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Snow Days This Week

By Anna Young

Snow! As you can tell, it has been snowing so much this week! Have you enjoyed the snow? Parents that have work may disagree because the snow has been keeping a lot of people at home!! But what is it like at home for kids when it's snowing? Climate change is likely to have an effect on snow and ice processes globally. The areas most effected are likely to be those where current winter temps are close to 0oc. Most of Britain does not usually experience sustained periods of lying snow. The snowiest place in the UK is in Scotland! We think snow is good for joy and playing. However, snow can make roads slippery for cars and cause floods and damage. Snow can collapse roofs, especially on older buildings. Now, let's listen to some people at home and what it has been like in the snow! Georgina form Y6 said: "Well, the snow melts from the sun but then freezes into ice at night so it is very slippery. The novelty has worn off. in some ways the snow is good but we did miss out on a lot of school work!"



A Dog is for LIFE not just for lockdown!

By Paige Weatherill

If you are thinking of buying a dog, whether in your normal circumstances or in lockdown, firstly you should do a lot of research and think carefully:

- Do I have time for a dog?
- Can I afford a dog?
- Have I got room for a dog?
- Pet care costs
- Exercise needs
- Training
- Feeding
- What type of dog suits me?
- Why do I want a dog?

People should think about what they are going to do with their dog before buying it and what they are going to do with it when they go back to work. Because when dogs/puppies are left on their own they get anxious which can result in chewing, barking and other behavioural problems, which then leads to people rehoming the dog or turning them over to dog charities or just leaving them on the streets to fend for themselves. Animal charities end up being overloaded with dogs.

Did you know there are up to 12 dogs a day being stolen just to be sold on because dog prices are at an all-time high? The average price at the moment is £1900 but Some more popular dogs like spaniels, poodles or poodle crosses are selling at over £3000.

So, if you can't take care of a dog or puppy in or after lockdown then don't buy one. Think first and remember a dog is for life not just for lock down.

Architecture of the Week

By Matthew Visker

In the heart of Canary Wharf, London, a new residential tower is rising from reclaimed land. The skyscraper will become one of London's tallest buildings. 1 park drive will include loft style apartments that will allow light to shine in easily. The tower will also include access to the Canary Wharf underground station, only 3 minutes away. 1-bedroom flats in 1 park drive will cost up to £925,000 each.

Each 1-bedroom flat will cost an unbelievable £925,000 each!



The new residential tower in Canary Wharf



Happy Chinese New Year

By Harry Morley

Chinese New Year - one of the biggest holidays in China! An event that resembles a whole year of happiness and joy.

It is the year of the ox who came second in the race. Next year is the tiger who came close behind the ox and the rat. And last year was the rat as he was on the ox's back and jumped ahead just before the end of the race.

This year it is the year of the ox!

Scrumptious Recipes

By Jessica Clarkson

Sick of paying too much money for Millie's Cookies? Well, you have found the right article! If you want to make these scrumptious cookies follow recipe below.

Method

- STEP 1
Preheat the oven to 180°C, gas mark 4.
- STEP 2
Cream the butter and sugar and combine and mix in the egg and vanilla.
- STEP 3
Add flour and salt, then the chocolate chips, sift if needed.
- STEP 4
Get a table spoon and scoop on to baking tray with parchment paper covering the tray.
- STEP 5
Place on ungreased baking paper. If you want to have the real Millie's experience then bake for just 7 minutes, until the cookies are just setting - the cookies will be really doughy and delicious. Otherwise cook for 10 minutes until they have just golden round edges.
- STEP 6
Take out of the oven and leave to set for a minute. These are great warm and they also store well, if they don't all get eaten straight away!

I made these over the weekend! They are so delicious and easy to make and much cheaper to make, instead of buying them.

Ingredients

- 125g butter, softened
- 100g light brown soft sugar
- 125g caster sugar
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 225g self-raising flour
- ½ tsp salt
- 200g chocolate chips



Animal Adaptations

By Georgina Mason

Did you know that animals have been adapting for years? We started off as an ape. Some animals that have adapted you may not know. Alaskan wood frogs' bodies freeze up in the winter to survive -80 degrees! Then when it is warm again, they come back to life. Cuttlefish can change their colour and texture in order to blend into their surroundings. They can detect how much light is being absorbed into the environment. They have 3 skin layers (yellow, red, and brown), these can be stretched in different ways to make unique colours and patterns. Their skin also has papillae, which let cuttlefish appear rigid, like coral. Together, these features allow cuttlefish to escape predators, as well as sneak up on unsuspecting prey. These are just two of the many animals and plants which have adapted to their environment.

Safer Internet Day

By Destiny Kamal and Joseph Waller-Dawe

Safer Internet Day is an important day to a lot of people, however it should be for everyone. People get bullied online everyday but nobody realises. Some people get scared of telling adults, teachers, friends and others. It is important to tell people if you are getting bullied because sometimes it could get worse if you don't speak up. You can block or report them but you still have to tell an adult or a close friend because they could still find you by making a new account. Don't suffer in silence!

Lyth stars in Dubai

By Toby Wilkinson

Adam Lyth was an Airy Hill school pupil and now is a cricketer who plays for Yorkshire. He has also represented England. He has just recently played for Delhi bulls. Sadly, Delhi Bulls lost in the final to the Northern Warriors. He is going to play for the Multan Sultans in the star-studded Pakistan Super league which starts on the 21st of February. On that day they are playing Islamabad United. Some of his teammates are called Shadid Afridi, James Vince and Carlos Braithwaite. We asked his mum these questions about him.

What is his favourite holiday destination? Dubai

Where does he like to play the most? Lords

What was his favourite match? Making his England debut

What was his highest score? 251 against Lancashire

What is your favourite Food? Fillet steak and halibut from Trenches.

Adam Lyth hoping for a 6!



Puzzle Corner



"It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?"
 By Jessica Clarkson and Cody Pickard Couille

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