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'Opening Doors Enriching Lives'

Book Review by Autumn Morris

Code Name Bananas

Scarlet and Ivy

Are you stuck for a book to read? Then read this book review to find some amazing books.

Dork diaries:

These books are about a girl called Nikki and her friends with some middle school drama. Nikki has a crush on this guy called Brandon. There is this bully called Mackenzie and she hates Nikki. There are 14 books in this series and they all have a cool and dramatic plot in them. I would definitely rate them a 5 out of 5.

This book is set in WW2. This story is about a boy, who has a dream to become a zookeeper. he wants to smuggle a gorilla called Gertrude out of London. Although the gorilla is very, very big, he still tries. He has an uncle which helps him with this plan. It is a very long book but it is worth the read. I would rate this book a 4.5 out of 5

These books are absolutely amazing! Scarlet and Ivy are identical twins, who go to these mysterious boarding school. These twins always have a villain that they need to find and fight. They are 6 books in the magnificent and mysterious series. I would definitely rate them a 5 out of 5.



Talk of Tanfield

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The KP Snacks Visit with Tyler

KP Snacks came into Tanfield Lea Community Primary School on December 2022. The KP management team (including Kelly Kirkbride) judged a competition of which snack children made looked the best. Read on to find out about more.

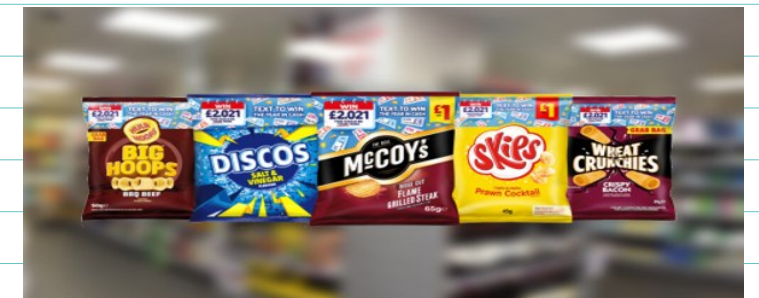
It all started when the children designed their snack, packets, flavours and slogan; for example, one group made Jumping Jacks with the slogan: Just Jumping!

Mr. Patterson said, "I thought it was a great opportunity to see such a good company come into our school. I also think it is a nice way to practice writing skills." Lewis said, "They do a good job of making snacks, my favourite is the chocy dip."

Finally, KP announced the winners: Do-Nos, Wonder bar, DDDs and Snow Cones. Some people were a bit upset that they didn't win but overall everyone loved it

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Lets Get To Wembley by Ashton

Newcastle United have edged closer to winning the Carabao cup final after beating Leicester 2-0 from a Newcastle born left left-back, Dan Burn with an amazing finish. Joel Linton also got his name on the scoresheet from a wonderful finish against Danny Ward. Newcastle were last in the Carabao cup final in 1999. Newcastle are due to play Southampton on the 24th January at 20:00 for their 1st leg game. Their second leg game is going to be played at St James Park on the 31st January at 20:00. Newcastle vs Southampton was surprisingly a tough game for both teams. In the 40th minute, Joe Willock was through on goal but his shot was saved. Callum Wilson was there to score the round but his shot was saved. All the keeper could do was push it out. It fell to Joelinton who scored but the referee disallowed it for a handball. It went to VAR and it was indeed a handball. Alexander Isak and Allan Saint-Maximin came on to try and push for a lead. They both looked energetic after being out for a long time. In the 73rd minute, Isak gets past Alex Walkers-

Peters and dribbled into the box and plays a perfect pass to Joel Linton who SMASHES it in! 1-0 to Newcastle. The fans went crazy as Joel Linton celebrated with the fans. Unbelievably, Adam Armstrong, a former Newcastle player, scored to make it 1-1! The Newcastle players went wild screaming for a handball. Luckily for Newcastle, it went to VAR and was disallowed for a handball.

Finally, after many years, it looks like Newcastle are heading to the final. Newcastle are due to play Southampton for their second leg game at St James Park on the 31st January at 20:00. If they win that, they are going to Wembley.

