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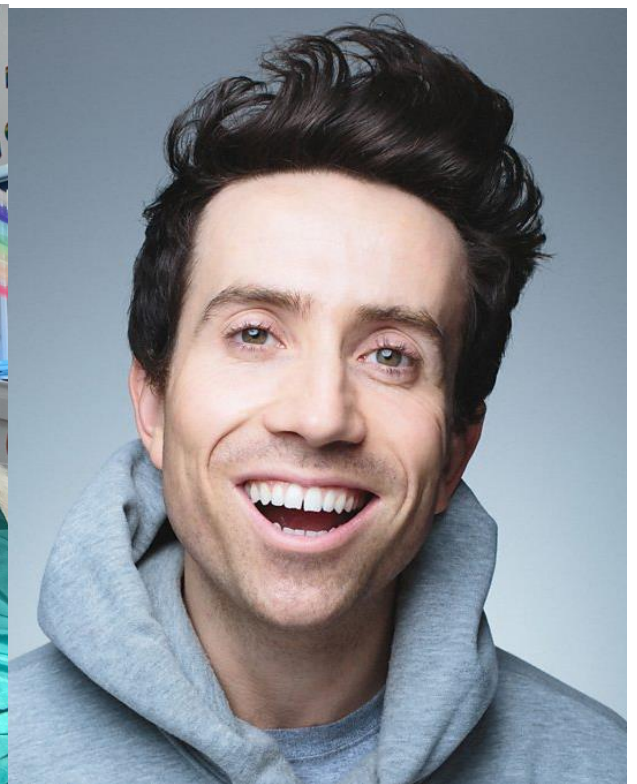
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Airy Hill has a Radio STAR!

By Jessica Clarkson

Were you lucky enough to have Radio 1 on at 5.05pm on Monday? If you were, you might have recognised a familiar voice. Our Year 2 teacher Miss Thorpe has a weekly slot on Radio 1 discussing David Attenborough's perfect planet. After having a chance to be on the radio last week, Nick Grimshaw found Miss Thorpe so funny and entertaining that, to her surprise, they asked her to return every week.

Miss Thorpe explained that when she found out she was slightly annoyed because they interrupted her programme, however she was shocked and excited and even went to tell her dad (who didn't believe her at first!).

When asked how she prepares, Miss Thorpe told us that she watches the show and takes notes on her phone. She added, 'I even wake up in the middle of the night with ideas of what to say and have to write it down.'

After a detailed description of how ants built a raft out of themselves to cross the flooded rainforest, Nick Grimshaw (The radio host) gave Miss Thorpe a shout out on Instagram. Airy Hill is happy to have a radio star!

Who said “I can touch my nose with my tongue?”
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Robyn

By Amelia Joyce

Robyn opened the lock on her rusty door and slid it open. She peered outside, around the corner of the hut, to the vast expansion of green emeralds towering over her. She stared at the trees and saw two monkeys swinging in them. She smiled. At least not all the animals from the forest had gone. She left a note for her parents telling them she was going out to have a look, to try find more life. Then she pulled up her boots and stepped outside. The ground crackled underneath her like fireworks as some twigs snapped from the weight of her and her brown, muddy boots. She hoped she would be able to find something else to tell her parents about; another animal still in the forest. There were so many of those cruel, cold-hearted poachers now that she struggled to find even one animal a day, no matter how hard she looked. Robyn grabbed the largest stick she could find and used it to push herself through the thorny, overgrown bushes that now surrounded her little hut. She heard a rustle and looked around, hoping to find another animal. But instead, she saw a tall dark figure looming above her. She tried to let out a scream but their hand was over her mouth and before she knew it, the stick was snatched out of her grip and smashed onto her head, letting her fall, unconscious.

Architecture of the Week

By Matthew Visker

In the heart of London, a major transformation is being carried out. This new development will bring new life to the River Thames and the surrounding area. Nine Elms is located near Westminster in the area of Battersea. This project contains luxury apartments and office/commercial buildings. The historic Battersea power plant is also being modernised into a public space filled with parks, cultural spaces and restaurants. However underground plans are being approved of a new metro station for the district. The new tunnels will mean commuters will be able to get to Kennington-Battersea quickly and easily. In the centre, a new US embassy has been constructed. This will mean many American citizens will be able to renew passports without traveling far. Nine Elms will undoubtedly change the skyline of London forever.

Stunning, new developments in central London!



