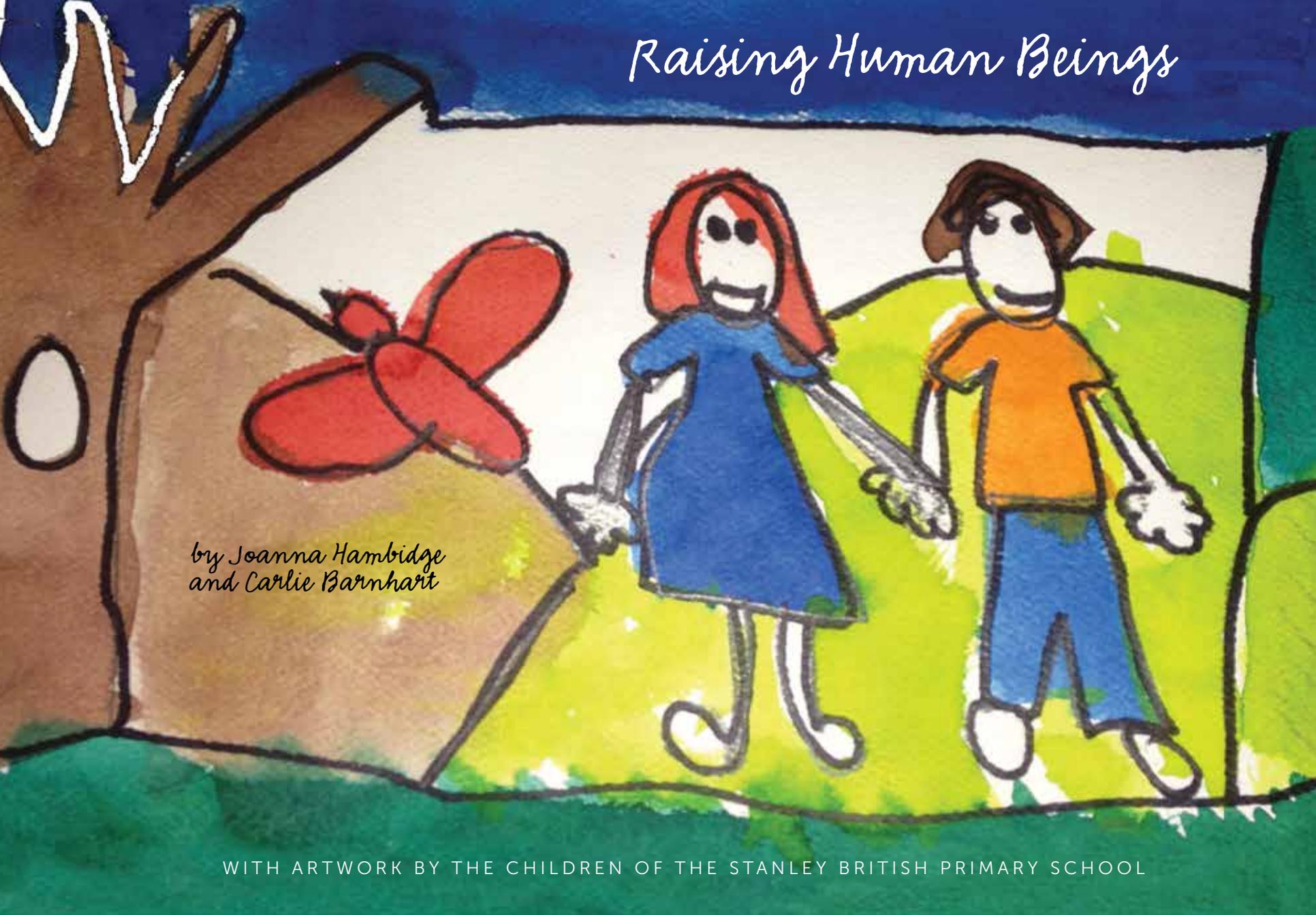


Raising Human Beings

*by Joanna Hambidge
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WITH ARTWORK BY THE CHILDREN OF THE STANLEY BRITISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Dedicated to Carolyn Hambidge
Teacher, Mother, Friend, and Founder of the Stanley British Primary School
on her eightieth birthday.*

*Thank you for all you have taught us
about learning and living.*

January 20, 2017



Carolyn Hambidge turns eighty on January 20th, 2017, and she is still doing what she loves to do; teaching. Carolyn has gracefully educated generations of children and their parents, and mentored hundreds of teachers. Although writing and artwork do not do justice to Carolyn's smile, her gentle warmth, or her wisdom and insights as she interacts with children, this book is an ode to her on her birthday and all that she has taught us about learning and living.

