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### 'Opening Doors, Enriching Lives'

#### Teacher's socks by Hannah Hulme

Have you noticed the wacky socks that the teachers in our school wear? If you have not noticed, then look out for them and you will be surprised. If you want to hear more about this unusual topic then keep reading.

#### Mr Patterson's socks

He has recently been wearing kangaroo, flamingo, Elmo, jellyfish,

lined in different colours, spotty, pandas, sharks, zebras, tigers, doughnuts, parrots, Kermit the frog and much more. That was just a selection of probably one million pairs of socks that he has worn over the years.

#### Mr Temple's socks

He has been wearing cow socks, normal black socks and more. When you have a look at their socks, I am sure you will agree that they are something special.



Other teachers in our school wear weird socks as well. They are all weird even the children in our school wear weird socks too like over the knee socks and on non-school uniform day they wear any type of socks!



# Talk of Tanfield

## World Cup Crazy! By Ashton

World Cup Winter edition

The World Cup is underway in Qatar and England have shown a sparkle of potential as they had a very good opener game. England vs Iran kicked off on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November in the Khalifa International Stadium in Doha. Jude Bellingham was the first name on the scoresheet as he scored his first England goal with a header 35'. Bukayo Saka then scored to make it 2-0 43'. Raheem Sterling then scored a half volley to make it 3-0 45+1'. Bukayo Saka then showed a glimpse of youngsters magic as he made it 4-0 62'. Mehdi Taremi then made it 4-1 65'. Marcus Rashford then made it 5-1 with a decent finish 72'. Callum Wilson then broke away from the defenders and has an easy finish but passes it to Jack Grealish to give him an easy finish 90'. He scores a tap in and did a celebration that was dedicated to a young Manchester City fan. What a man he is! Iran was then awarded a penalty and Mehdi Taremi then converted the penalty and makes it 6-2. Full time and England won 6-2 and England fans

have a glimpse of hope to hold on to. Now for the shocking scores; Saudia Arabia 2-1 Argentina, Japan 2-1 Germany, Tunisia 1-0 France which is suprising but they would have drawn if a Griezmann goal wasn't disallowed in the 95<sup>th</sup> minute. You will know the winner of the world cup after this is written so, COME ON ENGLAND!

Update: England have sadly been knocked out by France (the recent champions) from a controversial Aurelien Tchoummeni goal and an Olivier Giroud header.

Harry Kane then scored a penalty but then shock ame and he rocketed a penalty over the bar in the 82nd minute. France 2—1 England.

In the semi-finals, Argentina thrashed Croatia 3-0 and France beat Morocco 2-0. The finals are due to be played on Sunday 18th December between France and Argentina.

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## More Footie News by Riley C

The World Cup has begun and there has been many conspiracy theories about which country will win the World Cup. The World Cup is being held in Qatar and it is the first time Qatar have hosted the World Cup ever. The first week of the World Cup has gone well so far but it is not over yet. Anybody could win the World Cup this year as we will see later in this review.

### It's Coming Home

The first game of the World Cup was England vs Iran and England won the match 6-2 with the scorers being Jack Grealish [He did a celebration inspired by a boy called Finley that told him to do it], Marcus Rashford, Bukayo Saka [He scored 2 goals], Raheem Sterling and Jude Bellingham. Jude Bellingham and Bukayo Saka both played their first ever World Cup and they both

scored in it. Iran's two goals were scored by Mehdi Taremi. The next game was England vs America which ended 0-0. To be fully honest America played better than us by a lot. I thought in the game there would have been a lot more goals. After that, it was England vs Wales and it came home in that game. We won the match 3-0 with Marcus Rashford scoring two goals; one was a free kick. Also, Phil Foden scored a goal too.

### Surprising Scores

The first extremely surprising game was Argentina vs Saudi Arabia which ended 2-1 to Saudi Arabia as Argentina scored 4 offside goals. Japan played Germany and won 2-1. This is very surprising as Germany are a fantastic team. Tunisia beat France 1-0. This is crazy as

France are arguably the best team in the world so Tunisia got very lucky.

### Other Matches

America then versed Wales which ended in a draw 1-1. After That, it was France vs Australia which ended 4-1 to France. Spain played Costa Rico which ended in a thrashing 7-0 to Spain. In that game it was pretty much Spain vs Navas [Costa Ricos gk] as he was the only good player there. The next game was Portugal vs Ghana which ended 3-2 to Portugal. Somehow Mexico managed to keep a clean sheet against Poland. However, this was all because of their goalkeeper because he saved a penalty and 8 other chances. Brazil played Serbia which ended 2-0 to Brazil.