YES! We've done it. Newcastle United are playing Manchester United in the final at Wembley after Man United beat Nottingham Forest 3-0 and 2-0. Newcastle beat Southampton 1-0 and 2-1.

The game kicked off at 20:00 after 'Schak' a Geordie DJ Mixed up some songs associated with our players and team. He even had the whole of St James

Park waving their scarves. They were 1-0 up on aggregate before they kicked off. Finally, game kicked off. In the first few minutes, Kieran Trippier drove up the pitch and played a one-two with Sean Longstaff, a Geordie himself, as he ran into the box. He took a low, curled shot and...SCORED! He celebrated with a knee slide in front of the Gallowgate end 5'. They were 1-0 up 5 minutes in and 2-0 up on Aggregate. 15 minutes later, Joe Willock carried the ball up the left flank and played a perfect pass through to Sean Longstaff who SMASHED it in! 2-0 (3-0 aggregate). Southampton were pushing up and Joe Willock gives it away to Che Adams, who flicked it up and scored a wonderful volley. In the 80th minute, Bruno Guimaraes made a bad tackle on Samuel Edozie. After a lengthy VAR check, he was shown a red card. Don't worry though, he wont miss the final. After 90 minutes (plus 7 minutes added time), Newcastle are through to the final.

Howay The Lads!

Joelintin by Ashton

Joelinton, who was born on the 14th August 1996, in Alicianca, Brazil has played for Newcastle United for nearly four years after coming from Hoffenheim. This is the story of his career. Joelinton, whose full name is Joelinton Cassio Apolinario De Lira, started his career at Sport Recife and had 12 appearances and he scored 3 goals in the 2014/15 season. In 2015, he transferred to Hoffenheim (which is in Germany) and starred in 29 games with 7 goals. In 2016, he went to Rapid Wein on loan and he played in 60 games. Once he returned to Hoffenheim, Steve Bruce, Newcastle's (ex) manager signed the man for 40 million which was at the time, a transfer record for Newcastle. He has went on to achieve great things with the club. He has played 122 games and has scored 12 goals which is still a rising count. His skill has improved beyond imagination thanks to Eddie Howe and his coaching staff.

As we strode through the fabulous city we strode through the city we started to get even more worried as there was no sign of Prance. So, after 30 minutes of searching we had no luck so we hopped back in the sleigh and got ready to fly to another place I the world. However, we forgot that the sleigh can't fly with just 8 reindeers! Santa started playing with his pom pom on his hat and before I knew it I was standing on the golden gate bridge in the sunny Australia looking over the crystal-clear water which probably had loads of exquisite sea creatures. Me and Santa looked everywhere in Australia even in the Sydney opera house (which I may say is even better nicer on the inside then the outside) but yet again there was no luck. So yet again, Santa fiddled with his pom pom but this time I noticed twitch his nose twice, which I thought was rather strange but that doesn't matter but the fact that I ended up in Tokyo does matter! Tokyo may not sound the best but it is so amazing it is a bit like a gamers heaven there are so many amazing buildings and shops. As we were walking around, we turned a corner and there standing in front of us was a fluffy brown reindeer! As we walked closer to it, it looked back at us and it looked identical to Prancer so we checked its neck and there was a collar with Prancer written on it

Luckily for us, he wasn't injured so we stood near him and Santa did his little magic trick and then all of a sudden we were back in the sleigh with all 9 reindeers. The last thing I could remember is flying high in the night sky then waking up on Christmas which was very confusing but I guess that's how I met Santa. Did I mention to you that Santa left me a brand-new bike!

FIFA Ultimate Team by Lewis

FIFA Ultimate Team is a game mode on FIFA which lets people build their dream squad. Play matches to earn FIFA coins, use the transfer market to buy and sell players and consumables. Create your own club to make your mark on the pitch. Additionally, TOTY's (Team Of The Year) are out and they are running out fast.

