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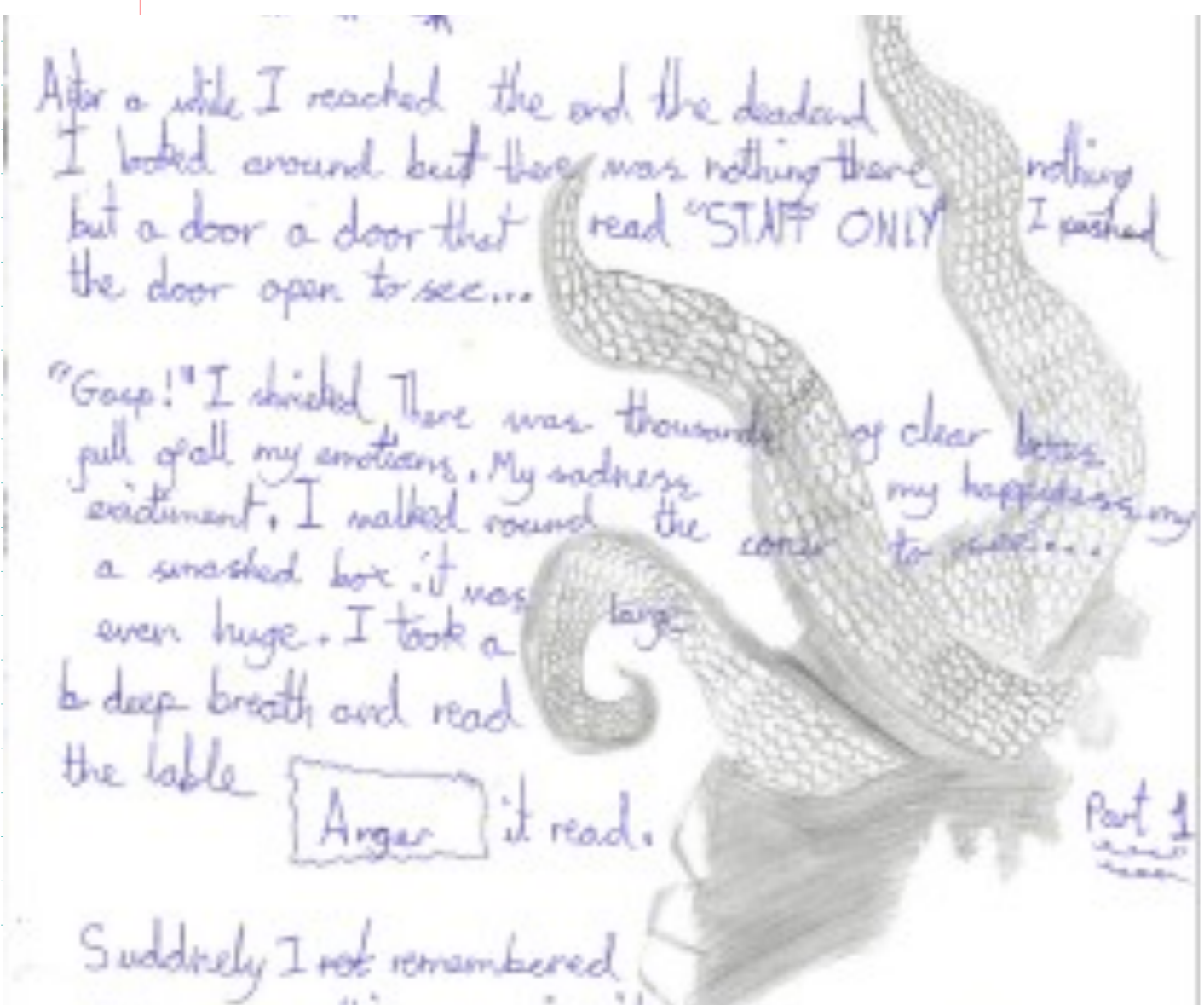
Are you a child interested in writing for Talk of Tanfield?

We are looking for news stories, short stories, hobby ideas, art work, recipes, poems and jokes.

Speak to James and Jack 6T or Mr Temple and send him an email on his school email.

'Opening Doors Enriching Lives'

This is a small sample of Jessica C story



Talk of Tanfield

Spring edition (February 2024)

Nissan trip by Alexis Hall

The thing I'm writing about is the Nissan trip that the year sixes were on Tuesday and Thursday, (9th and 11th of January) We started off by going on a coach, it was at least a 20-45-minute bus ride to Nissan, we chose our seats then the fun began.

We also learned about production lines and we even got to have a go of it with some Legos! It was stressing and quite pressurising. But we gave it a go and tried our best. After that, we met a robot called Woody, he was very cheeky! He drew a man and a picture of a car for 2 lucky people and even done their names on the piece of paper.

While at Nissan, we learned about their new car and how it was made. A new car is made every 1-2 minutes depending on what car it is. We also had a competition with Lego cars to see which pair made the best car, the people who won got a prize of a squishy car each! There was a prize for 1st place 2nd place and 3rd place the time we had was 10 minutes, (which was more stressful than you think). We also learned a few Japanese words, one of them was Kaizen, which means continuous improvement.

This was a little before but we got to sign a Daruma head all the way from Japan! Some of our teachers got to colour in the Daruma heads eyes. They are now in Mr Temple and Mr Patterson's classrooms if you were wondering. If you work at Nissan, you get an income of 30-45,000 pounds, that is depending on your job. You could make wheels or if your more of a techy kind of person you could programme things, like the robot to make new car designs! Some of the robots break down a lot so they each have a replacement robot just in case they randomly break down. When a car is made, they sort out a certain price for it like 45,000 or more!

