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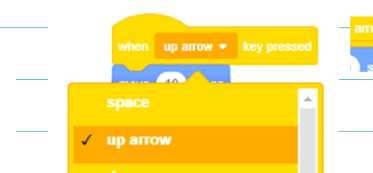
'Opening Doors, Enriching Lives'

Technology Section: Scratch for Beginners by Seth

So, you want to know how to move right? If so, follow these instructions so you can run all around your screen!

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Then, get the 'Move 10 steps' block in the Motion tab [the blue one] and attach it to the 'when [KEY PRESSED]' block.

Now, you can move wherever you want!



Talk of Tanfield

Happy Howtown Holiday

Spring Edition

On the 8th November through to the 12th November 2021, a group of year 6 children from Tanfield Lea Community Primary School went to the Howtown Outward Bound Centre, Lake District. They slept for 4 days and stayed for 5.

Some educational, fun activities that were involved are: the jog and dip, Gorge Walking, Cliff jumping, rock climbing, abseiling, orienteering, rowing, canoeing, climbing Hallen Fell, learning how to make a campfire with yummy marshmallows and many more activities to build our future.

Out of the 35 pupils, 3 groups were made: Fiennes, Bonnington and Hill. The Hill team advisers were Miss Hemmings (the headteacher), Alex and El. Teaching Bonnington was Zara, Tom

and Mrs Burnett; for Fiennes there was Andrew, Tara and Mr Patterson (one of the year 6 teachers). There were two buildings. In the rooms were: a shower room, a toilet, a main bedroom with bunkbeds and a sink and mirror outside.

The Howtown centre was founded by Kurt Hahn and Laurence Halt in 1941. All of the team names are second names of famous explorers; Ranulph Fiennes, Chris Bonnington, John Hill and more. Did you know? The female advisers were on a trial and before them there was no girls working there.

Rosie, age 11 said, "I was the first to complete the abseiling and then helped others."

"I made more friends and got over my fear of talking

to people." Quoted Poppy, age 11.

After the wonderful experience, the 35 pupils are much stronger and braver (even the teachers). When doing a different activity we are sure to think back when we completed these games. Our comfort zone is now beyond what we ever thought it could be.

By Ishrat C.



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African Parliament Building Ablaze!

Zandile Christmas Mafe has set fire to the South African Parliament building or unknown reasons on 2nd January 2022.

The fire started on Sunday. People have speculated that the fire was massive due to strong winds. As well as this, the building was mostly made out of wood and carpet. They have admitted that no one was

monitoring CCTV cameras at the time. Sprinklers were unavailable at the time. They successfully controlled the fire near midnight but due to strong winds the fire reignited on Monday.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has "It is a terrible and devastating event," "The fire was fanned by a strong South-easterly

wind but firefighters were able to contain the fire," Jermaine Carese, a firefighter spokesperson, said. "a fire that devastated South African parliament in Cape Town has been controlled after it reignited on Monday," city officials say.

It is believed that the building won't be used for another few months.



By Riley G.

Pig Heart Boy by Isabelle C. and Leah P.

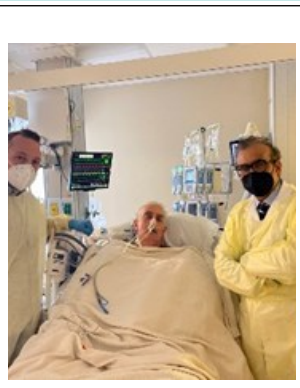
David Bennett,57, was the first U.S man to get his heart replaced by a genetically modified pig's heart on the 8th January 2022 in Baltimore.

David Bennett was in very poor condition and needed a heart transplant so he had a 7hour surgery to get his heart replaced with a genetically modified pig's heart. He was in hospital for 45 days while the doctors modified the pig's heart. Before the surgery, the pig's heart had to be carefully placed in dry ice. Finally, on the 8th of January 2022 the surgery took place at the university of Maryland in Baltimore U.S.A.

Researchers from Maryland school of medicine such as physician and scientist Muhammad Mohiuddin helped modify the pig's heart. 100,000 Americans wait for an organ

transplant every year while 6,000 die waiting. This transplant took place because David stopped taking his medication.

