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From the Editors...

----- Alice, Faithfullness and Freddie

Dear readers,

This term introduces not one editor, not two but three editors [who are Alice, Faithfulness and Freddie]. It is that time of year where SATs have happened and it is getting hot so in this summer edition, we are going to find out about global warming: it's time to learn about how, what and why the Earth gets hotter. Heading to unique places in Japan (a country in East Asia). We will also be looking at extinct animals from thousands of years ago.

Hope you find something fun and interesting to read.

Year 6 SATs

----- BY AVA

From Monday 11th May 2026 to Thursday 15th May the Year six's have had their Sats. This includes coming into school at 8:30 and delicious SATs breakfast of pain au chocolates, crossants, apple juice and orange juice. On Monday morning, they had their SPaG test (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and then after break they had their spelling test. On Tuesday, after the SATs breakfast they had reading before break. Then on Wednesday, they had arithmetic and reasoning one. Then lastly, on Thursday, they had reasoning two. I wish good luck to the Year 5s who will be taking their SATs next year.



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Extinct Animals

----- AASHVI AND AVA-ROSE

There is a bundle of extinct creatures, but did you know that birds are the nearest to actual living dinosaurs?

One of them are the Tasmanian tiger. it looks like a dog which is black with orange stripes.

Another one is a Dodo bird. Dodo birds were a flightless bird. Australia was it's home. It was also the most famous extinct bird.

In this text, we will discuss all sorts of old creatures that are now underneath the ground.

The first animal we are going to speak about is called aSaber Tooth Cat, an animal that went extinct approximately between 10,000 and 12,000 years before us. The Saber Tooth Tiger looks like a cheetah but can also look like a female lion.

The next one we are going to speak about is called a ... Woolly Mammoth. Woolly Mammoths were from cold climate like Antarctica but it comes from the ice age. it stood at 10 to 12 feet or 3-3.7 meters tall. To protect themselves from their cold surroundings they had 2 layers of fur to keep warm they weighed 6-8 tones/5,500 –7,300kg. Along with that, they also had long thick tucks up to 15 feet tall.

We have talked about Extinct, land animals but now we are going to talk about auquatic,extinct animals.

The megalodon was the biggest shark to have ever live and also probably one of the biggest predators to have ever lived. It lived about 23 to 3.6 million years ago and was 24 meters in length.It”s teeth reached to around 18cm in hight so that's probably why it's called big tooth. The next one is called a Goblin Sharks. Goblin Sharks are now fossils deep in the sea dating back to 125 million years ago. Goblin Sharks have pink, clear skin reviling all of their organs and also have long slim teeth.

Thanks for reading our text.



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Famous Authors

----- IMAN AND CHERYL

Most famous authors and why:

Roald Dahl is famous for his ingenious and disrespectful children’s books which has sold over 300 million copies worldwide. His most known works include Charlie and the chocolate factory, Matilda, The Witches, Fantastic Mr. Fox and many more.

William Shakespeare is another important author who is known for his plays e.g. Macbeth which we learnt in school and his mastery of the English language across centuries and continents.

J.K Rowling is known for transforming literature, inspiring a generation of readers and making fantasy more popular.

Book recommendations:

- 1. Dork diaries series
- 2. Lottie brooks series
- 3. Jacqueline Wilson books

- 1: Harry Potter series
J.K Rowling
- 2: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
C.S Lewis
- 3: Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland
Lewis Carrol
- 4: And Then There Were None
Agatha christie
- 5: A Tale of Two Cities
Charles Dickens
- 6: Don Quixote
Cervance
- 7: The Hobbit
J.R.R Tolkien
- 8: Dog Man Series
Dav Pilkey
- 9: His Dark Material
Phillip Pullman
- 10: The Da Vinci Code
Dan Brown

AUTHORS FAMOUS IN EVERY COUNTRY:

- 1. UNITED STATES:
 - MARK TWAIN
 - ERNEST HEMINGWAY
 - SCOTT FITZGERALD
 - TONI MORRISON
- 2.UNITED KINGDOM:
 - WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
 - JANE AUSTEN
 - CHARLES DICKEN
 - GEORGE ORWELL
 - J.K ROWLING
- 3.FRANCE:
 - VICTOR HUGO
 - MARCEL PROUST
 - ALBERT CAMUS
 - SIMON DE BEAUVOIR
- 4.GERMANY
 - JOHANN WOFLGANG VON GOETHE
 - FRANZ KAFKA
 - THOMAS MANN
 - HERMANN HESSE
- 5.RUSSIA
 - ALEXANDA PUSHKIN
 - VLADIMIR NABOKOV
 - LEO TOLSTOY
- 6.JAPAN:
 - HARUKI MURAKAMI
 - YUKIO MISHIMA
 - BANANA YOSHIMOTO
- 7.INDIA:
 - R.K. NARAYAN
 - SALMAN RUSHDIE
 - VIKRAM SETH
- 8.CANADA:
 - ALICE MUNRO
 - MICHEAL ONDAATJE
 - LEONARD COHEN
- 9.AUSTRALIA:
 - TOM WINTON
 - PETER CAREY
 - PATRICK WHITE
- 10.BRAZIL:
 - PAULO COELHO
 - CLARICE LISPECTOR
 - JORGE AMANDO



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Global Warming

----- AAVYA

Global Warming - What is it?

Global warming is where temperatures increase in our planet and pollution increase in places like air, water and land. In this issue, I'll explain the difference between the 2 green houses, how it affects the planet and how we can prevent global warming.

What is the difference between the 2 greenhouses gasses?

There are a natural greenhouse and a harmful green house.

A natural greenhouse is multiple unharmed gas that protects us from the radiation of the sun. A harmful greenhouse is where harmful gases are polluted in the air such as carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide. So, the difference is natural greenhouse is not harmful at all, and harmful greenhouse has harmful gases that can potentially destroy the protective gas of radiation.

The effect of global warming

Global warming has many effects that heat up the planet and cause problems. One problem might be all the ice in the arctic is starting to melt which means all the animals that live there have nowhere to go so they start to drown. Few more might be;

- More droughts
- Air pollution that can cause sickness
- More floods
- Can't sustain living due to the heat
- Plants and vegetation die because of more droughts

And more

How can everyone help

Everyone can help by; recycling, planting trees, not using vehicles often, taking shorter showers, eat meat less often, use less paper, tell your parent to switch off the engine when they're not using it and eating less processed food – because they use factories to process the food which leads to air pollution.



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Things you should NEVER do in Japan...

For cultural reasons these things are considered disrespectful

----- SAMSAM, ASMAU, HOLLY AND RAINE

We decided to look into Japan because it is very modern and it is somewhere we would like to travel so we thought it was important to educate ourselves on these differences in culture.

- *Never eat while you are walking because it is disrespectful and unhygienic.*
- *Speaking loudly or using your phones on public transport because it can disturb others.*
- *Never stick your chopstick vertically into rice as this resemble funeral ritual.*
- *Shoes must be removed at home, temples, traditional restaurants, ryokans and some hotels*
- *Tipping is not customary in Japan leaving a tip may confuse or embarrass the staff instead say 'Gochisosama'*
- *You should never disrespect religious sites like temples and places of worship.*
- *Pointing and gesturing is considered rude so instead you can put your whole hand up or nod in the direction*
- *Ignoring privacy and photography is considered rude and you should respect the sign when it says 'no photography'*
- *Don't bargain: Bargaining is considered inappropriate in Japan and can create a hostile environment.*
- *Don't use phone calls inside trains because it is considered rude and you should set your smartphone on silent.*
- *Blowing your nose in public is seen as impolite instead use the bathroom or private space instead.*

We hope this will help you if you ever travel to Japan!! Hopefully this will help you decide where to go!!



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Ava's Top 9 Most Liked Children's Movies In The World!

1. **Home Alone**

A comedy film where an 8 year old boy named Kevin stops burglars from invading his home in the most hilarious and painful ways!