Objectives:

Objectives are a fun activities to do when you are bored. For example, before you play a game you can press onto the objectives button and do multiple challenges. But wait there isn't just one or two or even three challenges there's over 50 and if you look at the top of the screen it says season progress, Objectives, Milestones and Foundations and if you're lucky enough you can log on your gaming device there might be an active event ongoing.

Other Game modes:

There are many different game modes to play on FUT like a draft. Drafts have two different kinds of modes, Online and Single Player Draft. Single Player is the easiest due to yourself playing against AI'S. But, when it comes to an Online Draft it's a much harder challenge; the players are really good. Additionally, there is a friendly game mode which allows you to play with friends and even online people!

Promo Packs:

Promo Packs are the best way to get good fodder (high rated players) due to most of them having 85+ players in them players in them.



The day I meet Santa by Jessica Peacock

Hello again! Sorry that I left before. I left off when I got home after picking a Christmas cake. Anyways I was going in bed then I heard jingle bells. So, there was no way I could just go to sleep! So, I put on my new boots and climbed onto the roof. When I got to the top, I couldn't believe my eyes. Standing in front of me were 9 brown reindeers with a little white tail and one even had a shiny red nose! As I walked closer to them, I realised they all had a collar on with a name on. Some of the names were: Vixen, Prancer, Donna, Comet, Dasher and the one with the red nose was called Rudolph. It took me a minute to realise that these were the one and only Santa's reindeers! As I walked further across my roof, I noticed a big red sleigh with gold outlines and it was full of fluffy white blankets. I felt myself enter the sleigh with amazement at all the buttons and the digital map of the world but the thing that amazed me the most was the big sack of presents. It was HUGE! STOMP! STOMP! STOMP! Someone was coming so I hid under the blankets (it was sooooo comfy).

The person sat down in the front with a thud. I took a little peak out of the blankets and I immediately knew who it was but before I tell you who it is let me describe them to you to see if you can guess who it is. They have a big tummy, which was covered by a red suit and a big fluffy white beard sat above this suit. They

wore a bright red set of pants fastened to the belly by a jet-black belt the same colour as their boots that helped them walk through the snow. Then the last thing that I am going to tell you is that they have a red hat with a fluffy white pom-pom at the end that sits above their snow white hair. Have you guessed yet? ITS SANTA!!!!!! So that's how I met Santa. The End. Just joking! I can't just leave it their so much more happened then just that.

Well you're probably not going to believe this but I actually said hello to him after about 2 minutes. He looked around and said who's there so I don't think he noticed me.

"Hi its me you're Santa Claus right or Father Christmas if you prefer." I replied back whilst stepping out of the blankets.

"Well hello there child why yes it is me Santa Claus and I don't have time to talk to you so you can go back home or come with me around the world!" he answered back.

"OMG can I really come with you around the world! I excitedly shouted.

"Why yes my dear child I will drop you back off later for Christmas ok!" Santa bellowed back.

"Ok!" I said back whilst saying to myself, "This is going to be the best Christmas ever!"

I could not believe this was happening to me! I sat down at the back of the sleigh with a fluffy blanket wrapped around me; it made me feel so warm and relaxed like I could go to sleep. I got a massive shock when we started to fly because it was so fast. As we were flying through the sky it seemed so magical with the bright shimmering stars glistening behind the dark clouds; it was like being in a Disney movie. I talked to Santa about Mrs Claus and elves it sounded like heaven to live in the snowy North Pole.

As we were flying, Santa and I both seemed a little bit worried since the sleigh started to slow down and Prancer started to cough uncontrollably. We watched Prancer cautiously to make sure she was okay but then all of a sudden, she FELL! This was terrible since the sleigh can only fly if 9 reindeers were guiding it but now there was only 8.

"Hold on tight!" Santa shouted back at me.

I felt my hands grip onto the sleigh and before I knew it we were falling from the sky at like 100MPH! After about 20 seconds we landed in the bright city of New York (it looked fabulous) however there was no sign of Prancer.

"No sign of Prance I guess we will have to go on a little search hunt." He said as he climbed out of the sleigh.