## Rocket League with Tyler

Rocket League is a fun 7-rated game on the PlayStation. (Also available on Xbox, Switch and PC.) It is like sports but with cars.

### How to play

Learning the basics of this game is not easy for beginners. You can start with the easiest movements. (The controls below are for PlayStation only.)

Jump=X, Accelerate=R2, Reverse=L2, Boost=Hold O, super power=L3(only available in rumble mode), turn=R3, fix screen on ball=^, double jump=X x2.

### About

There are a variety of different cars in the game such as: Octane, Fennec, Dominus, HTTNH, Road Hog, Breakout, Mech and Takimi. You can customise and choose your car

in the garage. Like many games, there is a battle pass and you can get cars and customisations with it. Rocket League actually had a collab with Fortnite once.



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## A Newcastle United Story by Autumn

**Once there was a boy called Callum Wilson, only aged 9. He had a dream and that dream was to be a Newcastle United player. He lived in the snowy place of Winterbury in the north east of England. Over the years, he wanted to score 100 goals in his career. He was really good at tackling and blocking shots. He was an amazing lad and everyone loved him in his neighborhood. There were many people that were better than him and older than him. The young footballer was born in 1992 and they were born in 1984. some of them were in professional football academy and some one got to play for Sunderland. Callum never let the fact that they were better than him stop him from fulfilling his dream.**

**When he reached the age of 15, he was ecstatic that he got a place in the Newcastle United football academy. The budding footballer was really exited for his first day. When he arrived in the academy building, he was shocked to find out that they were better than him. They were amazing at tackling and blocking shots. Everyone that played against him was scared that he would kick them in the shin. He loved his place in the academy and he would never take it for granted. For many years he loved doing his work in the academy and he got better at many skills. The skills he got better at were: taking shots, blocking shots, tackling, dribbling and passing. He had always dreamed of being up-front.**

**A few years had passed and he was waiting outside of his trainer's office. Callum was told that he had news for him. His heart was racing, he could feel it beating in his chest. His brain was thinking 'What is going on? Am I getting thrown out of the academy? Am I not good enough? Did I get a signing? I might of.' He wandered up and down the corridor wondering things. All of a sudden, his trainer asked him to come in to his office. He sat opposite his trainer when getting his news. "We have some good news and some bad news." his trainer, Mark said "Which one do you want first, good or bad?"**

**"Bad news first please." Callum said shaking uncontrollably.**

**Mark said, "The bad news is that you are no longer going to be in the academy"**

**"Ok." Callum said looking disappointed "what's the good news."**

**"The good news is that Newcastle United want you on their team." Mark said with a smile on his face.**

**"That's amazing!" Callum said" it's my dream!"**

**Callum walked out of the room with an excited look on his face. He walked out of the room feeling proud and he phoned up his mum.**

**"Mam I've done it," Callum said on the phone.**

**"Wow that's amazing, I'm so happy for you. Your dream has come true!" his mum said.**

**"Thanks mum." Callum said with a gigantic smile on his face.**

**His dream had come true.**

## What a Goal by Hollie Watson

### Chapter 1

A girl called Maisie LOVED football. It's all she ever thought about! In her bedroom, there were posters everywhere of the England Lionesses like Ellen White, Jill Scott and Leah Williamson. Although she loved it, she has never had chance to play for a real team. When she goes to school, she plays with all the boys. But its different if you play for a team. You can play real matches, have real rules and make friends. But one day, everything changed.

ing room, nearly hitting the ceiling! But, she was wanting to know what team she was playing for. "Mum! What team am I playing for?" she asked. She hoped she could play for London Wildcats. Then her mum announced it. "You are playing for Salford Crows!" mum explained. Maisie gave a tiny sigh just because she wanted to play for London Wildcats, but she was still very enthusiastic about finally joining a team. "When is the first training session?" asked Maisie. "Tomorrow!" said her mum.

now. She was regretting her decision about joining a team. "Hello Maisie! Good day at school?" asked Ava. In fact, Maisie hadn't had a good day AT ALL. And Ava knew because she had bullied Maisie multiple times. "It was fine." She said without looking at her. Without warning, Ava and her friend started showing off by doing around the worlds and rainbow flicks. The next day, Maisie decided this was it....

### Chapter 6

It was a match day and Maisie was SUPER excited.

They were playing London Wallabies. Maisie hoped she would score. When they got there, everyone was warming up so she joined in. her new friend, Olivia, beckoned her to stand next to her so she did. When the match started, Maisie was playing upfront. Within 20 minutes, they were losing 1-0. But then a girl called Willow passed it to Maisie and she headered the ball in. All the mums and dads were cheering like crazy. Then she scored again! And another. And another. And another! She had made them win! And, Ava had said "Well done!" to her. BEST DAY EVER!! When she got home, her mum gave her £20! So, she spent it on a football to play with in the garden.

