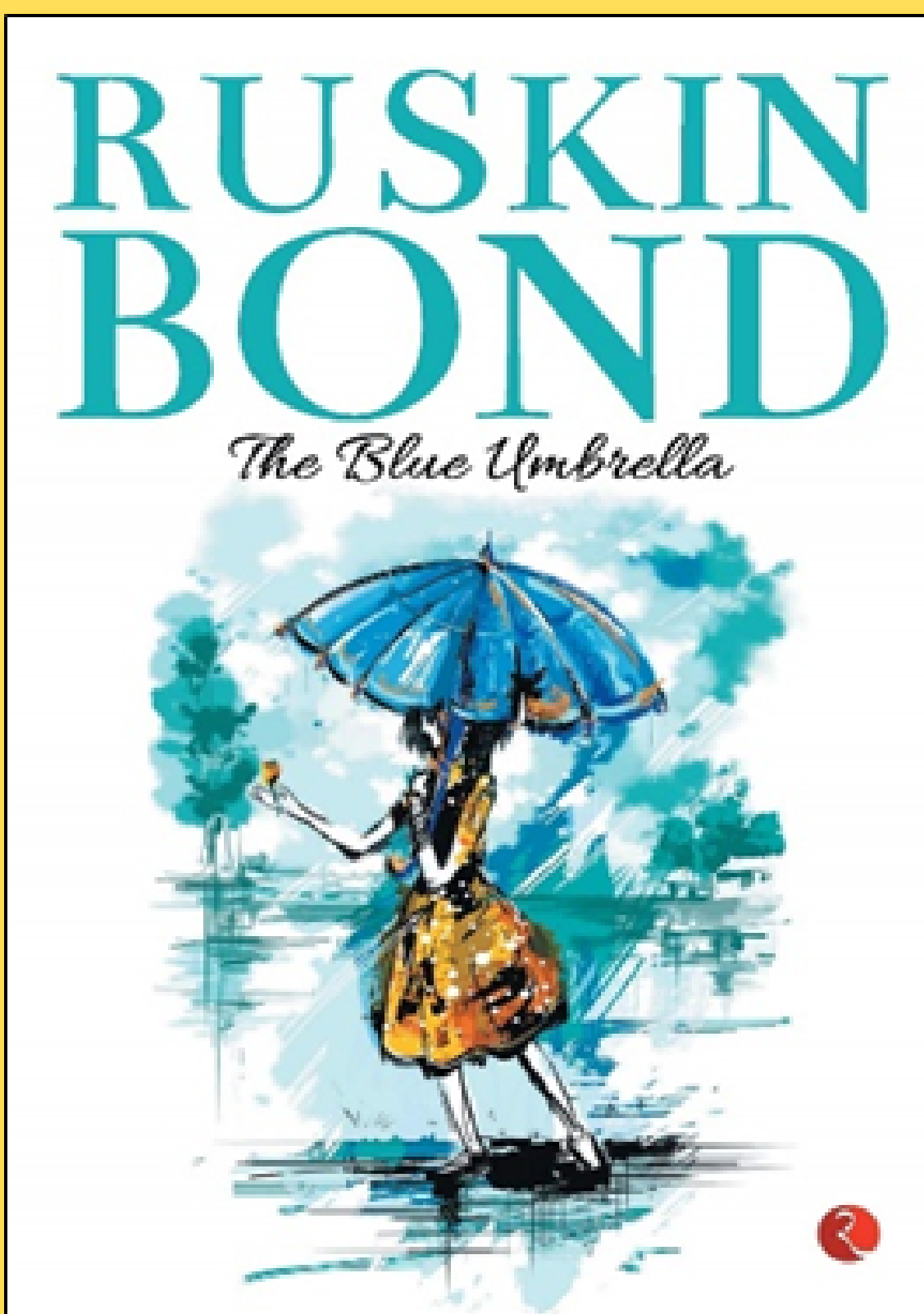


# MAGICAL TREASURES BY RASHMI NANDKEOLYAR



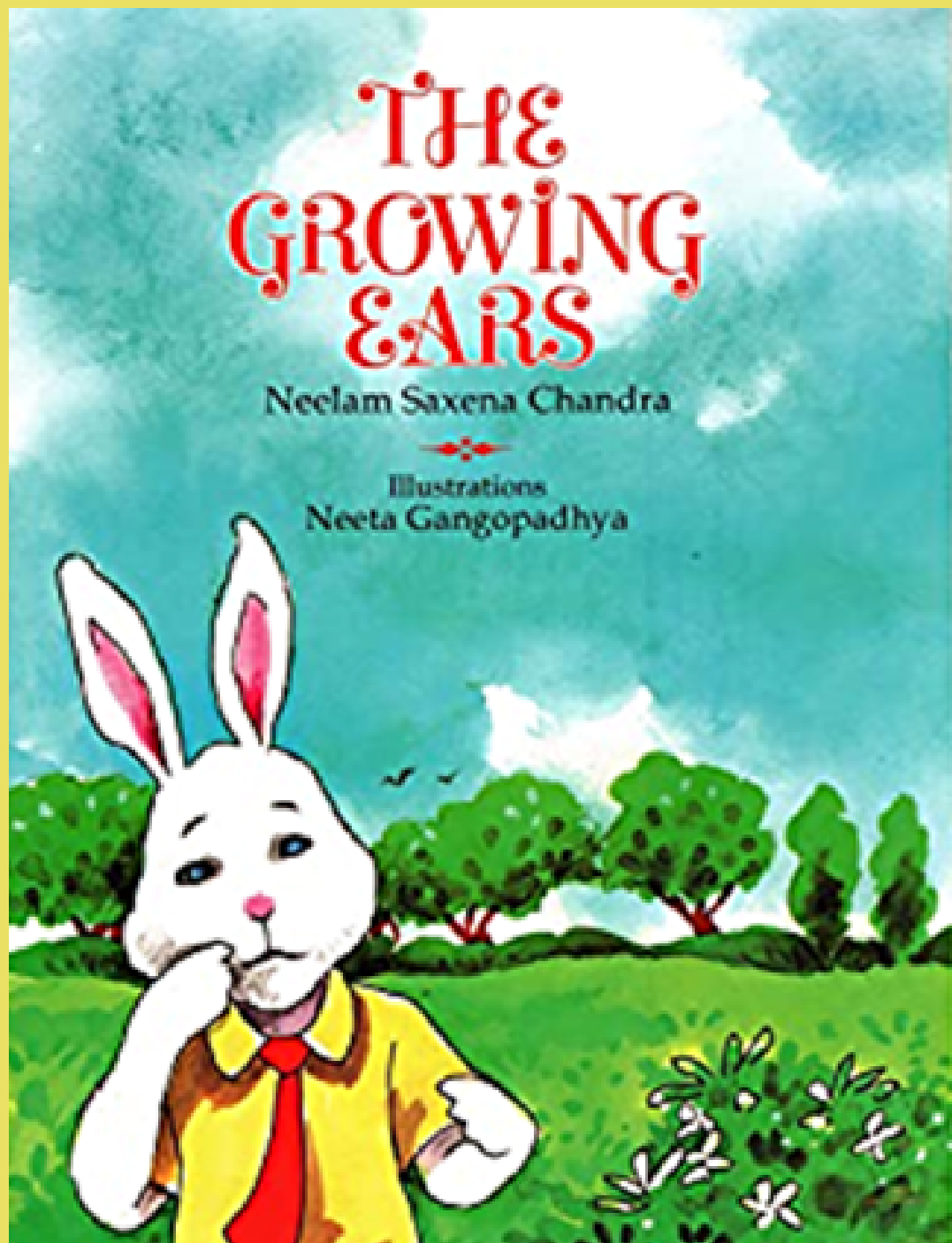
It's Rhea's first day of school and she feels very shy and nervous. She spends her day discovering the new classroom and playground, where she finds many magical treasures! Rhea soon discovers that school is a marvellous place filled with good friends and kind teachers.