Nine Elms adjacent to the River Thames



Who am I?

By Destiny Kamal

This week, there is a teacher that has been chosen for an interview. However, the name will not be revealed. You have to figure out who they are by yourself! Here are some clues... They have worked at the school for over 2 years and their favourite subject is English. The thing they love most about their career is the children who make them laugh. They're motivated by getting up early and going to the gym and also when people make them laugh. They like coming to school and seeing all the children in person than on their iPad. They like Netball and they can touch there nose with their tongue. The last clue is that last year they worked in KS1. Who do you think the mystery person is?



Endangered animals suffer because of plastic waste

STOP POLLUTION!

By Toby Wilkinson

Did you know that 1 million species are endangered because of Climate change? Climate change is one of the greatest threats to our beloved planet and we must stand with Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough to help save the world. The 20 warmest years have all been in the last 22 years. If this continues, the worst impacts of climate change could be irreversible by 2030. 100 million marine animals have been killed in the last 10 years. This cruel fact is down to some marine animals thinking plastic is food! How dare you for allowing this disgraceful action to happen! However, there is still hope because President Biden is going to sign the Paris Climate Agreement. This unites all the world's nations to help tackle climate change.



Space Facts

By Johnny Navarro and Joseph Waller-Dawe

Virgin Orbit has succeeded putting its satellite into orbit. The Virgin orbit company is owned by Sir Richard Branson in California. The rocket, which was sent into orbit, is 21m long and the weight of the rocket is 25,855kg. This business has been running since 2009. Also, here are some of our favourite facts about Mars...

Distance from Sun: 227.9 million km

Orbital period: 687 days

Gravity: 3.711 m/s²

Surface pressure: 0.636 (0.4–0.87) kPa; 0.00628 atm

Virgin Orbit Success!



Thinking About the Future

By Safi Swales

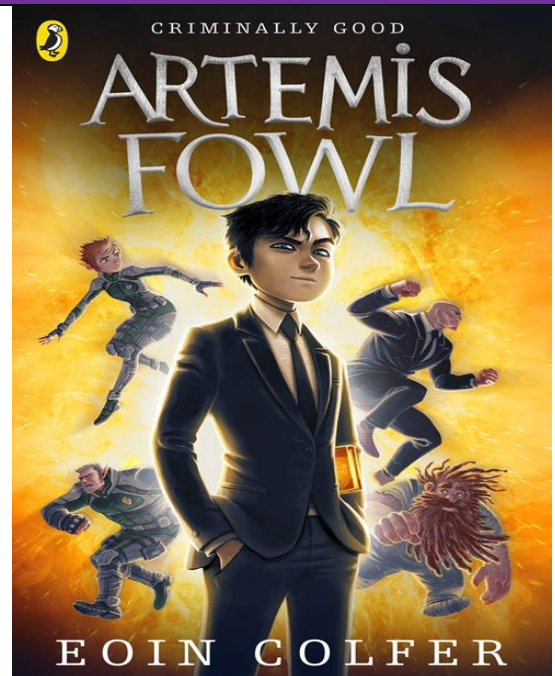
By the time you are in Year 5 or 6 you are near the end of primary school and edging closer and closer to GCSEs and A-levels, so you need to think. 81% of parents encourage their children to study maths and science after the age of 16, but does the job that you would like require mathematical or scientific knowledge? If you don't know what job you would like then why not think about one of your role models? Do they have a cool job? If they are famous then why not research them and their job. If you want to become famous then make the most of opportunities at school that are in front of you. Remember that you shouldn't pick classes that your friends are in, pick classes that will help you for your future.

Book Review: Artemis Fowl

By Bob Harris

Artemis Fowl is a twelve-year-old boy whose father has randomly gone missing. His father always told him stories about fairies, goblins and spirits and now Artemis finds out that all of those stories are real. Artemis Fowl is a descendent of a long line of criminal masterminds. He finds himself in an epic battle between the LEP (Lower Elements Police or fairies). It is a war between good and evil, power and greed. There are 8 books in this amazing series: Artemis Fowl, Arctic Incident, Eternity Code, Opal Deception, Lost Colony, Time Paradox, Atlantis Complex and finally Artemis Fowl and the Last Guardian. It was written by Eoin Colfer who has written many other books. It is a really good book series and I am really enjoying reading it because it is full of adventure, times when you don't want to put it down and gripping tension!

Bob Harris Recommends...



