

Dear Principal,

The Whale Group are four and five year old kindergarten children. We have been learning about rain and drought. The children were interested to learn of the severe drought that has been affecting Queensland, and that the farmers and their families have been working very hard to look after their animals. We then discussed the heavy rain and flooding that occurred causing many animals to become sick or die. The children wanted the farmers and their families to know that we are very sad it has been so difficult for them and their animals, and we hope things get better soon.

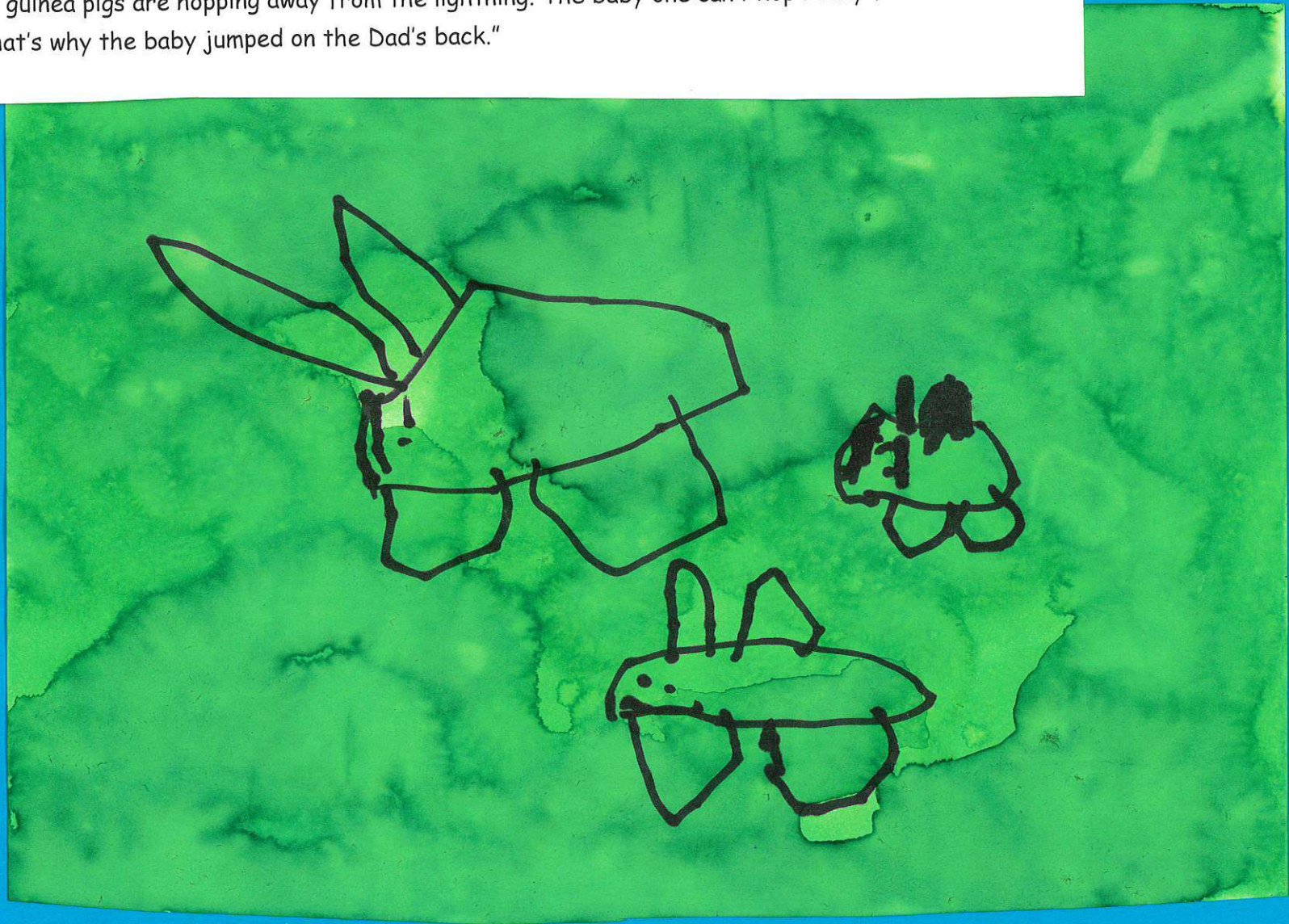
The children have included some drawings which represent their understanding of our discussions. Could you please pass on our best wishes to all the farming children and their parents and tell them we have been thinking of them.