The end

### Chapter 2

It was an ordinary Sunday morning and Maisie was watching her TV in her room. She was watching the Euros from August when the Lionesses won. Then, her mum called her downstairs so she slumped down the stairs. When she finally reached the bottom, (which felt like it took forever) her mum told her to sit down at the table. Maisie didn't know what was going on but she hoped it would be good news. "So, Maisie, you know how you have always wanted to join a football team? Well guess what!" mum said. Maisie held her breath, clenched her fists and prayed she would join a team. "You are joining a team!" she shouted.

### Chapter 4

It was a Monday night and Maisie and her mum were on their way to the football club. Maisie's heart was racing at the speed of light and she had a grin going from one ear to the other. When she finally got there, as she got out of the car, she saw 5 huge grass pitches and 5 astro turf pitches. She started to stroll around until a man came up to her and said, "You must be Maisie Monroe! I'm Peter Michaels and I coach Salford Crows!" He led her towards an astro turf pitch slap bang in the middle of them all. Then, there she was." Oh no!" Maisie bel-lowed.

### Chapter 5

Ava Davies. The biggest bully in Maisie's school. There she was, standing in a Salford Crows strip. Maisie was FURIOUS! She had to deal her everyday and she sees her twice on a Monday

### Chapter 3

Maisie looked like she was going to burst! Her face was as red as a tomato and she was jumping around the liv-

## Lewis' Lightning Footie Review

up it would've went into extra time!

The world cup is underway and things are getting mad!

who scored 2 goals are:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Mehdi Taremi with 2 goals

30.11.22

England v Iran an amazing game watched all over the world. 6:2 with the final score. The goals for England being:

23.11.22

7.00pm brazil beating Ghana 3 nil can you believe it 3 NIL.

Argentina v Poland 2 nil to Argentina only because of Lionel Messi coming in to score of that last match against Saudi Arabia. Trust me I would say that was an unbelievable match saying that Argentina had better players.

Jude Bellingham which was his first ever wc goal

With Marquinhos scoring in the 9' minute and Richarlison scoring in the 28' and 40' minute.

Bukayo Saka with 2 goals

I'm guessing everyone were sup-

Jack Grealish with 1

porting Brazil if Ghana didn't

30.11.22 The same day

Marcus Rashford with 1

score a single goal.

Raheem Sterling with 1

24.11.22

France v Tunisia 1 nil to Tunisia with Khazri Whabi scoring in the 58' minute with an amazing goal.

And played in Khalifa International Stadium

Belgium v Canada score being 1 nil. Very good game as well as

And for the other side being Iran

there not being any injuries. And if De Bruyne's pass didn't link

## Mythical Creatures by Holly T.

### Trolls

**Trolls are the top most gross creatures to ever been seen! They are gruesome, revolting, vomit making creatures in the world or should I say galaxy!!!! They have been sighted over the centuries and one of the most popular ones is the Wooley Man of Rugeley and he lives not far away from Alnwick. They live in Corbridge to Berwick in Northumberland, known as the Devils Causeway. It was built by a race of giants called Yotuns or Ettins.**



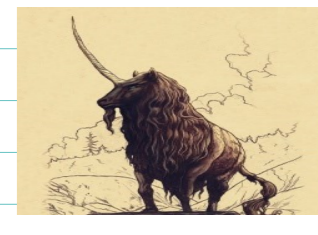
### Nessie

**Also known as the Loch Ness monster, is the most well-known creatures in the world. It is the largest marine creature believed by some people to inhabit Loch Ness in Scotland. Lots of sighting have been dated back to ancient times. In 1934, English physician Robert Kenneth Wilson photographed the alleged creature.**



### Unicorns

**This magnificent creature has been sighted over millions of centres. The first ever spotting of unicorns was written down was in ancient Greece! All the pictures on the internet that look beautiful are all fake they actually look like this horse on the side of the writing you read. You probably don't believe me but that is what they look like. 39,000 years ago, they all sadly died off.**



### Dragons

**Dragons live in: Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Iceland, North America, Mexico, South America and the Pacific Ocean. The skin textures they can have is smooth, rough, fur and or a main. They can also have a bumpy skin. forest dragons are the Knucker and the Marsupial dragon. Mountain dragons are the European dragon, Asian and Tibetan dragon. Artic: Frost dragon. Jungle: Mex Amphithere. Desert and savanna: Wyvern. Parairie and Steppe: Am Amphithere and Lind Worm. A male dragon has a little difference to a female. All of the dragons in the world have a different footprint to each other.**



Thanks for reading hope you enjoyed this fact page.