About Carolyn

For many many years, Carolyn has led an educational community as a teacher and principal. She shepherded the growth and development of a Denver school, the Stanley British Primary School, from a laboratory kindergarten classroom to what has become a very successful K-8 model for public and independent school education in Colorado.

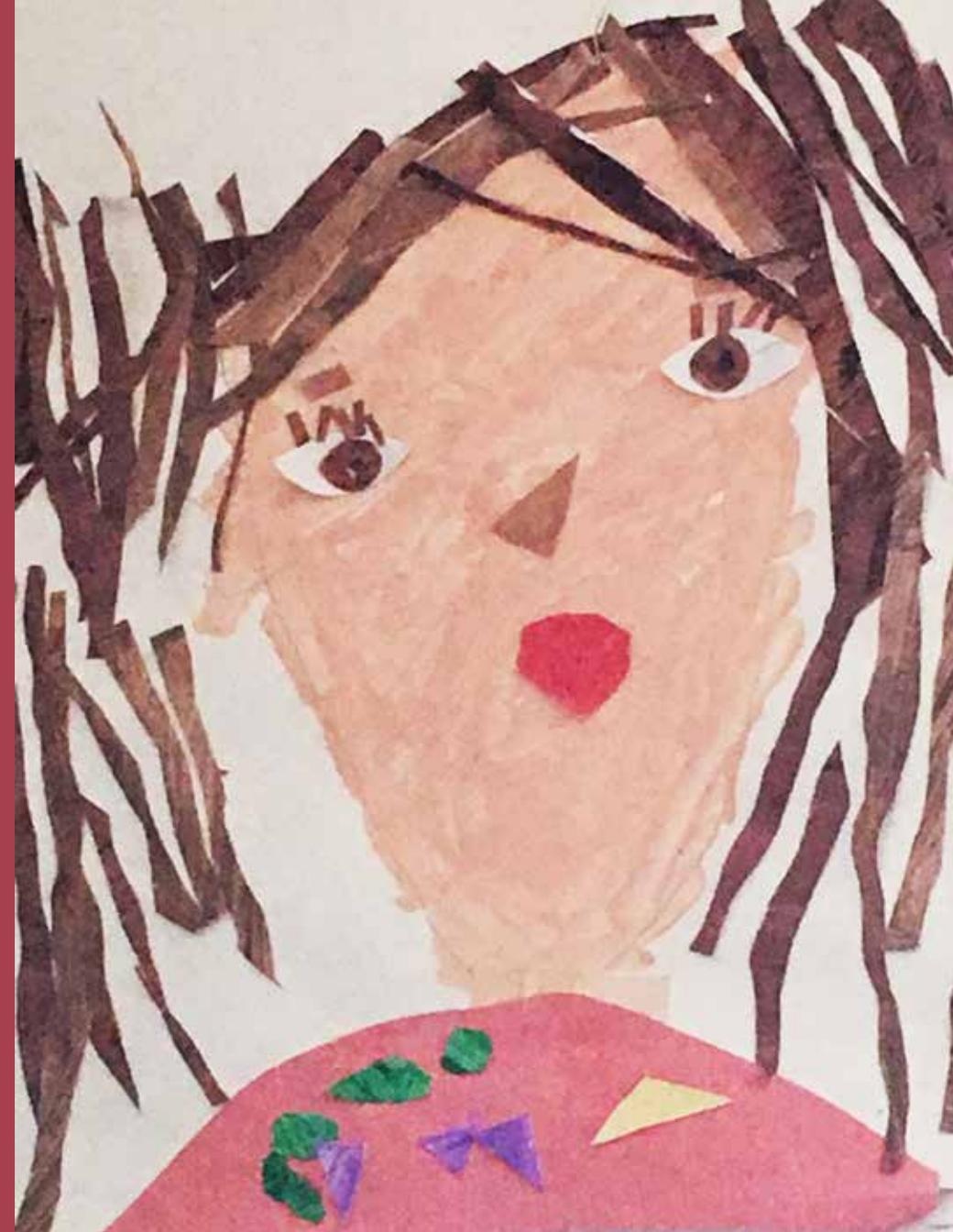
From this foundation, Carolyn also guided the growth of the Teacher Preparation Program. Carolyn's understanding of the central importance of the classroom teacher made the education and support of teachers an essential part of the Stanley British Primary School's mission. The development of the Teacher Preparation Program with consistent outreach to public schools has drawn creative young educators into the school's community, inspiring and educating them as they embark on teaching in schools throughout the region and across the country. Thousands of children benefit as these British Primary teachers engage, challenge and inspire learners to reach their potential and develop their own voice within inclusive, diverse, and collaborative communities that value distinct contributions and abilities.