"Okay sounds great!" I said as I stepped out of the sleigh.

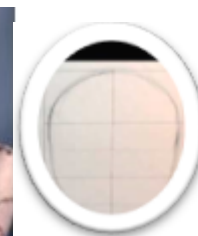
How to Draw Wednesday Addams!!By Holly Taylor

If you are a Wednesday Addams FAN this is the one for you!!!! Read on to learn how to draw her!

Step 1(the face):

To draw the face, you start off with the oval. You now do a cross in the oval (use a pencil(lightly)) and 2 other lines (under each other) for the mouth and the nose! Now to draw the eyes. Draw two ovals on the line nearest to the top – shade in grey-. Now draw a semi-circle connected to the lined you just drawn. Then

put dots in the semi-circle for a pupil. Next, the nose! Draw two lines going down (symmetrical (in-between the eyes)) with three lines – like on the picture of her (at the top)-. Now for the mouth! Draw a curve on the bottom of the last line for the bottom lip. Then draw a M with two lines (going of the start and end of the M). rub out any unwanted lines! Now to draw the ears. Draw a curve connected to the sides of the face.



Step 2 (the hair):

Well done you have now drawn Wednesday Addams.

At the top of her head (above her eyes), draw a bunch of uneven lines for her bangs. To draw her plats, just draw curves coming down and connect them with another bunch of curves. To draw her hairline, draw a wonky line and draw lines coming off it.

Step 3 (her shoulders, neck, clothes and colour (finally))

To draw her neck, from the point of her eyes – nearest to her ears- go down with your fingers- and draw her neck coming off her face. To do the collar, of her clothes draw two diagonal lines coming off her neck. Then draw 2 different lines (going the other way) and connect at the centre. For the shoulders draw a diagonal line going like the look of shoulders, obviously, and onto the edges of the page. Now colour in the traditional black and white!!!!!!

Winter Wednesday by Jorgie

One Winter Wednesday,
A Girl,
Who Wore Pearl,
Was Cold,

To anyone who listened,
About how that silky butter
glistened,
By Jorgie.

So, She Told,
Her Mum, and Said "Eat A
Warm Meal"
So, Into the Kitchen she
went to appeal,
She Saw a mouth-watering
bagel,
And was able,
To reach it,
So, she preached it,



The British History Report by Autumn

Our British history is an interesting subject. It goes back many years and here are the most interesting events.

1666 The Great Fire of London.

The Great Fire of London all started when a baker left his oven on and it escaped the oven. This fire spread over half of London. Samuel Peeps was an English diarist, who observed the fire, he wrote a diary entry every day of the year and he wrote a diary during the fire and he buried expensive cheese and wine in his back garden. He also ate the cheese after the fire was over.

World War 1

World war 1 started after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and Austria declared war on Serbia. The axis of the war was: Serbia, Russia, France, Britain, Italy and the United States. The axis of the war where: Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman empire. There were 20 million deaths in world war 1 and 21 million injuries. 880,000 brits died in this war. The war ended in 1918 when the Treaty of Versailles was signed.

1066 the battle of hasting

The battle of Hastings happened because of the death of Edward the first. Harold was Edwards son and he was next in line to the throne but his cousin William was promised the throne. When he found out about the new king being Harold he declared war. The Bayeux Tapestry was commissioned when William became king. Harold died when the Normans shot him in the eye.



The Dragon of Death by Riley Cook

The cave had been there for many years; possibly even centuries. However, nobody would enter the black depths of the stone cave because of the weird groaning, roaring sound echoing around the cave like a ping-pong ball. Not a person in the whole of the blue Antarctic knew what or who was in there. Only a few thousand people live in the Antarctic and although that sounds like a lot, it is not. Those thousand people knew the folk lore about the glowing but gloomy cave. The folk lore was that of some monster or unknown creature in the cave. In the 2000s, this rumour became more and more known and people all over the world would visit the cave to figure out what it was but no one knew.

