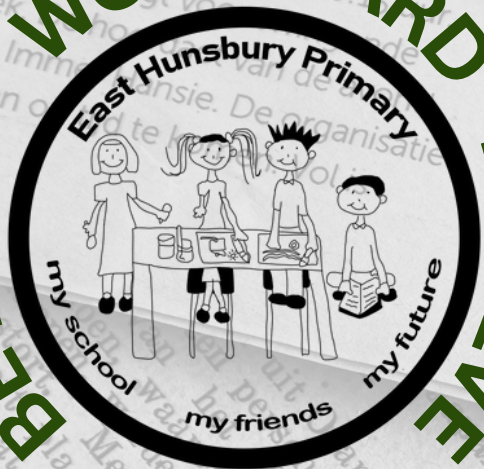


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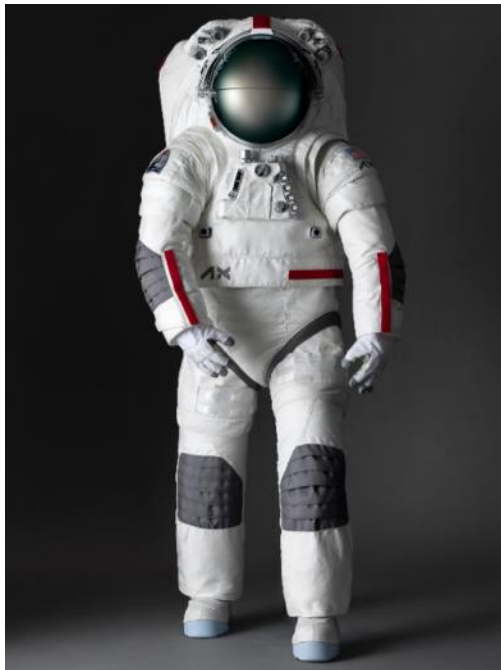
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'Who are you wearing?'

Brand-new space suits for the Artemis 3 mission to the Moon have been revealed, and they look amazing! The Artemis 3 mission, planned for 2026, will be the first time astronauts have visited the Moon since 1972. This mission hopes to see the first woman and the first non-white astronaut walk on the Moon. The suits were made by US space agency, Nasa, with help from Italian fashion brand, Prada. The mostly white suits have red stripes, which is a hint of the Prada style. They come in only one size, which means they can fit everyone, and they will help astronauts stay cool and move more easily on the Moon. Special boots mean they can walk in space for up to eight

hours! Speaking about the partnership, Lorenzo Bertelli from Prada said, 'We're proud of what we've created together.'

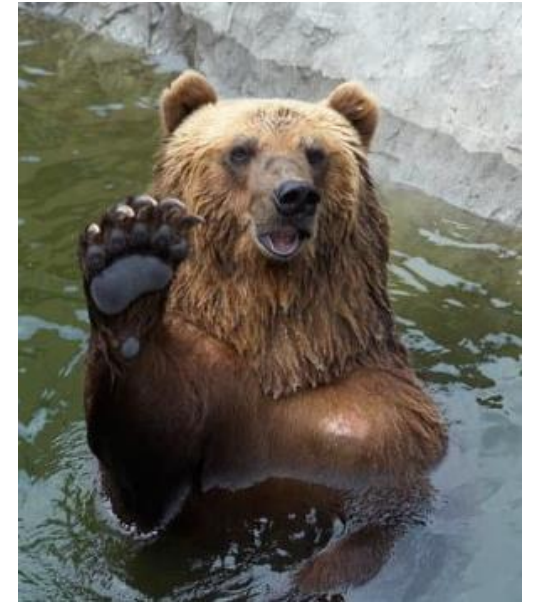
If you could design a spacesuit, what would it look like?



Pictured: The new Artemis space suit.
Source: @NASAArtemis on X.

Feel Better, Boki!

Boki is a two-year-old brown bear, who lives at Wildwood Trust in Kent. Sadly, Boki has an illness, which causes liquid to collect in his brain. This can lead to Boki having seizures, which make him unwell. Luckily, a specialist wildlife vet surgeon has stepped in to help, performing a special surgery to help Boki feel better. Dr Romain Pizzi said, 'It was a tricky surgery, but we hope this will give Boki a happier, healthier life.' Dr Pizzi and his team worked hard to make sure the fluid could be safely drained. Boki's surgery was the



Pictured: A friendly brown bear. **Source:** Canva.

first of its kind ever done in the UK! Boki is now recovering, and everyone at the wildlife park is taking good care of him.

What impact can music have on our lives?



Music is powerful because it can cheer me up when I am sad or angry.
Sarah

Leave the Leaves

A wildlife conservation and advocacy group is encouraging Americans to 'Leave the Leaves'. It is part of a campaign to inspire people to take a break from raking and consider the importance of leaf litter for wildlife. Organisers, the National Wildlife Federation, explain, 'Songbirds, small mammals, amphibians, and reptiles all rely on the leaf layer in some way. Many beloved insect species like butterflies, moths, and fireflies use this layer as a safe spot to wait out the winter, and



Pictured: Salamander in autumn leaves.
Source: Canva.



Pictured: Autumn leaves. **Source:** Canva.

others forage in and even eat the decomposing leaves.' The 'Leave the Leaves' campaign is all about utilising fallen leaves rather than throwing them away. The National Wildlife Federation recognises that a thick layer of leaves in gardens can damage grass, leaving lawns unsightly. Paths can also become slippery and dangerous. However, they suggest moving the leaves is the answer, as it not only benefits the wintering wildlife, but also benefits your garden! Placing them on garden beds helps suppress weeds and adds nutrients to the soil, or piling leaves in the corner of the garden will produce the most incredible compost.

Do you like to see the leaves change colour in autumn? What happens to them in your local area?

Children's Writing Competition

The BBC's 500 Words is the largest children's writing competition in the UK, and its deadline for entries is this week! Children aged 5-11, who are currently residing in the UK, are invited to submit a story they would love to read in 500 words or less. The competition is a celebration of creativity, so spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked. BBC's 500 Words said, 'We want children to have fun writing their stories, be as creative as they can and make us laugh, cry or just be blown away by what we are reading. Children are encouraged to write a story they would love to read themselves. Over the years there have been incredible stories submitted.'



Pictured: BBC 500. **Source:** BBC Bitesize on X.

In February 2025, fifty finalists will be invited to Buckingham Palace, where the bronze, silver and gold winners will have their stories read out by celebrities. Each winner will also receive a bundle of books, with those awarded gold winning an additional 500 books for their school library. The deadline for entries is Friday 8th November at 9pm, so if you haven't entered yet, it's not too late!

Do enjoy writing stories?

Would you describe yourself as creative?

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Music can impact your lives by affecting your emotions whether it is cheering you up, relaxing you or helping you feel better.

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