Carolyn's life and what she has shared about learning and living ripples around the world, making a positive difference in many lives.

Happy Birthday!

From Carolyn we have learned to

*See everyone
as unique and
significant*





*Focus on the
positive*

"I'm great at jump roping." - Isabel

*Believe in the
potential of
each individual*





Take time to get to know one other



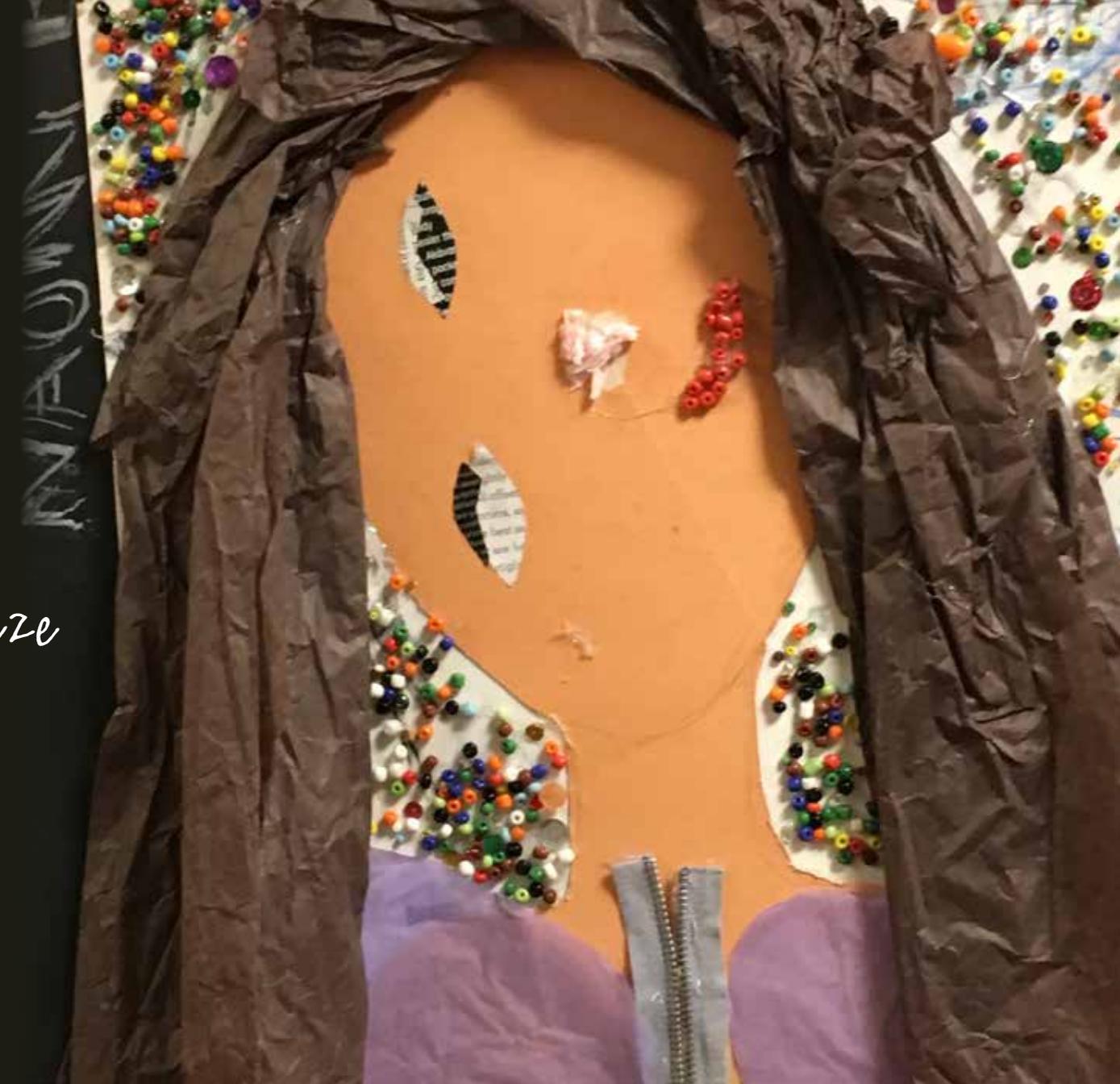
Share stories



Listen

"The important thing about me is . . . I love to climb trees. I like that I was born on a blue moon. But . . . the important thing about me is that I love to climb trees." – Arlana