However, this did not scare Gerald the Great. Nothing scared him. He had no fears. When he was little, he was attacked but took his pain as a boost. So, he flew to wherever this cave was and ventured inside. He only brought one thing. A torch. When he walked through the start of the cave, it just seemed like a walk in the park and he was thinking about leaving. Suddenly he saw it. It was big with special glowing scales. A dragon. Unexpectedly, the dragon lunged at him and swallowed him whole. That *could* have been the end of Gerald. He *could* have survived, but he didn't! He had no protection and was chewed to death by a dragon.

Haikus of happiness by Holly T

Flowers in the grass,
Music in a small, blue
house,
That makes me happy

The clouds are gone
now,
The sky is clear like
magic,
How are you today?



The grass sways now yay,
The air is sweet like grapes
so,
WOW, this is heaven.

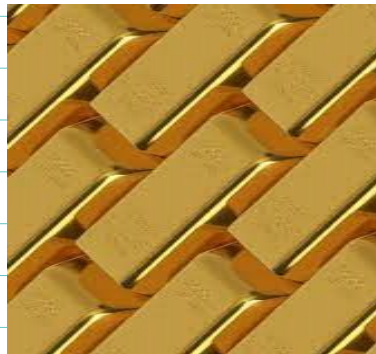
I hope you liked it,
But now I have to go home,
I hope to see you.

The Treasure by Hannah Hulme

Chapter 1 The Map

Once upon a time, there was a boy aged 7 and he had a sister named Kate; She was 10 years old. Jack and Kate were the best of friends even though they sometimes argued and had disagreements but they still loved each other. They went everywhere together like: to the shops, to the park and at school. Then one day Kate went up to the attic and found a box with a map in it. When Kate told Jack, they decided to follow it. But first they had to put on their hats, scarfs, coats, woolly socks and gloves.

The steps went on for ages but when they finally came to an end. The siblings arrived at a wishing well thus they got out 50 pence each into the well. there was a long silence before they heard a loud splash from the bottom of the well. Jack wished for money and Kate wished for gold. Suddenly the pully system on the well began to work. Then slowly and carefully Kate reached out and put her hand to touch inside the large brown wooden bucket. Inside she found gold and money just what they had wished for. as this had happened they took the opportunity to exit this secluded place.



chapter 2 The Cave

The first place they stopped at was a winding path that led to a creepy cave, which was surrounded by trees, bushes, white fluffy clouds and flowers of all different colours. The cave was dark and gloomy but they walked on anyway bewildered by the scariness of it all. Inside the cave there were rocks, boulders and weeds all over the place which caused the pair to stumble and trip and fall all over the place. Suddenly they were on their way to their next destination.

Chapter 4 the treasure

The pair walk and walked for hours on end until finally! They stumbled upon the treasure inside was gold and money what they had wished for at the well. It was so coincidental. They rushed home with a spring in their step and told their parents the long and lovely story of their adventure .

chapter 3 the well

As they were going to their next mysterious destination, Jack noticed a weird mark on the map that caused them both to scream out loud. They followed the crusty stained map down a narrow lane that led to some mossy slippery steps.



World War 2 by Riley Cook

World War 2 started in 1939 and ended in 1945. However, most people don't even know how it started. If you would like to figure out all the gory facts and important events that took place in World War 2 then read on.

Why did WW2 take place?

If we would like to figure out why WW2 took place then we need to go back to the very end of WW1. In 1918 [the end of WW1] a treaty was signed by Germany making them have to pay 132 billion gold marks [their currency]. This treaty was called the Treaty of Versailles which meant that as Germany was at fault for WW1 they had to pay money to repair the buildings and houses. Due to this, Germany's prices were rising by the day. After a few years, Germany wanted some money and land back so they decided to invade Poland as they were weaker than them. When they did this, Poland were in a group with other countries to protect each other so a few days later Britain declared war on Germany leading to WW2.

Hitter's EVIL Plan.