# THE BLUE UMBRELLA BY RUSKIN BOND



The Umbrella was like a flower, a great blue flower that had sprung up on the dry brown hillside. In exchange for her lucky leopard's claw pendant, Binya acquires a beautiful blue umbrella that makes her the envy of everyone in her village, especially Ram Bharosa, the shop-keeper. Ruskin Bond's short and humorous novella, set in the picturesque hills of Garhwal, perfectly captures life in a village, where both heroism and redemption can be found.

# THE GROWING EARS BY NEELAM SAXENA CHANDRA



Rimi, a rabbit, has a habit of not only telling lies, but also playing naughty pranks. Despised not only by friends, but also by everyone around her, she does not repent and think that others are simply jealous. The efforts of parents, teachers as well as friends fail. The Fairy Viola, help her change for good.

# THE DAY GRANDFATHER TICKLED A TIGER BY RUSKIN BOND



The narrative depicts the grandfather's love and affection with Timothy, the small cub he took from the Shivalik Jungles. The grandfather brought home the young tiger cub, who grew into a nice tiger and began to live with a monkey and a mongrel. But some strange circumstances lead Grandfather to take Timothy away to a zoo, with an ambiguous ending. Will they ever meet again?



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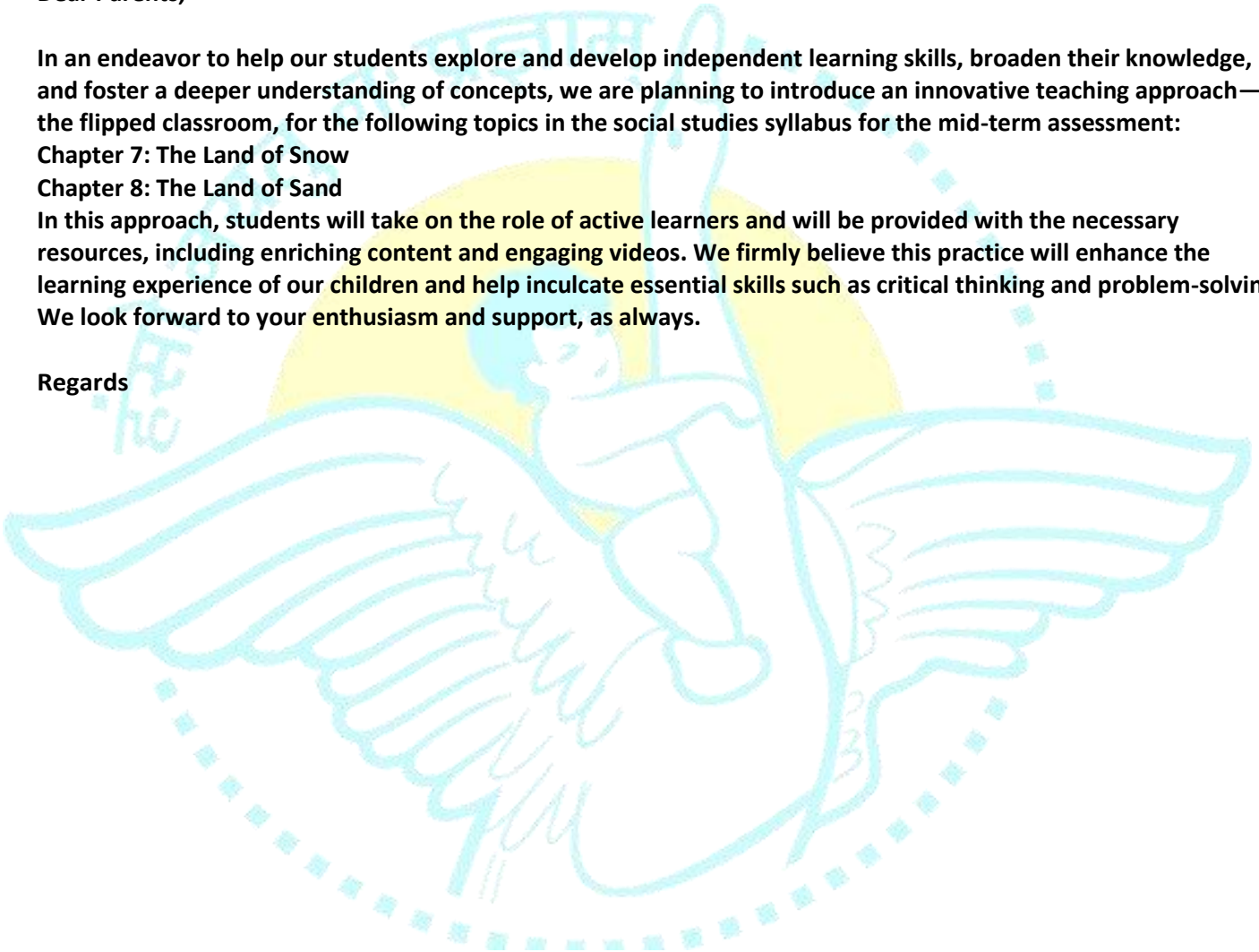
In an endeavor to help our students explore and develop independent learning skills, broaden their knowledge, and foster a deeper understanding of concepts, we are planning to introduce an innovative teaching approach—the flipped classroom, for the following topics in the social studies syllabus for the mid-term assessment:

Chapter 7: The Land of Snow

Chapter 8: The Land of Sand

In this approach, students will take on the role of active learners and will be provided with the necessary resources, including enriching content and engaging videos. We firmly believe this practice will enhance the learning experience of our children and help inculcate essential skills such as critical thinking and problem-solving. We look forward to your enthusiasm and support, as always.

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Dear Parents,

The educational trip to Nainital - Bhimtal planned for the students of Classes III, IV and V has been postponed due to a high volume of visitors at the destination.

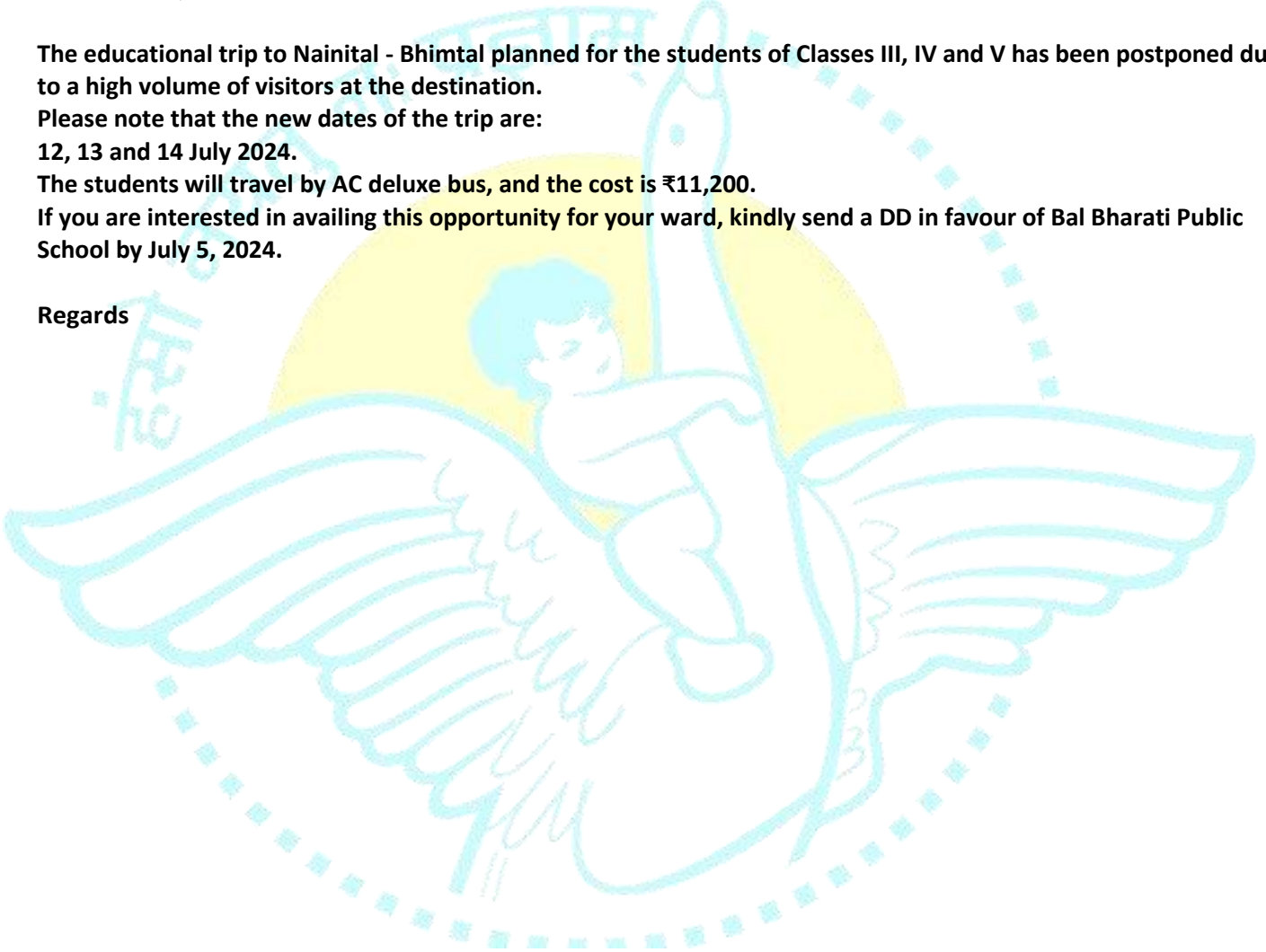
Please note that the new dates of the trip are:

12, 13 and 14 July 2024.

The students will travel by AC deluxe bus, and the cost is ₹11,200.

If you are interested in availing this opportunity for your ward, kindly send a DD in favour of Bal Bharati Public School by July 5, 2024.

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Dear Parents,

To commemorate 'International Day of Yoga' (IDY) and value the significance of Yoga for overall health and well-being, thus enduring sustainable lifestyle, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India has prepared

\* 'Common Yoga Protocol' Handbook which is available at the following link:

<https://yoga.ayush.gov.in/public/assets/front/pdf/CYPEnglishLeaflet.pdf>

\* 'Common Yoga Protocol' videos are available in 22 Indian languages at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxZ05kgQiFwf6JbbEvThly9AcZ0xrfxvk>

You can access the above and include practicing Yoga Asanas in your daily life and take a step forward for a healthy lifestyle.

To ensure that our students too benefit from Yoga, we request you to help your ward to participate in IDY competitions organized by Ministry

of Ayush on MyGov platform (<https://www.mygov.in/task/international-day-yoga-2024-jingle-contest/>) and PM Yoga Awards (<https://innovateindia.mygov.in/pm-yoga-awards-2024/>) etc.

A Yoga Quiz is being organized by the Ministry of Ayush (MoA), in

collaboration with the MyGov on platform (<https://quiz.mygov.in/quiz/international-day-of-yoga-2024-quiz/>).

Please share pictures of your ward while participating in any of the above activities with your respective class teacher by 20 June, 2024.

Seeking your cooperation.

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Celebrate the International Day of Yoga  
and begin your  
self-transformation journey.



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