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### Adopt Me—the game by Jorgie and Hannah H.

Adopt Me is a game on Roblox. It is an app that has lots of mini games on it, like Adopt Me, Brookhaven, Murder Mystery and Obbys. Adopt me was created in 2017 (by Dream craft). It is the most popular game, with over 20 billion plays. Adopt me is a child friendly and its suitable for all ages. A day in Adopt Me is 5 -10 minutes long.

#### How to play

When you first join adopt me, you will get navigated to the nursery, where you can get your first ever egg that can either hatch into a cute dog or an adorable cat. Then your pets will start needing tasks such as needing a shower, needing food, needing water and

needing sleep. When you complete these tasks, you will get maybe lots of money. With this money you can buy vehicle's, houses, strollers and food.

#### Pet Facts

In Adopt Me, you can choose a role and become either a parent or baby, is child People play it to trade good pets (like shadow dragons and frost dragons). Your pets can become neon, mega neon, rideable and flyable. You can ride and fly your pets. Isn't that amazing!



You can even get a pet



#### Currency

You can build in your house and design it any way you want. You can build in your house with your friends. You have to pay for the things that you buy with money called bucks. You will earn your money by doing tasks as a baby or for your pets to keep them fit, well and healthy. They will also need to be fed make sure to let them drink water and soda of any



kind if you

want to give them soda.

#### Rules for Adopt Me

Rule one, No trading things from other Roblox games such as Murderer Mystery guns.

Rule two, No online dating.

Rule three, No scamming or



### How to Make Fuzzy Socks by Autumn

Have you ever wanted to make yourself a pair of fuzzy socks for the winter? Do you want to make a homemade gift for the holidays? Then follow these step by step instructions to make these funny fantastic fuzzy socks.

#### Pen

What you do:

First, lay down your fabric.

Next, measure your foot and draw an image of the out line of your foot on the fabric.

Once this has been done, cut out the fabric from an outline of your foot.

Then, thread your needle.

Sew your sock.

Place cotton wool on your sock.

Sew your cotton wool on.

Turn your sock inside out.

#### What you need:

- Fabric (soft)
- Thread
- Sewing needles
- Scissors
- Cotton wool
- Tape measurer
- Elastic

You have finished. Enjoy your socks!



### Football League Tables—Well done to the boys and girls!

SCHOOL	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS
Tanfield	9	7	0	2	21
East Stanley	7	5	2	0	17
St. Joes	4	3	1	0	10
Catchgate	6	2	1	3	7
South Stanley	6	1	3	0	6
Greenland	8	2	0	6	4
Annfield Plain	6	1	1	4	4
Shield Row	4	0	0	4	0
Bloemfontein	0	0	0	0	0

Boys' table

#### Girls League – 2022-23

SCHOOL	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	POINTS
Catchgate	10	10	0	0	30
Tanfield	10	8	1	1	25
All Saints	10	6	2	2	20
Consett St. P	10	6	2	2	20
Lanchester EP	10	5	2	3	17
Greenland	10	4	3	3	15
Leadgate	10	3	1	6	10
Delves	10	2	1	7	7
Shotley	10	2	1	7	17
Medomsley	10	2	0	8	6
St. Marys	10	1	1	8	4

## The day I spotted Santa part 1 by Jessica Peacock

### The Morning

First let me tell you how my day went. I woke up on a cold and snowy 24<sup>TH</sup> December, I couldn't be bothered to get out of bed it was so cold so I pulled my blanket over my shoulders and snuggled my white fluffy bunny teddy (hey don't judge me after all I was only 10!). Half an hour later I had no choice to get out of bed I felt my feet follow the smell of warm pancakes and syrup and a mug of hot chocolate to wash it all down. I sat down at our wooden table which sits in the middle of the kitchen, 2 minutes after I sat down my mam came in with a warm smile, "I see you are liking my pancakes!" my mum chuckled softly. I looked down at my plate there was not a spot of pancakes on my plate I got a shock when something sticky dripped down from my mouth I placed my hands around my mouth which was covered in syrup. I laughed back at my mum and announced, "I guess I did!". We both burst out in laughter and then I suddenly snorted with how much I laughed but this made us laugh the most. Five minutes later, we had finally stopped laughing which was a relief because I thought that I wasn't going to stop. "Now missy you better get ready now we are going to pick a Christmas cake!" said my mam. I was so excited I love picking yummy cakes especially Christmas ones! I ran up stairs and opened my wardrobe doors. I couldn't believe my eyes, a new, perfect, cosy outfit hanging up. "Mum did you get me this new outfit!" I shouted.