David Bennett said," it was either die or do this transplant, 'adding: I want to live. I know



David and his doctors

it's a shot in the dark, but it's my last choice." Bartley P Griffith (David Bennett's surgery) exclaimed, "if we can be successful with this experiment, then there will be plentiful organs and we will find that we will be able to include patients that are currently excluded from the human heart transplantations."

David Bennett is currently well and pumping blood through his body on his own. He is also breathing on his own and talking with a quiet voice.

Poppy E. and Rosie D. Review Howtown

Year 6 children from Tanfield Primary children went to the Howtown Outward Bound Centre on the 8th of November 2021 till the 12th of November 2021. They did this to build bravery and independence in the children.

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At Howtown there were three team called: Hill, Bonington and Feines. The team leaders were patient with us as sometimes we found it hard. The team leaders were called Tom who was leader of Bonington, Andrew who was the leader of Feines and Alex who was the leader of team hill. There was also co-partners and teachers: El, Zara, Tara, Mr Patterson, Miss Burnet and Miss Hemmings.

Rosie age 11, a year 6 pupil, said," My favourite activity was rock climbing and abseiling"

Ishrat age 11, a pupil from the team Feines, explained "The children definitely bonded better than ever."

Now the children from Tanfield Lea Community Primary are back at school and are using their bravery that they took from Howtown in their day to day lives.

Some of the activities we did at Howtown consisted of: walking up Hallin Fell hill that took a lot of time, a Gorge walk that got us wet, a Jog'n'Dip which was really cold, rowing that hurt our arms and a session of orienteering that we did on a night time.

The Howtown Outward Bound Centre was founded



Technology:

Terrible and terrific Tiktok

From the start of social media platforms in the early 2000's, controversies have broken out whether or not a platform should be removed or not. The latest controversy includes the mobile social media platform 'Tiktok'.

'Tiktok' was made in 2015 originally named 'Musically' it was an unpopular app but was loved by its community. It wasn't until the middle of 2019 where the app became incredibly popular. After its popularity gain it was bought and renamed 'Tiktok' in early 2020.

Soon the app was being threatened by many governments like the, Australian government and the USA's government because it was flagged as 'Spyware' and 'Malware'. many people across countries were worried that their mobile gadgets would be 'infected' with this so called 'virus app'. At this point, the app went through a large downfall and looked hopeless. It wasn't until mid-2020 where the app was re-bought and deemed safe.

Now over 2 years later, Tiktok brings in a staggering 1.9 billion dollars and has over 13.3 million users in the UK alone.

By Sebastian M.



The See Through Painting by Rosie D.

One day a girl called Jasmina Green was sat on the bus with her class because they were going on a school trip. Jasmina sat next to her best friend who was called Julie. Once they arrived at the art museum, they walked out of the small, rusty school bus that looked like it was over 100 years old. The bossy, old teacher lead Jasmina's class and herself into the ancient museum. The tour man told them to follow him into the famous painting area. Jasmina felt like her beautiful back hair had been pulled but nobody was behind her. Once they walked in the old painting display, she heard a super faint whisper in her ear which said, "Don't touch the painting Jasmina Green!". Jasmina had no idea about what would happen to her next.

The old tour guide explained that the piece of art was very texture and they were allowed to feel the beautiful painting that had a giant sea painted right in the middle. It was finally Jasmina and Julies turn to touch the sea painting but once Jasmina laid her hand on the picture she suddenly tripped and fell into the painting! The young girl opened her eyes but she found out that she was in the ocean! She accidentally took a huge breath in but instead of air she inhaled a giant amount of salt water. The terrified girl was in so much shock that she fainted!

