

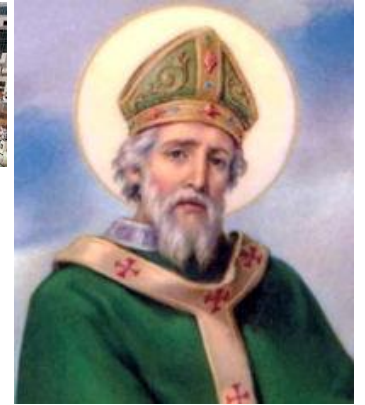
The UP News

St. Parick's Day

By Isabel and Auriane

Hi, my name is Isabel and I am going to talk about St. Patrick's Day. But, what is St. Patrick's day all about? St. Patrick's day is on March 17th. It is the day of St. Patrick the patron saint of Ireland. He was born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century. He was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned in about 432 to convert to Christianity.

This day is celebrated by all Irish around the world. The colors and symbols of Ireland are green, orange, four leaf clovers and the leprechaun. If you find a leprechaun you could have a lot of money if you find out where his gold is. You are all invited to wear green on March 17th this year!



Chinese New Year

This year, the Chinese new year goes from the 8th of February 2016 to the 27th of January 2017. This year we are celebrating the year of the Monkey. Each year is represented by an animal. See the photos on this page. If you were born in the year of the monkey this year then you will have a lot of difficulties this year.

By Quentin and Garance

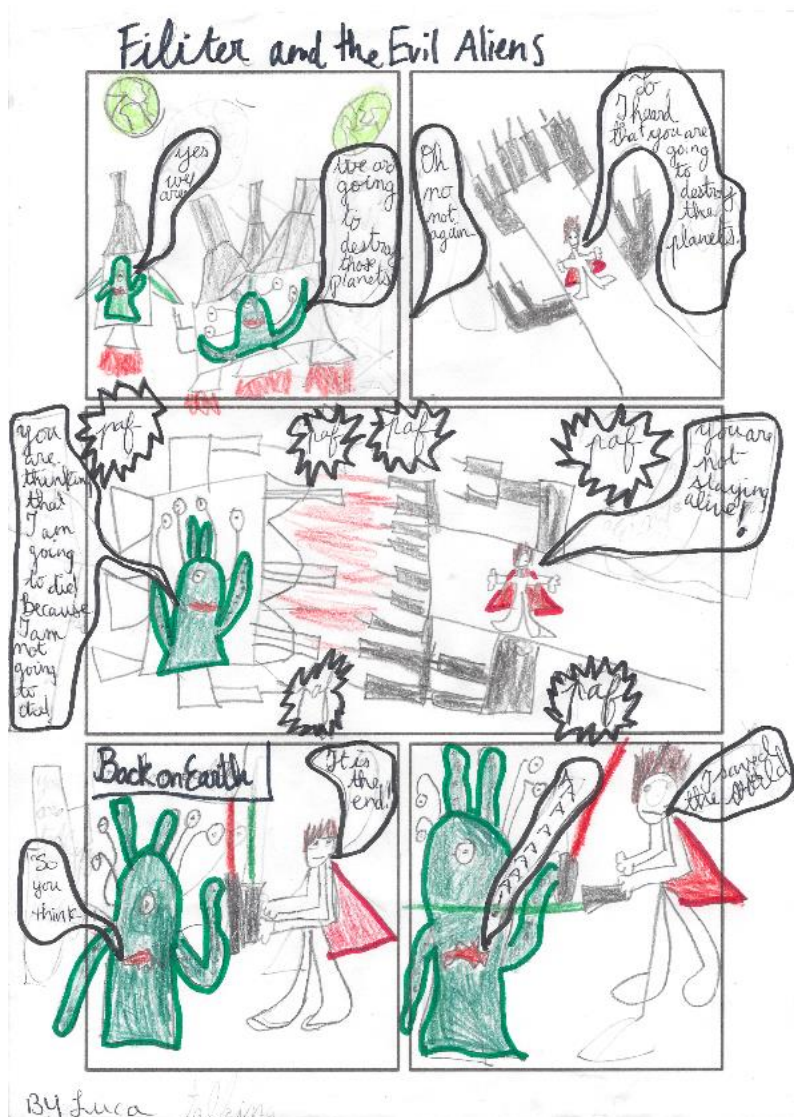
The Rat = 鼠, the bull = 牛, the tiger = 虎,
the hare = 兔, the dragon = 龙, the snake = 蛇,
the horse = 马, the goat = 羊, the monkey = 猴,
the rooster = 鸡, the dog = 狗, the pig = 猪

VISITING LONDON



Did you know the CM2 class will be going to London in April. Well they are and they are getting prepared! During class they have talked about different monuments like Buckingham Palace, Kew Gardens, London bridge etc. They all chose one and made a model, a poster and a report about it. We may visit some the these monuments we have studied. We can't wait to go there! Look in the next edition of the UP News for the report on the trip!

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Here are the monuments and who made them:

London Eye - Julie
 London Bridge - Garance
 Westminster Abbey - Antoine
 Churchill's war room - Enzo
 The British Museum - Quentin
 Trafalgar Square - Michael
 Big Ben and the Parliament Building - Maelys
 Buckingham Palace - Juliette
 Kew Gardens - Auriane
 St. Paul's Cathedral - Carla
 The Victoria and Albert Museum - Isabel



WARM WEATHER By Maëlys, Julie, and Juliette

The Earth is in danger! Because of pollution the weather is getting warmer. In the Arctic the glaciers are melting and if all the glaciers melt the water will go up 7 meters. In the Arctic many animals will die because of global warming. In France during winter the temperature can be 20 degrees Celsius. The global warming throws nature out of balance. Some flowers are open in the middle of winter. See the photos on this page. Some ideas to reduce global warming if you care are:



1. You can use a bike or walk for short distances instead of the car.
2. Stop littering.
3. Stop using factories.
4. Stop using pesticides.

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Global warming is making our earth sick.
Please help us to save our magnificent planet.
Stop global warming!



I took a trip to Canada and I would like to tell you about the similarities and differences between Canada and France. First of all, the temperature is two times colder in Canada than in France. For example one time it was 15 degrees Celsius and it was -15 degrees in Canada. That is freezing!

In Canada there is less vacation than in France. There is only the December vacation and the March Vacation. Canadian schools have five whole days a week of school too. But school ends at 3:30 in Canada. France has a different school schedule. As you can see there are more differences than similarities but both places are good.



By Michael

THE OLYMPICS

By Enzo and Antoine

The olympics are going to take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This is going to be the summer olympics. In the olympics there are a lot of sports. There is swimming, gymnastics, running, and biking.

The ancient olympics took place in Greece around 776 BC. We think a good film to see an example of this is *Asterix and the Olympic Games*. We think it gives you a good idea of what the olympics games were like.



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