"Maybe my darling snow angel!" My mum shouted up from down the stairs.

"I love it thanks so much mum!" I shouted back.

I stretched out my hand and grabbed my cosy pink jumper with a gold snowflake on it as I grabbed my jumper I noticed I had some new shiny gold leggings to match my jumper. I laid them down on my bed and got changed into them. They felt better than they looked; I loved them. Suddenly, there was a knock on my door and my mum came in holding a pink box, my mum placed it on my bed and told me to open it. As I lifted up the lid, I felt something fluffy touch my hand, inside lay pink, fluffy earmuffs with gold stripes on underneath were pink fluffy Ugg's with gold snowflakes on. Immediately I put them on I looked so stylish and cosy at the same time by now it was around 12 pm.

### The Afternoon

Me and my mum finally made it out the house we had the best chats as we walked to town. The town was so pretty with all the pretty lights and Christmas trees plus the tinsel was so shiny; it was beautiful. I knew we were getting closer to the bakery because every step I took led me to a stronger smell of cakes and pastries. Finally, the smell was so strong I knew we were there. As I walked into the scrumptious bakery, my mouth felt like it was in paradise there was all sorts of cakes vanilla snowmen cakes, red velvet Santa cakes and even chocolate reindeer cakes. There was no way I could pick between one but I finally persuaded my mum to buy one big Santa cake and half a dozen of snowmen cupcakes and the other half reindeer cupcakes. It seemed like we were out for only half an hour but it turns out we were out for 4 hours so it either shows how fast time goes by or how long it takes me to persuade my mum or even how slow we walk. However, this is not including the walk back! Anyway, it's Christmas today so I will tell you what happens later in the night after Christmas in the next article I hope I see you there.

### Christmas Jokes by Tyler and Riley

Q: How do you help someone if they've lost their Christmas spirit?

A: Nurse them back to 'elf'.

Q: What did the snowman say to the other snowman?

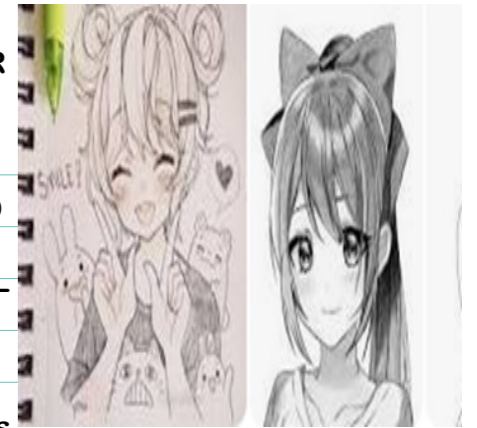
A: Just me, or do I smell carrots?

## How to Draw ... a Manga Girl by Romola

### HEAD

First, draw a **WIDE** semi-circle. It doesn't have to be perfect so don't worry if it is wonky. Then draw a very small neck at the bottom. Now you can all style your own hair because you are probably all better hairstylists than me! In Manga all hair is very exaggerated and there is always a lot. Do little tendrils at the front. **If you want it to be 6 or younger, then make the neck very small. If you want it to be older make the neck a normal size.**

**FROM NOW ON THE SKETCH IS IN YOUR HANDS. DESIGN YOUR OWN BODY. BE UNIQUE. STAND APART FROM THE CROWD AND DARE TO BE DIFFERENT. REMEMBER AN ORIGINAL IS ALWAYS WORTH MORE THAN A COPY. Always remember that "every child on earth is an artist. The problem is to remain an artist when we grow up." Pablo Picasso**



Q: What do you call Santa on a break?

A: Santa Pause.

Q: What goes oh, oh, oh?

A: Santa walking backwards.

Q: What do sheep sing at Christmas?

A: Fleece Navidad!

Q: What do you call someone who is afraid of Santa?

A: Claus-trophobic!

### EYES

For eyes, start basic.



Christmas Joke by the Newspaper Gang

Q: What did the Christmas tree say to the other Christmas tree?

A: Lighten up!

Q: What happens if you eat tinsel?

A: You get tinselitis!

Q: Why does Santa go down the chimney?

A: Because it suits him.

Q: Who is the fastest reindeer?

A: Dasher.

Q: What do monkeys sing at Christmas?

A: Jungle Bells

**Sketch 2 large circles inside the head and two tiny circles inside each of them. Then do a curved line at the bottom of the circles and little lines along it. Colour the entire circle in except for the circles and line at the bottom.**

### BODY

**I CANT CONTROL WHAT YOU DRAW.**