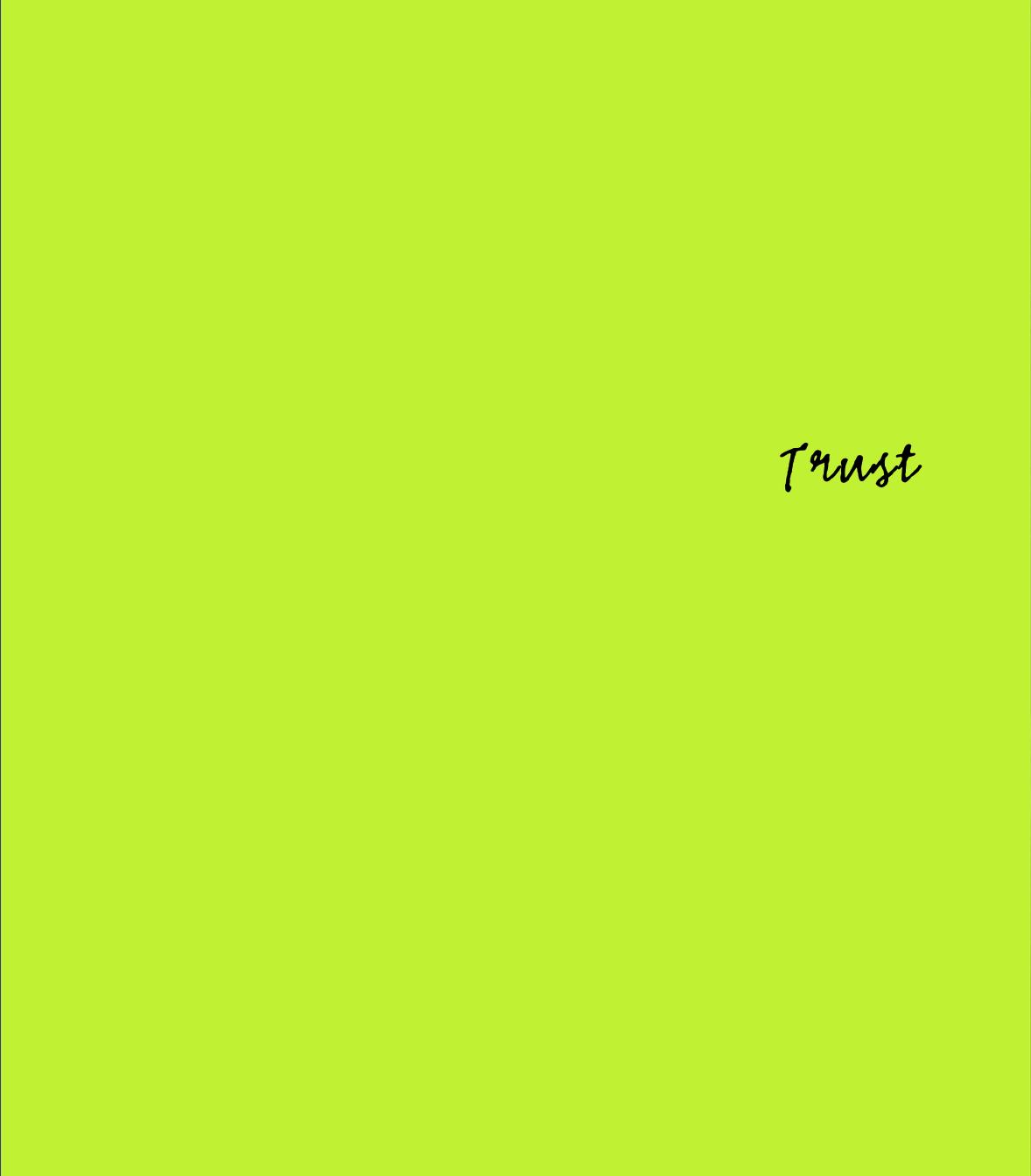
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