Yours sincerely

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Ben - 4yrs

"The guinea pigs are hopping away from the lightning. The baby one can't hop really fast so that's why the baby jumped on the Dad's back."





Evie - 4yrs

"The rocket ship is dropping hay to the animals. The black balls are the hay that has already been dropped and then there's rain and a rainbow that came out after the rain."

Eddie 4yrs

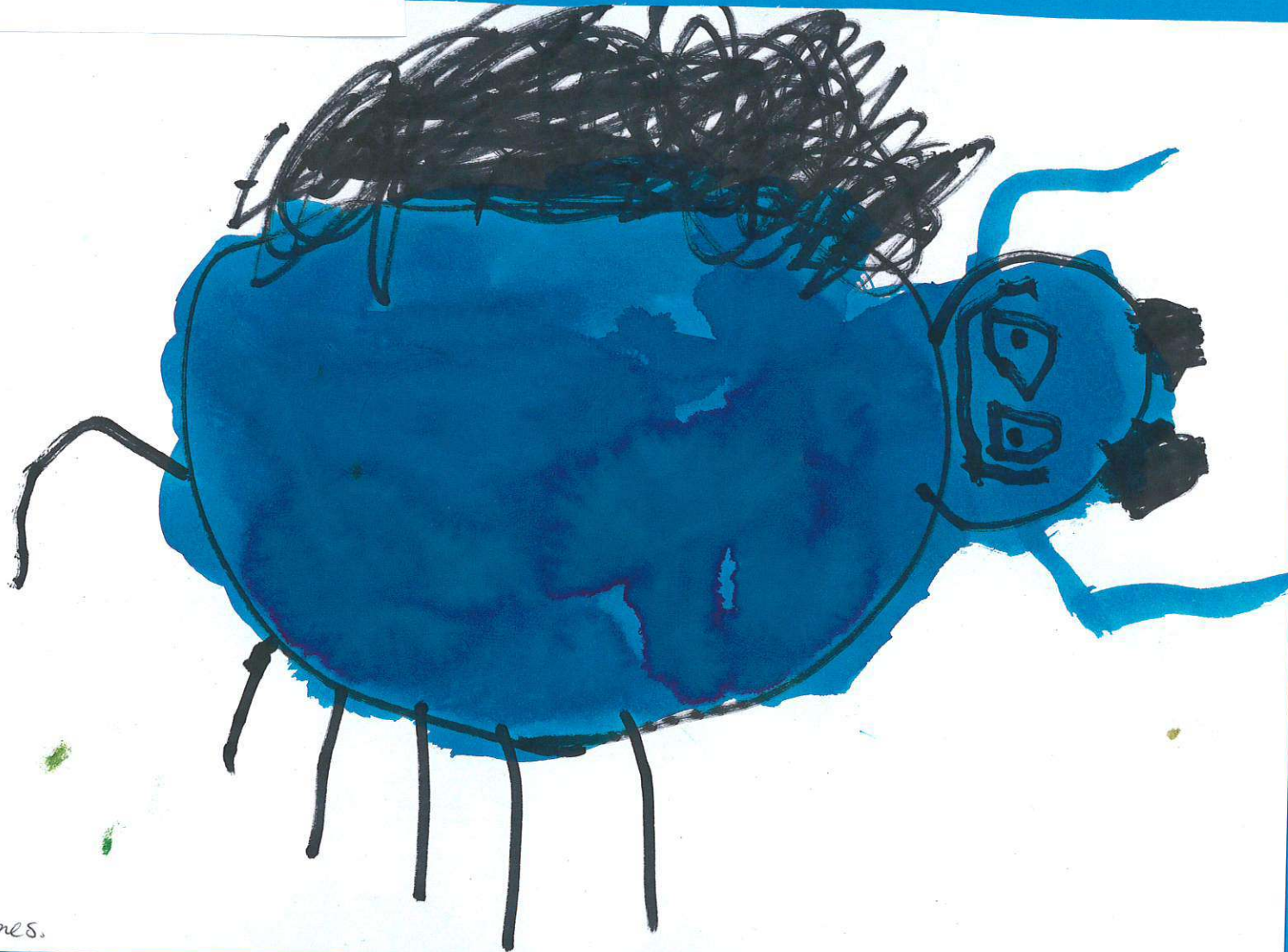


Eddie - 4yrs

"Lightening and rain got the goat".

