

Written by the children, for the children.



**Spring 2024**

**Hello to you all from our new LS News reporting team!**

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**CATS** by Rithu and Siya

Some people think that all cats do not like water but some breeds actually do! Some cats are very playful but when they grow up they become very feisty. Many people have cats as pets because...

They are very furry and soft. Some cats love playing with children & grown ups say they do not have enough time, especially if the children don't have siblings. Children are very playful so if you have a cat they can be very distracted and if you are working they will not always come to you.

#### **UNKNOWN DEEP SEA CREATURES By Elliott**

Did you know that we have explored more of space than the ocean? There are many unknown creatures out in the deep blue sea and only so many people have seen them. But with this article we will explore the unknown in pursuit for these rare animals.

#### **Japanese spider crabs!**

These deep-sea horrors have legs as long 100-120 cm, they live along the pacific coast and have a diet of dead or decaying fish, invertebrates, and algae. Though they are large they aren't dangerous to human beings. Sadly, the number of their population steadily decreasing. They can live up to 50 to 100 years and female Japanese spider crabs can lay up to 1.5 million eggs in a season, but only a few survive.

#### **Vampire Squid!**

The vampire squid has the length one foot and lives at a tropical tropical deep-water of 600 to 1200 meters. They are detritivores and eat dead organic material.

**FUN FACT:** If the top of one of the vampire squid's arms gets broken or bitten off, it can regenerate.



Welcome to our new edition. Read on for this term's animal stories and much more.

**Butterflies** by Rithu

Butterflies are very colourful. They start as tiny eggs, then the eggs turn into caterpillars. The caterpillars eat their egg and then carry on eating more leaves. After a few days, they make a cocoon and stay like that for about a month and turn into butterflies.



Dimensions.com  
Vampire Squid (*Vampyroteuthis infernalis*)



## Rabbert the cutest cartoon

**By Elliot N**

**Rabbert (as pictured) is obviously the cutest cartoon!**



**In the picture above Rabbert is trying to get to sleep but he isn't going to bed. Now Rabbert's owner can't get him to ... To get this video, search into YouTube: Rabberts bedtime.**

## Pigs by Saoirse

Pigs are cute, muddy and totally insane. They are big and have loads of babies!



Who doesn't find them adorable? Some people eat pork so they eat pigs! Baby pigs are called piglets. Pigs have a lot of babies! Pigs come in all sorts of shades: patches, white, pink and brown like this one. Pigs eat any thing (except other pigs) parsnips, worms, and way way more. Pigs are farm animals. Along with sheep, horse and rabbits.

## Daring dinosaurs

by Oona

Brachiosaurs were one of the tallest dinosaurs.

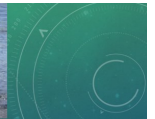
They are the dinosaur version of a giraffe.

Even though they are very tall they're not the tallest in their family. In 1994 an American team unearthed a bigger animal!



### WHAT ARE TURTLES?

- Turtles are reptiles of the order Testudines, characterized by a special shell developed mainly from their ribs. Modern turtles are divided into two major groups, the Pleurodira and Cryptodira, which differ in the way the head retracts.
- **Scientific name:** Testudines
- **Domain:** Eukaryota
- **Kingdom:** Animalia
- **Order:** Testudines; Batsch, 1788
- **Phylum:** Chordata



Check out this article about turtles by our year 6 reporter, Gabby, who loves to write about the creatures she is interested in. Look out for more later in this edition.

## The countries of the world

by Jamie

The biggest country is Russia.

The smallest country is Vatican city.

The biggest country in north America is Canada.

The biggest country in south America is Brazil.

The biggest country in Africa is Sudan.

The biggest country in Europe and Asia.

The biggest country in Oceania is Australia.

The smallest country in North America is Saint Kitts & Nevis.

The smallest country in south America is Suriname.

The smallest country in Europe is Vatican city.

The smallest country in Africa is Seychelles.



### The Beach by Rithu

The beach is very pretty with its blue sparkling sea and soft silky sand.

The candyfloss-like clouds floating above and the beautiful shells bobbing up wherever we look.

But bit by bit they are getting polluted because of factories  
So protect the beaches!

## **RANDOM MIND-PICTURES**

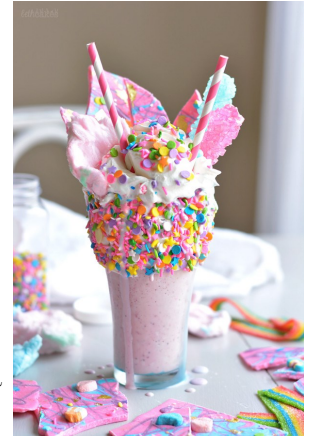
**BY EVIE C AND AMELIA S**

**Just imagine...**

**A unicorn, in a car, in space drinking a McDonald's strawberry milkshake.**

**Pet Train!**

**A dog has a leash on a cat which has a leash on a mouse which has a leash on a worm which has a piece of cheese in its mouth**



### Happy Easter by Noah

Easter Is Coming Soon. It might have even happened by the time you are reading this. What do you love about Easter? I love the Easter Eggs and hot cross buns!

On Good Friday, It is a Christian tradition to eat hot cross buns because there is a cross on hot cross buns. Crosses represent Jesus. The Christian saviour.

