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Hej småles!

It's spring here in Småland, where the flowers are blooming and the sun is shining and all our forest friends come out of their slumber to roam around in the woods. Looking at the many animals and plants around us, we can't help but to think about the variety of life around us and how great it is. Read more about this on page 14.

Spring is also a great time to hunt for Easter eggs. We were curious to find out more about how eggs are related to Easter and went to find its meaning, you can see what we learnt on page 6!

We hope you are having a great start of the year and hope to see you soon at the IKEA stores!

With Big Bug Hugs,
Sara





New Merchandise

Redeem a set of Sara pencil toppers to dress up your pencils at only **\$1.50 Smålish dällars**.

Available from mid of May 2018 onwards at the Bug House.

*Pencils are not included.



Limited edition småles tuition bag only at IKEA Tebrau

You can't choose your school subjects. Now, you can choose the colour of the småles tuition bag. Redeem it at **\$2 Smålish dällars** only at the Bug House in IKEA Tebrau now!

Paper roll fish craft



You will need:

- One painted recycled cardboard tube for each fish
- Paint to decorate
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Permanent marker
- Scissors

Steps:

1. Flatten your cardboard tube.
2. Cut a rounded end for the fish's head and cut two slits at an angle for the tail.
3. Fold the angled cut inwards both forwards and backwards and then tuck it inside the fish to create the tail.
4. Decorate your fish with paint and allow to dry.
5. Glue an eye on each side and using the marker, draw the mouth of the fish.



Easter eggs

We celebrate Easter by giving one another chocolate Easter eggs or decorating eggs with paint or patterns. Have you ever wondered why we do so?

What does the word Easter mean?

In most other languages the word for Easter — Pascua (Spanish) and Pasques (French), for instance — comes from the Greek and Latin Pascha or Pasch meaning Passover.

What is it about the egg?

In many cultures around the world, the egg is a symbol of new life, fertility and rebirth. Painted eggs can be found way back as far as 60,000 years ago as part of the practices of ancient civilisation — they do this for many purposes, one of which is to honour those who have passed.



It is believed in some cultures that the stealing of an egg would result in bad luck.

There is even one tradition that has to do with romance. Depending on the number of eggs a girl gives a boy, it meant whether or not she liked him.

What about the Easter bunny?

There are different stories surrounding the Easter bunny, but the most common story was that it was brought to America by the Germans who shared their stories of an egg-laying bunny. Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its coloured eggs.

The children also often left out carrots for the bunny in case it got hungry from all its hopping.

Decorate your own easter egg!



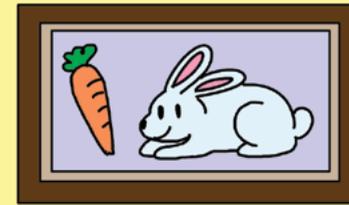
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WORD SEARCH GAME

Find out the words that are related to Easter day.



- BUNNY
- BASKET
- SPRING
- CHOCOLATE
- DECORATE
- FLUTE
- EGG



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**Spot the
difference**

Can you spot
16 differences?

Tell us where each
difference is located
by circling them.



Send in your answers with your name, Smālish passport number and contact details to sara@smales.com.my or **smāles, No 2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor** by **30 April 2018**. 30 lucky winners will each win a **BAGIS children's coat-hanger**.





Biodiversity

In the planet we live in, we do not just live alone. We live with different types of animals, plants and insects. This variety of life around us is called Biodiversity.

When biodiversity increases, health of the ecosystem increase. An ecosystem is where a group of living things depend on one another.

Forests provide homes for animals. Animals eat plants and fungi help to break down things needed to fertilise the soil for plants to grow.

Even the little insects play a big part – one example are bees and how they carry pollen from one plant to another. This enables plants to create more plants.



The below is an example of an ecosystem from biodiversity.



What can we do to help?

Tragically, today biodiversity is disappearing because of human activities, however, we can do our part to help. Here are some ways:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Reduce - Cut down on the amount of trash we make, like avoiding using disposable items.



Reuse - Finding a new way to use trash so that we don't have to throw it out.



Recycle - Instead of throwing things out, some items can be put into the recycling bin or used to be made into new things.



Making wise purchases

Buying organic food will help as organic crops are raised without conventional pesticides, petroleum-based fertilisers, or fertilisers that are harmful to the environment.

Look out also for these logos when mummy or daddy is making a purchase to ensure the source of the products are from places where they take careful steps not to harm the environment.



Feed Sara some paper porridge

One good way to recycle is to recycle your newspapers if you have any at home. You can do so by bringing it to the Bug House at the IKEA stores!

Every 5kg recycled =
1 green credit

For every 5kg of newspapers you bring back, you get to earn green credits.

For example, 15kg of newspapers will earn you 3 green credits.

Redeem your green credits
for Smålish dällars

3 green credits =
\$0.50 Smålish dällars



Min 5kg of newspapers required.

Your green credits will expire on 31 Dec two years from the date you have recycled, or at the end of your 13th birthday month. Whichever is earlier. So remember to convert your green credits to Smålish dällars before that! Visit IKEA.my/smales for more details.



Stand a chance to win a pair of Nando's ¼ chicken meal vouchers!

This April, bring 5kg of newspapers for recycling at the IKEA stores and you will stand a chance to win a pair of Nando's ¼ chicken meal vouchers!