James - 4yrs

" I drew a bull cow, its' on the farm."



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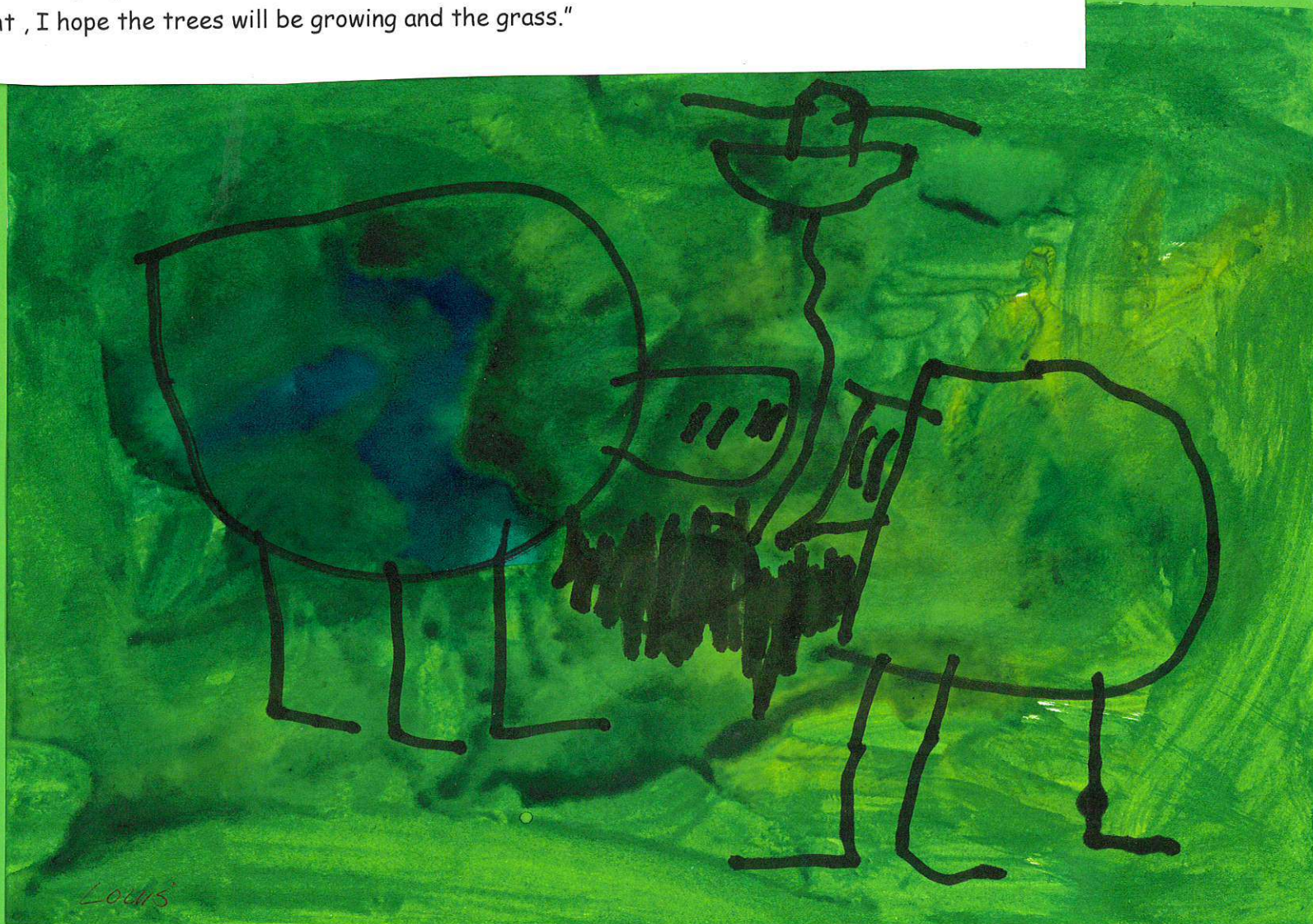
Lotte - 3yrs

"The clouds are in the sky and then rain drips to the ground. There was a lot of rain."