She finally woke up on a

beautiful, tropical island. Her eyesight was terrible but after a few minutes she was able to see where she was. The teenage girl stood up . The sand was hot and her shoes had disappeared. Jasmina found a huge forest with tons of mango trees all around her. Toucans were swarming around her as if she was a queen. She found a big treehouse and she started climbing ta small, crooked wooden ladder which lead her to a small balcony that was decorated with dry fruits and vines. Jasmina walked inside of the treehouse to find a small camp bed made out of tree stumps, bamboo and palm tree leaves. The young girl could hear a glowing noise that was really loud and made her walk to it. There was a huge chest and Jasmina opened it and she found a giant glowing green crystal sitting in the middle of the ancient chest. Jasmina picked it up with caution. Suddenly, a huge beam of light shone right in her face which almost made her go blind.

A vison appeared in front of her. She was in the vision and she jumped in the water and she found the exact same painting that was in the museum. Jasmina touched the painting and I looked like she would be back in the museum. She knew she had to do what was in the vison. The young girl walked down the crooked ladder and into the deep forest. She ran to the beach and jumped into the ocean

and started to swim. The teenage girl found the painting, touched it but nothing happened . She tried and tried and tried but she eventually gave up. Jasmina swam to the surface and back to the beach. She knew that she would be stuck in the forest forever but she could keep trying. So she walked back to the tree house and laid on the bed. The scared teenage girl sat in the treehouse until it got dark. Jasmina fell on one of the floorboards and she found a map but it was for treasure but she didn't want treasure she wanted to go home.

Many years went by and she knew the island off by heart. She made friends with a lot of the animals on the island. Jasmina was still trying to get home but she stopped trying. One day, she decided to try the picture again so she swam back down and as she touched the painting a big glow of light passed by her face and she found herself back in the museum. She was a teenager once again. She ran down the hall to find her class again. Jasmina was home!

Sports Section: Great Girls Football Team

The girls in Tanfield Lea Community Primary girls team played a sensational season. The team consisted of 11 girls from years 5/6.

The girls played fantastically against hard opponents. The girl's names were: Rosie Downie, Ishrat Choudhury, Lily -Mae Salkeld, Ellie Couch, Ruby Walton, Poppy Errington, Rebecca Foreman, Holly Watson, Faye Dalish, Isabelle Christie and Sophia Ellies. When we played, we had 4 substitutes because we played 7-a-side. We played a formation which consisted of a

goalkeeper, two defenders, three midfielders and one striker. One of the matches was the unluckiest as Lily [our striker] hit the post 4 times. On one of our matches, Poppy Errington [a midfielder] tried to score but it rolled across the crossbar. The matches bring some wins some draws and some losses.

Rosie Downie, a girl from the football team, said "The matches were challenging but fun." Isabelle Christie, age 10, said "We loved playing and we want to do it next season."

Now they are all working hard at Tanfield primary. Enjoying doing gymnastics in PE.



The girls had a great time!

It's Coming Home! A poem by Noah

World Cup this hopeful year,
 Hope that we will shout and cheer,
 Last year we were so near,
 When Italy came to boast,
 And Rashford hit the post,
 But Saka was sad the most,
 But this year though,
 The same as 56 years ago,
 Into the air the trophy we will throw,
 When we beat our final foe.



World Warming Warning by Noah R.

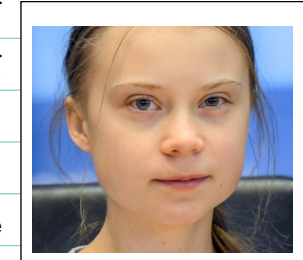
The world is being destroyed by humans. People like Greta Thunberg and Elon Musk are fighting to make the world a better place.

The first sign of global warming was in a tropical ocean. The oceans that are affected the most by climate change are the ones in the southern hemisphere. This started in the industrial revolution in the 19th century because of the fossil fuels that were being disposed of into the atmosphere.

Elon Musk (a climate activist) is the CEO of Tesla which is a company that creates full-electric cars

to help the climate. He is also creating robots to do everyday jobs and other things such as to clean up rubbish. The government has said that all cars that are made after 2030 will be electric to stop gas being polluted in the air.

Greta Thunberg, a 17-year-old activists most famous speech was



Greta Thunberg, a 17 year old activist

called "how dare you" where she addressed adults about giving the responsibility to young people to save the world. She said" I should be back at school on the other side of the ocean! Yet you came to us young people for hope! How dare you! You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words! How dare you!

Today, people are trying harder