Germany did something horrible during WW2. It was the most gruesome thing that happened during WW2. It was called the Holocaust. During the few years of the Holocaust [1940-1942], Nazi's thought that as the Jewish people were at fault for Germany losing WW1 they should take matters into their own hands. They did this by planning to kill as many Jews as possible. Their plan was to create many types of camps with different methods of killing; they made a starvation camp, shooting camp and gas camp. After this, German soldiers would be sent to many different countries to look for Jews. If they found some Jews, they would bring them back to Germany for them to be sent to one of the many camps around Germany. Over 6 million Jews were killed during the Holocaust.



Portugal by Hollie Watson

About Portugal/facts

Portugal is located next to Spain, and it is around 561km (about 348 miles) long. This is my fact file about Portugal and Famous people

There are a lot of famous people from Portugal but here are some of the most well-known icons and idols:

Cristiano Ronaldo (a famous footballer who currently plays for Al-Nassr a Saudi Arabian team). He is 37 years old.

Shawn Mendes; well sort of. He is half Portuguese, half English. He is a singer who has 20 billion streams on Spotify. He is 24 years old.

Famous landmarks

and its heritage! There are many landmarks around and in Portugal to choose from like Lisbon Cathedral, Livraria Lello and the Castle of Obidos. But we are focusing on Alcobaca Monastery. It is a Catholic monastic complex located in central in central Portugal. It was built in the 12th century by king Alfonso. It was the first building associated with the Cistercian Order (catholic religious order of monks and nuns) in Portugal.

Fun facts

Did you know that Portugal is the oldest country in Europe and it has the shortest and the longest reigning monarchs? Also, a Portuguese explorer

(Ferdinand Magellan) was the first person to travel around the world without dying! Imagine doing that!

Thank you for reading my report about Portugal! If you ever get chance, will you visit this amazing country?



Dear diary by Hannah Hulme

Dear diary,

It is June 13 1940 and about 9 months ago world war two started; I am only 5 years old but I understand the war. Every night as my parent tuck me into bed, I hear them say "I love her so much (me Ann I am Ann) but all the government is on about is how they should be evacuated all of the children but could never let myself get away letting her go off on her own. I mean she does not know anyone at the country side and she would be living with strangers! Maybe she could stay and wear the mick-

ey mouse gas masks .and spend a few nights in the bunkers! "Personally, I think that I should stay I could not imagine being sent away and have to live with strangers hundreds of miles away in the country side! but I guess I do not get a say in all of this do I? So, I got out of bed and went to talk to my mum and dad about it and guess what I am staying with my parents and few of my friends to 1 YYYYEEEESSS! I cannot believe my luck. life is great well as great as it can be when you are living through a world war. ANN!

A week in the life of a swimmer by Hannah Hulme

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a competitive swimmer? Do you know what land training is? Do you know pre- pool is? If you are interested read on to find more about this strange topic.

Monday:

It is important that you do not only do one sport so on a Monday I netball. Then when I return home I would normally have mince and dumplings or cottage pie.

Tuesday:

Before school on a Tuesday, I will go swimming so that means I have to have two breakfasts one before swimming one before school. It does not sound very elaborate but I normally just have chocolate spread on toast or pancakes and occasionally granola.

Wednesday:

On a Wednesday, after a long day at school I go swimming at half four to get my pre - pool done pre-pool is basically stretches to warm up your body so that you do not pull a muscle while you are. swimming. I only get to eat my tea at 20:00.

Thursday:

On a Thursday, I go swimming before school again. so, I have to rush back home from Consett to get to school. Sometimes I get home at 08:15 and have to leave for school at 08:25.

Friday:

On a Friday, I train for 2 hours the first hour is swimming the second hour is land training with my friends. Landing training is basically stretching and games to keep us fit.

Saturday:

On a Saturday, I do morning training for two hours. We normally do speed and agility so after that I have to relax.

Sunday:

On a Sunday, after a long week of swimming I have a long-deserved rest.

A normal set for me:

For example, the warm up could be 300 meters as 100 meters swim 100 meters pull 100 meters kick and then 8 * 25 meters freestyle. The main set could be 20 * 50 meters freestyle getting faster every time. towards the end of the set we could do dives to help us with our speed and dives it could also help us in galas a gala is two days full of racing.