Louis - 4yrs

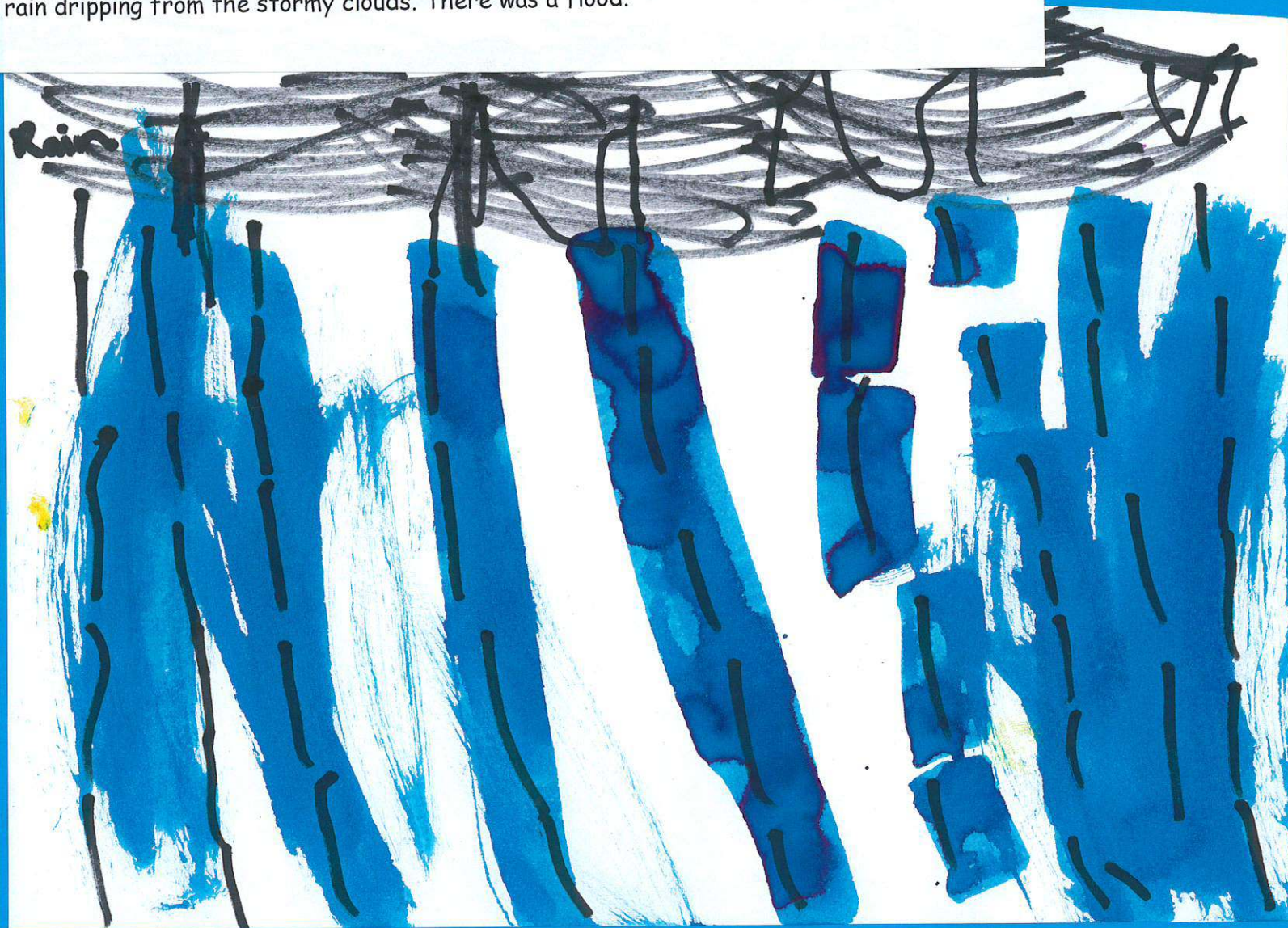
" I've drawn two cows eating the hay, the hay is black"

" I think the people in the floods are playing in muddy puddles and swimming. People in drought , I hope the trees will be growing and the grass."



Mac - 4yrs

"There's rain dripping from the stormy clouds. There was a flood."