There are 100 pairs of meal vouchers to be given out. Contest starts from **1 – 30 April 2018**. Winners will be announced on småles website (IKEA.my/smales/winners) and notified via mail after contest period ends.

Winners will be chosen from those who bring in the most newspapers to be recycled. Start collecting now!



Terms & conditions:

- Each member can recycle a minimum of 5kg newspapers multiple times at the Bug House within the contest period.
- Recycling transaction must be captured in the system to be qualified in the contest.
- The Nando's meal vouchers can be used at only one of the participating outlets - IPC Shopping Centre, MyTOWN Shopping Centre and Aeon Tebrau. The vouchers given will be based on the nearest outlet to the IKEA store where newspapers has been recycled.
- The management's decision will be final and IKEA Malaysia reserves the right to amend, modify or change any of the contest details at any time.

Circle out what you think is wrong in this page.



WRECK-THIS-PAGE:

Using leaves, create an image that reminds you of happiness

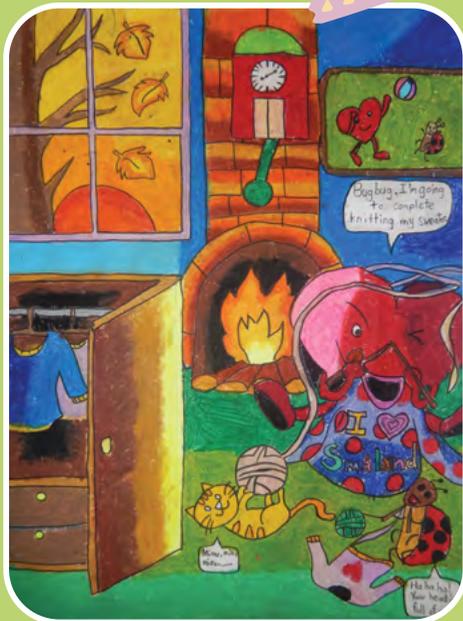


INBOX @ SMALES

Last issue's theme:

Sara and Bugbug were knitting sweaters for the coming winter in Småland to keep themselves cosy and warm. Draw how you think the sweaters look like!

Winners' Drawing



Wong Yi Foong, 9 years old



Wong Yi Chen, 11 years old



Sara and Bugbug packed their bags and visited the deep Amazon rainforest for an adventure. What did the adventure look like?

Share your drawing with your name, Smålish passport number and contact details to sara@smales.com.my or **småles, No 2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor** by **30 April 2018**. 2 lucky winners will each win a **JÄTTESTOR** soft toy.



One cold winter morning in Småland, while Sara and Bugbug were eating their paper porridge and someone rang the door bell.

Sara: (In a curious voice) who could it be?

Bugbug: Why don't we go check?

So they marched to the door when they opened it they saw a tiny caterpillar.

Caterpillar: Hi, my name is Bouncy, can I come in? It is really cold out here and my home has been destroyed by the blizzard.

Sara & Bugbug: Sure! Come in and have some porridge.

Bouncy: Thank you so much!

As winter passed Bouncy stayed with Sara and Bugbug. They looked after him very well.

Bouncy: (In a disappointed voice) I will have to leave soon because there are others like me waiting for me to bring food for them after the long winter.

Sara: You can leave anytime. You can also come and stay any time.

Bugbug: As long as you are here, we are happy to have you.

In the beginning of Spring Bouncy left. Sara and Bugbug were very sad.

Bugbug: (Sadly) I will miss you Bouncy.

Sara: Have a safe trip finding your friends.

Bouncy: (Thankfully) Thank you for helping me, I will miss you greatly.

After Bouncy left, Sara and Bugbug decided to watch television and eat biscuits.

The End

Bethany Chan Shu Han, 10 years old



Last issue's theme:

On a cold, winter day, Sara and Bugbug were enjoying a bowl of warm porridge and the doorbell rang. What did they see outside the door?

On a cold winter Christmas day, Sara and Bugbug were at home. They were enjoying their favourite food for dinner, a bowl of warm paper porridge. As they were chatting while eating, the doorbell rang.

"Ding-dong!"
Sara: Who's that?
Bugbug: I don't know. I go to open the door first.

When Bugbug opened the door, they were shocked to see a snowman was waving at them.

Snowman: Hello! Merry Christmas!
Bugbug: Why are you here?
Snowman: The Santa Claus from IKEA Damansara, Malaysia sent me here to give a surprise for every children in Malaysia.
Sara: Oh, so you are here to give us the surprise?
Snowman: Yes, of course.

Suddenly, their house were blackened out.
Bugbug: Aaaaaahhhhhhhh!!! What happened?
Sara: I don't know. But first, where is the snowman?

Meanwhile, something came from behind and said, "These are for both of you, Merry Christmas!"

Actually, it was the snowman, giving surprises for Sara and Bugbug.

Sara: What a surprise! But I am more shocked when I saw my house blackened out.
Snowman: So sorry for that.
Sara and Bugbug: Never mind.

Then, the snowman said goodbye and left to continue its mission. Then, both of them opened their surprise gifts from the snowman. Sara got her favourite set of novel while Bugbug got his favourite set of Lego.

It was their greatest Christmas day ever!

Cheah Jin Yee, 11 years old

"**AHH EEE AIII EEE AIII!!!**" came a loud voice from the forest as Sara and Bugbug looked up to see something or someone swinging from the trees of the forest. What did they see?

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