Bye, Bye Blues

By Harry Morley

Work, chores, school. Do you ever have that feeling where you just want to sit on the sofa? Did you feel down earlier this week? Most likely because it was blue Monday; supposedly the saddest day of the year. Records show that Monday 18th of January is the day where a lot of people phone in sick. The theory is that when we're all cold, our New Year's resolutions get thrown out the window. Don't get tied up on blue Monday but be looking forward to Friday the 14th of July the happiest day of the year!!



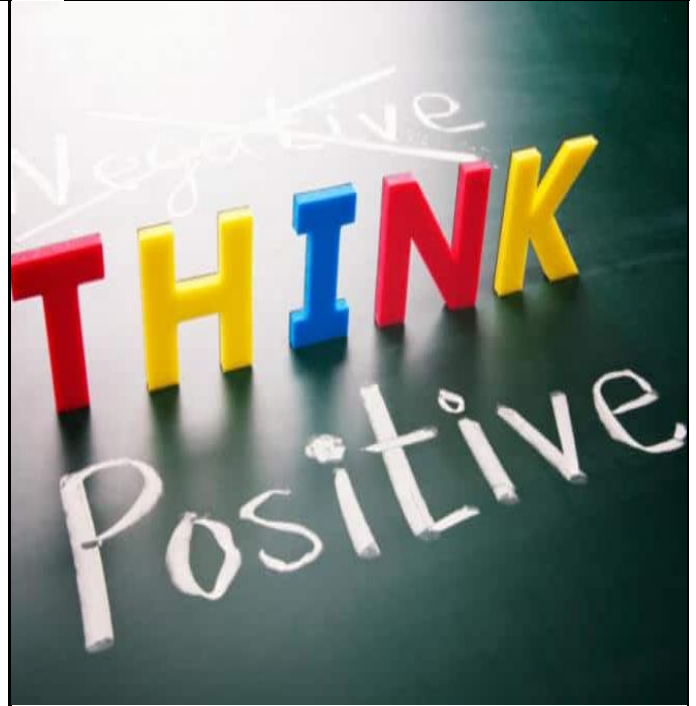
Year 6 design the paper's front cover



The Power of Positivity

By Georgina Mason

New year, new you. This year should be full of hope. The law of attraction (or the power of positive thinking) is all about picturing what you want to see. Finding the good in everything. You can predict anything, just not the timing of which that will happen. If you try and think about everything positively, then positive things will happen. Think about something negatively and negative things will happen. Once, before a maths test, students were asked to say whether they liked or didn't like maths. The students who said they liked maths got a much better score! Never say never, don't say don't but trust the power of positivity!



Find the good in everything!

Gaming and Internet Safety with Blake and Cody

By Cody Pickard-Couille and Blake Stewart

The benefits of gaming: You can connect with your friends. We play FIFA because it's football and great fun. Blake enjoys Mario because it's entertaining and we also play Skate 3, because it's fun. We also use to play NBA 2K20, which is a basketball game.

Things to consider:

- In our opinion, Rocket League is a safe game and it's fun to play.
- Remember to report if you hear bad language
- Be careful what you download
- Play games your age
- Be careful what you post
- Don't talk to strangers
- Don't enter websites with inappropriate content.

Internet safety is on Tuesday 9th February 2021. Our opinion is play games but be safe.

Remember this rhyme pair but beware. Have a great day of Gaming!



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Puzzles and Adverts



Airy Hill Word Search

Can you find all the words on this week's word search?

This week, Safi has chosen:

Subjects
 Future
 Knowledge
 Jobs
 School
 Think
 Enjoy
 Study
 Academic
 athletic

E G D E L W O N K Q C A C I Y
 S F U T U R E V S I Q H I S O
 G T E I E K D R T B X U M S X
 J E C N M E D E J U O X E H C
 G U J E A V L G H H Y J D Q J
 P O V V J H I F S B D P A K V
 Y V Y G T B R F E R I U C A P
 U C I A H Z U Y X N K F A T H
 W I Z V E V J S E P L J Y H K
 Y G M P H S R B H X X K Q I G
 D B T O I P C I U B K Y Y N V
 L Z R L P T V H S T U S L K T
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 F M W A U X P Z J A L B P A P

Airy Hill's, Miss Thorpe, will appear on Radio 1 each Monday at 5:05pm, alongside, Nick Grimshaw, discussing Perfect Planet.



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