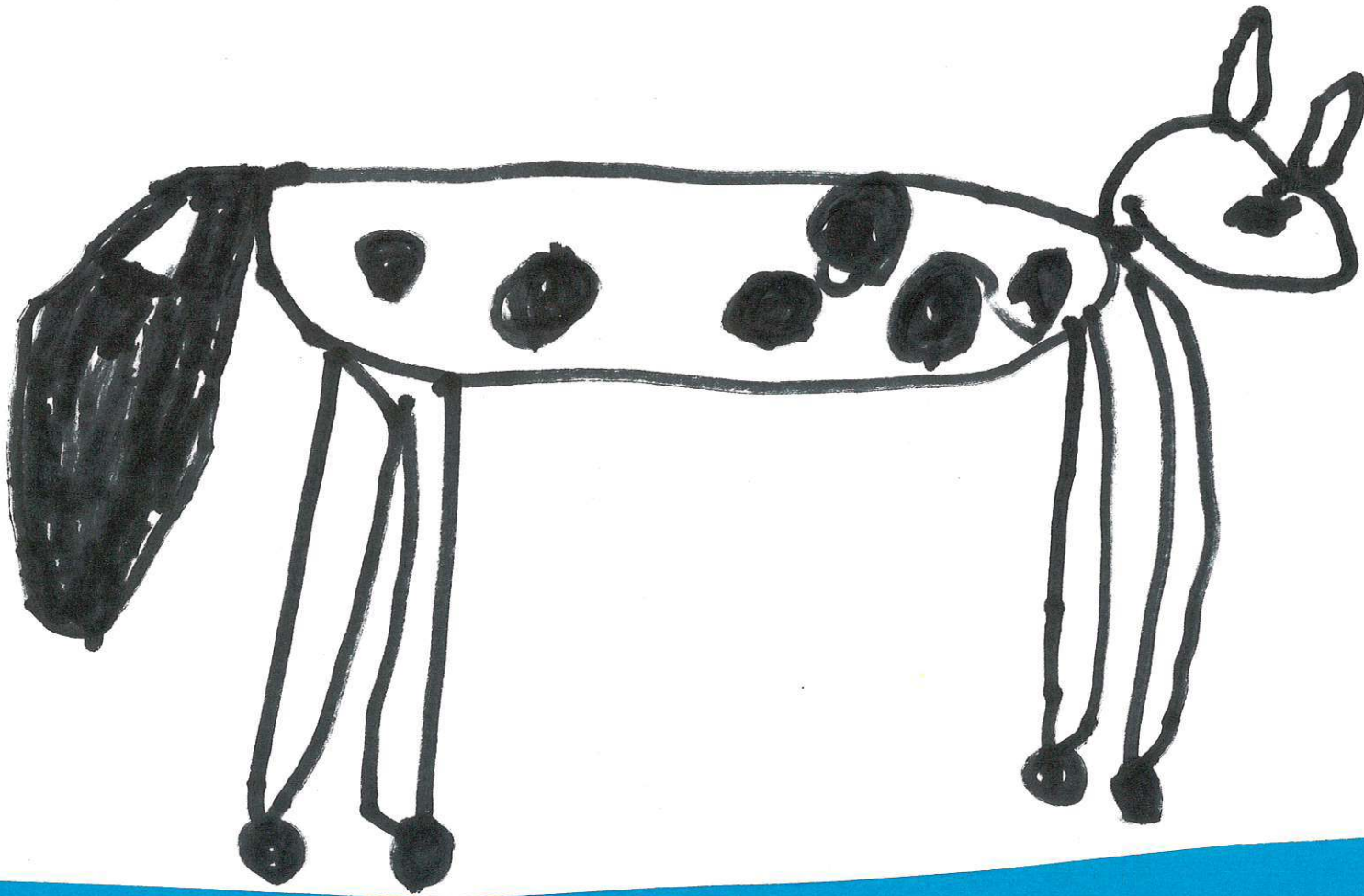
Jack L - 4yrs

"It's a big storm. The wind is sucking the storm to the ground. The kittens are getting wet. They don't like getting wet. The dots are raindrops and the swirls are joining together to make a big cloud."



Jade- 4yrs 6mths

"A pony with a big tail. They liked the rain so they could drink the water. They eat hay and grass."



Sam C. 4yrs



Sam C - 4yrs

"The goat is walking in the storm. There is blue sky and then there is rain and lightning. The goat was sad because he couldn't find his home because the clouds were too dark."

Samuel 4yrs

Sam A.



Sam A - 4yrs

"It's a drawing of a cow which is sick."

Mia 4yrs



Mia - 4yrs

"The horse is having a little lie down. There is a lot of water."