2. **Toy Story**

Toy story is an children's film series starring a cowboy doll (named Woody) and a space ranger action figure (named Buzz lightyear) who try to make it back to their home before their owner, Andy, moves house.

3. **The Lorax**

The Lorax is a Dr Seuss book that has been made into a movie. It is about a little orange creature with a moustache that helps the world bring trees back after a young man cuts them all down to make a new piece of clothing-the thneed.

4. **Chicken Run**

A story plot about a chicken and her friends who are trying to escape a chicken farm. While they are putting their plot into action, their evil chicken farmer is plotting something even bigger.

5. **The Mitchells vs. The Machines**

A funny comedy film about a family who bond over defeating an apocalypse of machines gone wild.

6. **Shrek**

A film about an ogre (Shrek) who goes on his way to rescue a princess (Fiona) from a tower. On the way there he meets a funny and annoying companion (donkey)

7. **Hotel Transylvania**

This movie is about a vampire dad (Drac) who wants to protect his daughter, Mavis, from humans after her mother dies because of them. To do this he builds a monster hotel. Although his plan begins fails after someone lets off fireworks, leading a human (Jhonny) to the hotel. Jhonny and mavis quickly fall in love despite Drac's devious plots to try to separate them.

8. **Finding Nemo**

A family Disney film about an overprotective (Marlin)dad who travels across the ocean to find his son (Nemo) after he was taken by a boat. On the way Marlin finds a wacky new best friend Dory. Meanwhile neither of them knows what his son's kidnapper has planned for him.

9. **Finding Dory**

A sweet film about Dory (from finding nemo) who goes to find her parents (who she lost as a kid) but gets separated from Marlin and Nemo along the way. When she is very close to finding them, they end up being somewhere else. On the journey, Dory meets up with an old friend named Destiny who is a whale shark and her weird friend Bailey the beluga whale!

BIKEABILITY

----- FREDDIE AND ALICE

Bikeability is cycling training you do in year 5 and you get to learn how to do more cool things whilst on your bike.

Things you get to do are: Do u-turns and learn how to go into pass me and follow me positions. You also get to learn how to signal and how to turn at a junction. Bikeability is a department for transport for schoolchildren in England. Bikeability is a cycling program with over 5 million children receiving cycle training as a life skill. Bike ability happens every year preparing year 5 children (at Almond Hill) for a trip in year 6. Bikeability was fun for all of us and we hope the new year fives enjoy it.



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SAMURAI

----- STAN AND BELLA

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Hello readers and welcome to the information about samurais. Samurais are from Japan and you may think that they were warriors which they were but they weren't cold hearted like most ancient soldiers or warriors. You would mostly see paintings of them near cherry blossom trees or with cherry blossom petals. Stan has told me there is an island with samurais still there. That's crazy!

Another place they can be is Mount Fuji. Mount Fuji is the most famous mountain in Japan and there it's more famous than Mount Everest. Samurais are normally painted in a style with ink and paper that is slightly yellowish instead of looking really white. It's a Japanese art style. Samurais were taught by people who they normally call their masters. Samurais wear armour that is made with strong materials.

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Jolly Jokes...

Why do lions move at the end of summer?	Because the pride goes before fall
What did the bee do when it was too hot?	It took of it's striped, yellow jacket
Why is the ocean so nice?	Because it waves at everyone.
What do u call it when u combine a hot day and a dog?	Hot-dog
What do u call a lazy lobster?	Slobster

Almond Hill Help and Advice

I am too hot, but my parents won't buy me a fan.
What should I do?

Any suggestions?

Our panel of advisors have looked at your question
and have more than one option
for you: **(Be sensible, we cannot take
responsibility for any action you take).**

Miss Lilac: make a paper fan

Mr Green: take a cold shower

Mrs Mint: Make a giant paper fan

Miss Violet: Earn money and buy a fan

Mrs Hot Pink: Buy a plastic fan as it doesn't cost
much

Miss Baby Blue: sell the house then buy a fan

Miss Light Pink: Sell old stuff to earn money to buy a
fan