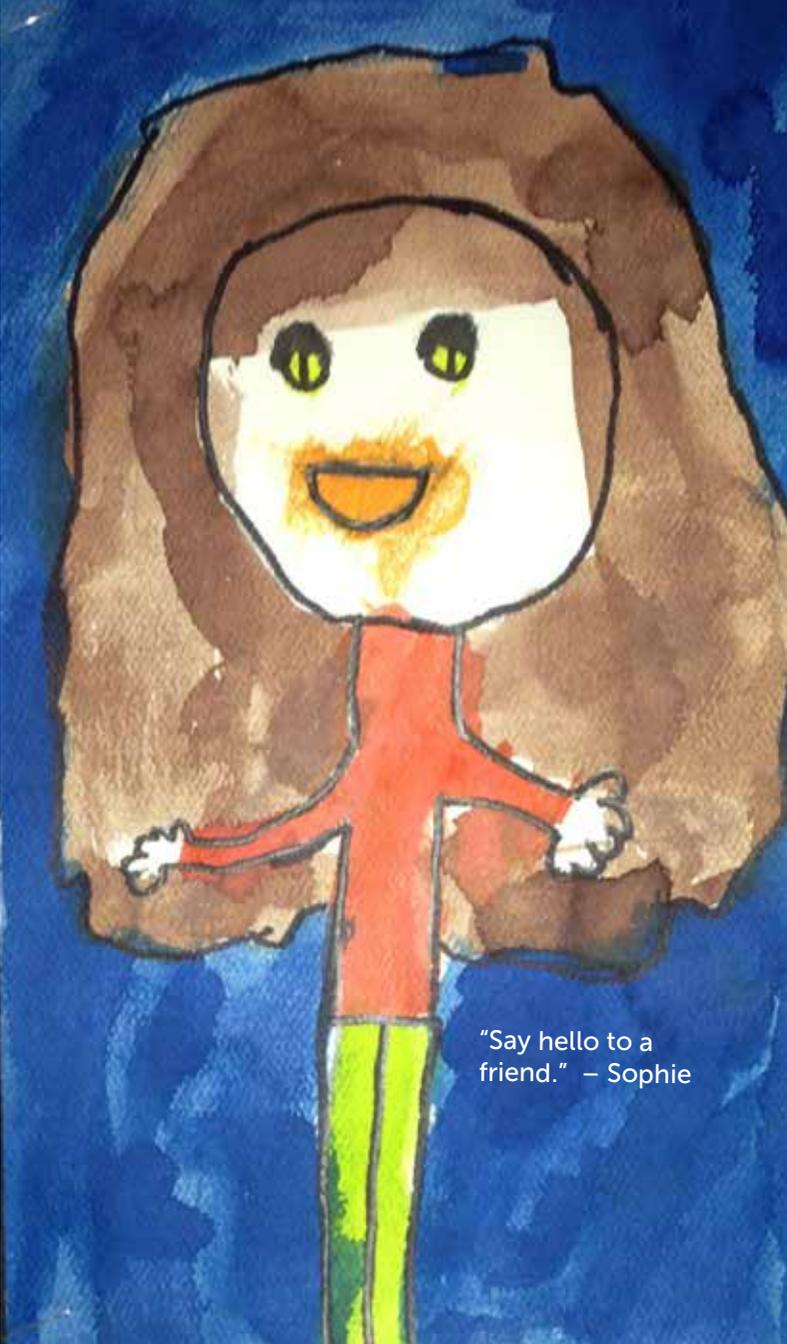