Sid - 5yrs

"It's a bull. It's a farm animal. I hope it rains soon. I hope the grass and trees grow soon."



Skye - 4yrs 6mths

"It's a person, it's a farmer. The farmers use things on the farm. I love the farmers"



Bonnie- 4 9mths

"I drew a mummy cow. She's nowing, it's the noise the cow makes. I hope the farmers are still happy."



Stella - 4yrs 6mths

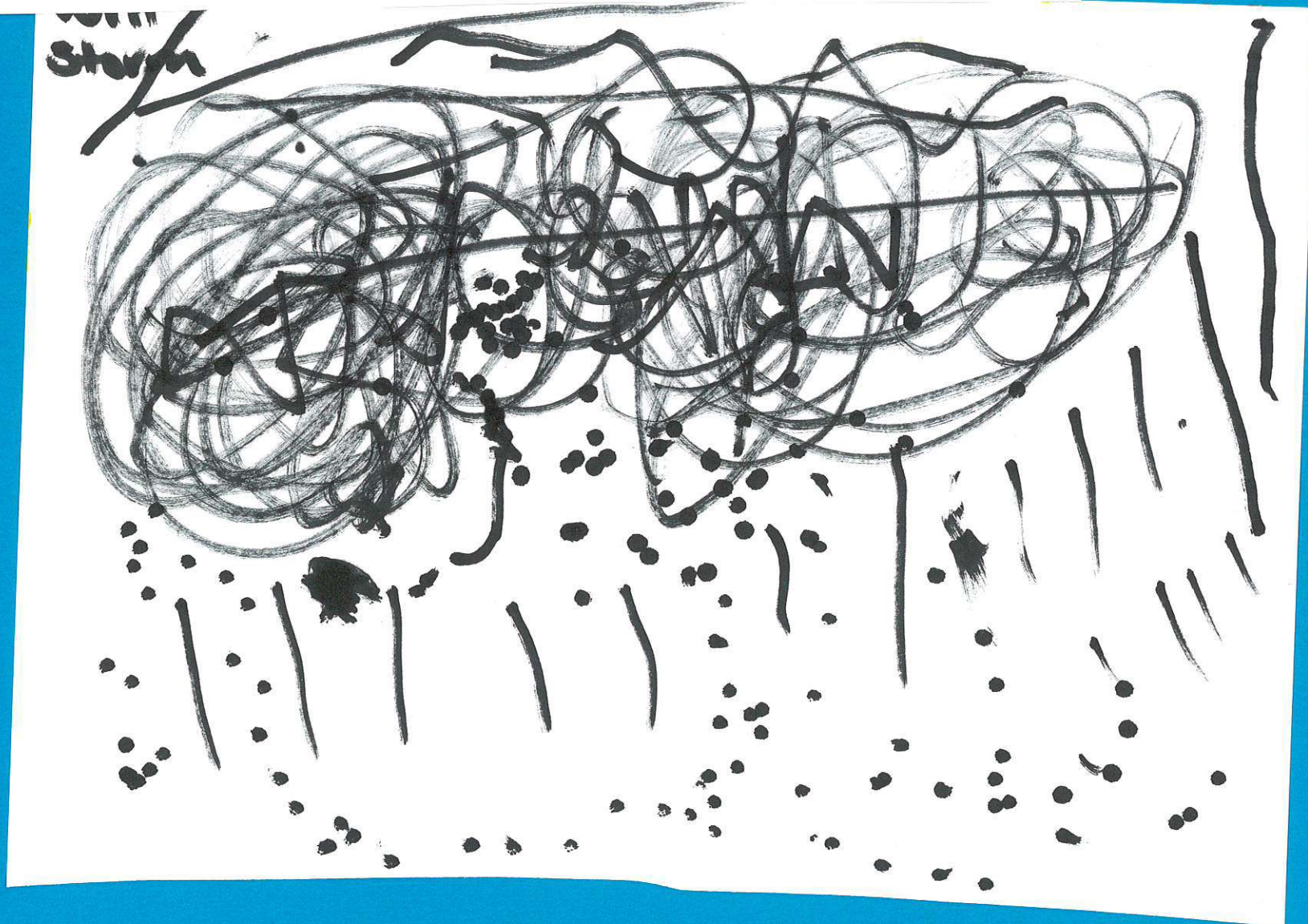
"The cows are going in line to a pond to drink some water. They are thirsty."