Other myths have been created to live alongside the Christian myths such as the Easter Bunny. Most people celebrate Easter in the non – Christian way but since Christianity is such a popular faith, the Christian beliefs and traditions live on.



THE World's Oldest Man!

The world's oldest man is called Juan Vicent Perez.



Here he is at 111 years old!

The oldest living person in the world whose age has been validated is a 114-year old Venezuelan man, born on 4 May 1909. The world's oldest known living man is 115 in 2 months and he will be THE WORLD'S OLDEST MAN BY 3 YEARS but he is in a wheelchair and he is disabled.

**Thank you for this interesting article,  
Aiden. Good researching!**



# FUN THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU'RE BORED!

## Larry the racoon

Are you bored most of the time? Do you need some entertainment? Well we can help you, just like we did to our racoon friend here. We're going to show you some options...



### Drawing tips

1. Always draw light until its right.
2. Always use a sharp pencil to get details.
3. Use a pencil before you colour in/outline.
4. Always try and fill your page with colour.



### Clubs ideas

1. Football
2. Judo
3. Games
4. Swimming
5. Gymnastics

6. Dance/singing
7. Brownies
8. Karate
9. Play instrument
10. Ballet

Thank you to  
Ella-Rae and  
Elizabeth for  
this great  
article



### Places to go on holiday

1. Denmark
2. China
3. Spain
4. Cornwall
5. Australia
6. Turkey
7. Benidorm

8. Italy
9. Dubai
10. To the moon
11. USA
12. My house, it's a beautiful place



### ARTIST TIPS

- ✚ USE A MECHANICAL PENCIL FOR SHARP, STRONG LINES
- ✚ BLEND COLOURS BY GETTING A COLOUR THAT IS IN BETWEEN THE TWO COLOURS AND USE IT TO BLEND
- ✚ USE THICKER, MORE STURDY PAPER WHEN USING PAINTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN USING WATERCOLOURS
- ✚ YOU CAN USE CRAYON OR OIL PASTELS BEFORE WATERCOLOURS TO GET A REALLY COOL EFFECT



Thank you Evie for these brilliant tips!

Maybe I will have a go over the Easter holidays

Mrs Solloway

# WHAT ARE TERRAPINS?



- **Terrapins** are a group of several species of small turtle (order Testudines) living in fresh or brackish water. Terrapins do not form a taxonomic unit and may not be closely related. Many belong to the families Geoemydidae and Emydidae.
- The name "terrapin" is derived from *torope*, a word in an Algonquian language that referred to the species *Malaclemys terrapin* (the Diamondback terrapin). It appears that the term became part of common usage during the colonial era of North America and was carried back to Great Britain. Since then, it has been used in common names for testudines in the English language.



More from Gabby



## Alice the musical by Saoirse

Year three are doing a play during the spring term. Two children are Alice with each 64 lines. There are 12 songs such as: Share a dream, its late, music is my life, reeling writhing, were mad down here, tea for three, here comes the queen, all in a line, silence in court 1, silence in court 2, where do I go from here now? And music is my life replay.

The parts are: Alice 1, Alice 2, Mock turtle, mad hatter, hare, Duchess, Queen of hearts, dormouse, white rabbit, Mouse, king of hearts, cheesier cat, cook, dodo, owl, Eaglet, duck, otter, zebra, squirrel, mouse 2, knave, card 1, card 2, card 3, card 4,5, 6.



## Minecraft by Neriah and Aashvi

A wonderful game. We'll fill you in on some Minecraft mobs.

### RARE MOBS

There are so many rare things in Minecraft:

Naturally occurring pink or purple sheep (Bonus points if it's a baby)

Blue axolotl it's rare to get it with two different colour axolotls two blue axolotls immediately get a blue one.

Brown panda

Brown mooshroom is made when a normal mooshroom is struck by lightning.

Charged creeper

Baby zombie on chicken (Bonus points if it's a baby villager)

Skeleton riding an invisible spider

Zombie in full diamond armour

Skeleton horse

A white enderman

A black ghast

Rare items

Deep slate emerald

Deep dark /ancient city armour trim

Nether rack

These might not be a rare item but the cherry blossom biome and Mooshroom Island

An enchanted golden apple

Pig step music disk

Pigling head





## YEAR 3 By Anya

In year 3 we are making carriages. In year 3 we went to tower of London on Tuesday 5 March 2024. In year 3 we are doing a play called Alice The Musical. Alice1 is Isabell, Alice 2 Saoirse. In year 3 we are learning about Kings and Queens my favourite Queen is Mary 1st.



## Songs that get STUCK in your head

By Amelia Stacey and Evie Cox

### Ed Sheeran

Shape of you

Bad habits

Shivers

### Taylor Swift

Bad blood

All too well

You belong with me

### Michael Jackson

Beat it

Smooth criminal

Leave me alone

### Imagine Dragons

Bad liar

Thunder

Believer

### Halsey

Gasoline

Control



## DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TURTLES, TORTOISES AND TERRAPINS

- Scientific taxonomy uses precise terminology to distinguish different species, but they can also be commonly classified on the basis of habitat, body type, and behavior: turtles dwell both in water (either saltwater or freshwater, depending on the species) and on land, terrapins dwell both in freshwater and on land and tortoises dwell on land.
- Turtles can be Carnivores, Herbivores, or Omnivores. Tortoises are usually Herbivores, but a few species are Omnivores. Terrapins can be either Carnivores or Herbivores.