"I'm good at being kind." – Helen

Take care of
one another



Trust



"Say hello to a
friend." – Sophie

We belong to our family of relatives.
We belong to the Mary Jo and Jen's class family.
We belong to the Stanley British Primary
School family. We belong to our world
family.

Build a community



Collaborate





Laugh

play



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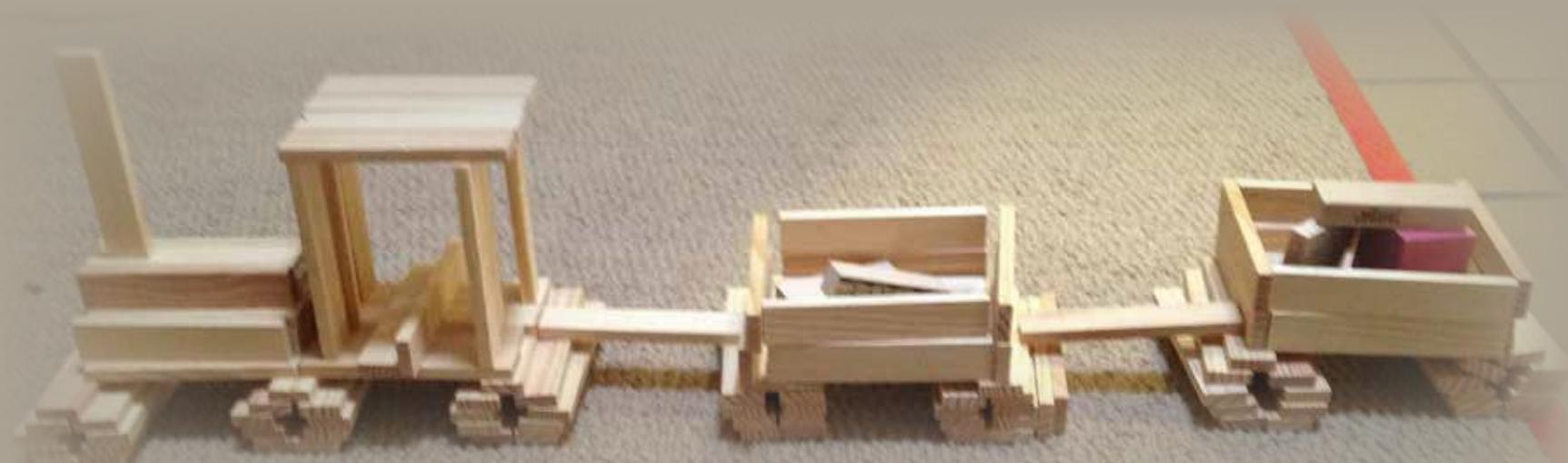