● STELLA
Daddy and baby cow



William - 4yrs

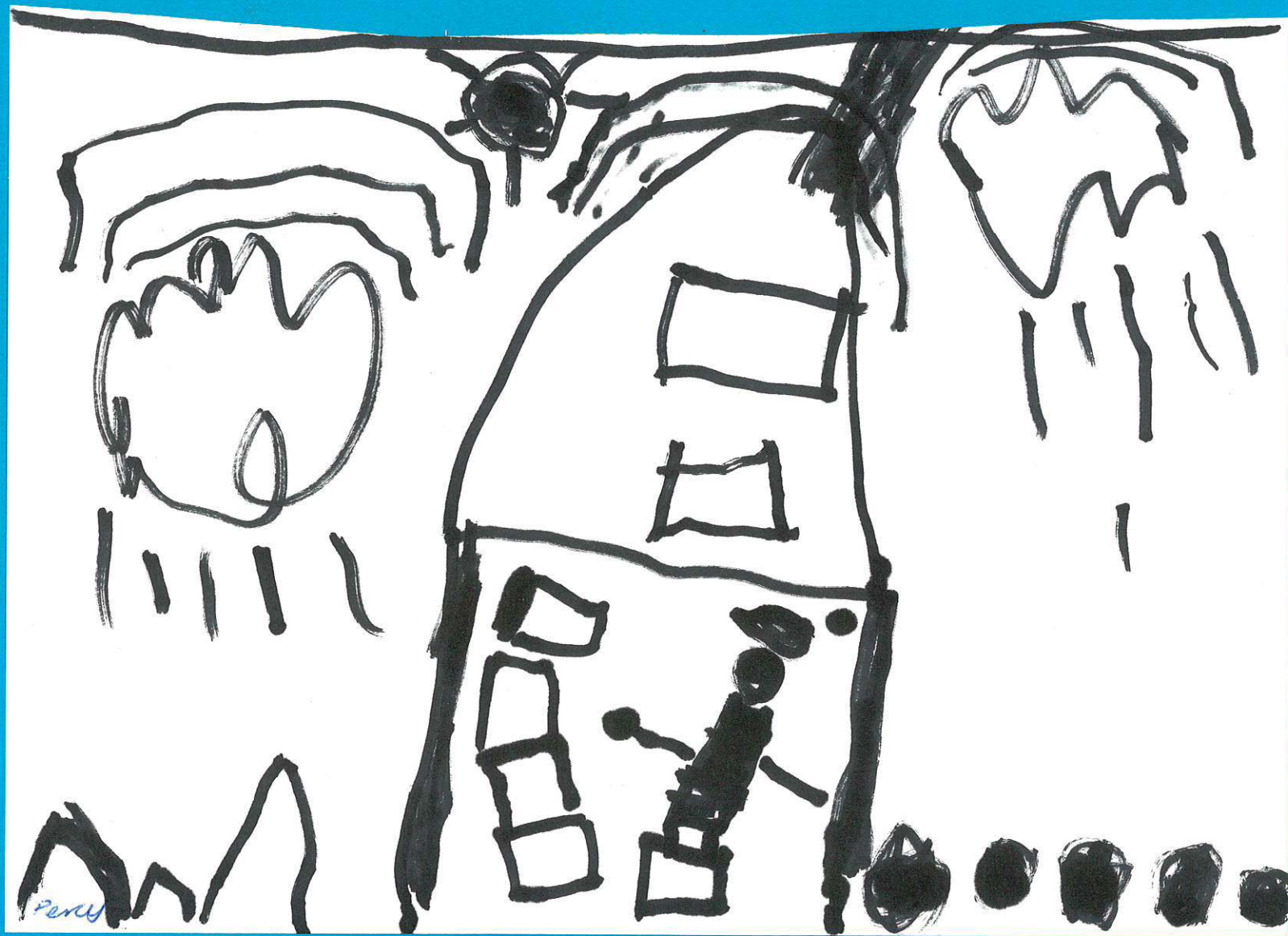
"There's a storm happening. There are lots of kittens on the farms. The kittens are trying to run away from the storm. There are zigzags hiding in the picture which is lightening."



Marly



Percy



Jack . P - 4yrs 6mths

"That's a cow, there's a bucket and that's where you squeeze to get milk".



Alfie - 5yrs

"So there's lightening and rain, and it got striked."