Ask questions





Think



problem-solve



*Be open to
possibilities*

Imagine





Create



Sing, dance, and paint



*Find your voice
and use it*

"What inspired me is Picasso." - Thomas

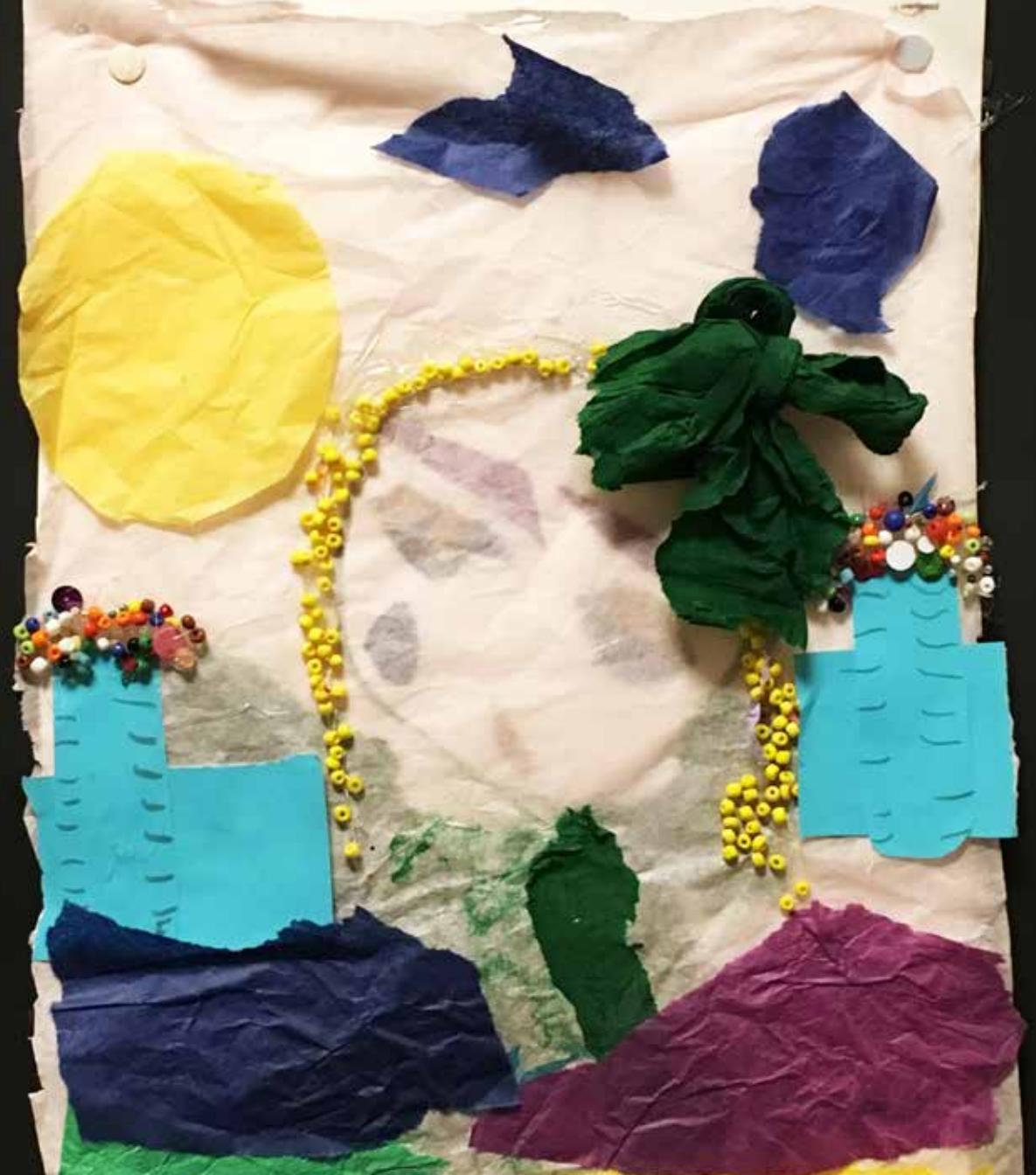
Choose





Have courage

Be honest





Work hard



persevere



*Walk, swim, and
eat healthfully
with the
occasional
square of dark
chocolate*



Go out into nature



Breathe deeply



*Appreciate
each moment*

KARSON



Find meaning

"I'm good at finding beauty in things." - Naomi



Be grateful



*Make a
positive
difference*

"I'm good at taking care of my
two puppies." - Andrew



*Experience joy in
learning and life*

*Thank you, Carolyn, for making
a positive difference in our lives.*





"The Moon at Dawn" by Carolyn Hambidge, painted from the Lowry Dam near the Stanley British Primary School

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