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Newcastle VS PSG by Luke and Rylee

For the first time in 20 years, Champions League football was back at ST. James' Park! On October 6th 2023 the North East side were going to clash with the French team. PSG were the heavy favourites; but no-one underestimated the Geordies. 17th minute, NUFC were on the counter, Isak on the volley... Saved! The here comes Almiron on the re-bound GOAL! Newcastle 1 PSG 0. In the 39th minute, now it was Dan Burn! What a game this is for the home side tonight! But wait... It has gone to VAR, did the ball go over the line? After a few minutes of checking the referee went to the monitor. Goal! Dan stands with his arms spread high. The Geordie himself has just scored! At the half it is Newcastle United 2 Paris Saint German 0.

At the start of the second half of the match between the two really good sides (Newcastle United and Paris Saint Germain) started the second half with Newcastle ahead by 2 goals to 0. In the 50th minute Sean Longstaff scored to make the matters worse for PSG. But in the 56th minute Lucas Hernandez scored to make the score 3-1. But suddenly something sensational happened, Fabian Sachar scored a rocket past Donnarumma to make it 4-1!



Newcastle United by Maizy Leigh

Newcastle United [also known as NUFC] is a popular football team in County Durham. NUFC is based in Newcastle. Newcastle United's biggest rival is Sunderland. The stadium is called St James Park.

The Male Teams

The captain of the male's team is Kerian Trippier. Their two strikers is Callum Wilson and Alexander Isak. Alexander Isak is a Swedish football player. Bruno is Newcastle United's Brazilian player. Kerian Trippier is a defender and he also plays for England. NUFC's youngest signing is Lewis Miley. They have another team as well. One of the members from the second team is Nathan Carlyon. Nathan's sister is called Chloe Brown.

FLOWER POEM-Evelyn M

F lawless daisies

L ovely lilies

O riginal daffodils

W onderful water lilies

E legant bluebells

R ed roses

S tunning sunflowers



ALL ABOUT GIRL GUIDES BROWNIES by Evelyn

Brownies is an amazing girl guides club. You can earn badges and prizes (they are very good prizes such as: rubbers, notebooks, highlighters and much more. We play fun games, learn different languages and try different foods (YUM) and it is so fun. Everyone gets sorted into different teams called: Kelpies, Gnomes, Pixies and Elves. Also, each team has a star chart where you need to earn stars and the leader of your group (called a sixer) will add them to your chart every time you earn them. Each brownie group has a group song which you will need to learn and you will sing it every time you go at the start of the club. Every time you go to brownies there is a new badge to learn about and once you have finished that badge you will get to add it to your sash. In addition, you will get a bag, brownie books (2) and a sash (which is a strip of fabric that you will sew your badges onto and put it over your uniform. One of the best part of brownies is the Christmas, Halloween parties because you can dress up, play games, win great prizes and eat party food.



Manga by Denis Robson

Manga is a Japanese comic book series where you read from the end to the start. I agree that reading manga is confusing. In manga, you do not start from the first page, you start from the last page reading towards the start. If you would like to buy and read one, you can go to DnR and it will cost no less than 10£. You can pick any anime to read about in manga, such as: Demon Slayer, Jujutsu Kaisen, One Piece, Seraph of The End, Kimetsu Academy and more! The special thing about it is that depending on what country you are in, you can get it in the foreign language. Also, all the manga contains details that are not included in the anime! (You might not want to miss out on it!)



The highway man by Mia

The high way man is a poem based on death by Alfred Noyes. There is a total of 11 12 verses about living and one about death. In my opinion I think it was written in 1800 or 1700 because of the fashion described in the story. The characters are Tim the Ostler, Bess, The highway man and king Georges men. The poem was written in 1906 (117 years, 11 months and 29 days)

The highway man poem he rides down a ribbon-like path through a purple moor arriving at an old inn. He tapes on the shutters but it was locked so he whistled a tune to a window and Bess the landlord's daughter was standing there. He tells her about going to steal some gold and when he will be back. Soon after king Georges men came marching and you might wonder why it's be-



cause of... TIM. Tim the ostler is a stable boy he looks after horses. He loves Bess he told the king about the highway man for her safety.

The female team

The women recently signed ex-Sunderland Academy player Ella Wilson who is their youngest player. One of their defenders is called Charlotte Potts. Their biggest score was 11-2. They won 5-0 against Stonebridge. They recently played at St James Park. Their captain is called Naomi.

Sunderland Rise and Fall Lewis

Sunderland AFC are a historical football club that were founded in 1879 by Benedict Bishop.

1937 cup run:

Sunderland started their 36/37 FA Cup campaign with a bang, beating Southampton 3-2. Internationally people kept a close eye on the Black Cats star Bobby Gurney bagging goals. The black cats then got passed Luton Town through a replay and then we push Swansea and Wolves aside. We then advance to beat Millwall 2-1 in the final

1973 FA cup run:

Sunderland were in the second division and no one thought Sunderland AFC would win any silverware this season but to the shock of the whole of England they did and this is how they did it. Entering in the 3rd round the Black Cats drew 1-1 with current league 2 side Notts County and then won 2-0 to go through to the next round. Luckily they got Reading in the next round but shockingly, they drew 1-1 and then got through the replay 3-1. In the 5th round Sunderland got current world champions Manchester City and drew 2-2, through to another replay, as expected they thrashed them 3-1. In the 6th round they got Luton town and get straight past them 2-0 with out a replay.



In the semi final the black cats got drawn with Arsenal and beat them 2-1 to get to the final against Leeds United, which was won 1-0 scored by the magical Ian Portfield.



Premier league football:

This paragraph is about the 2010/2011 season:

Sunderland were on top of their game in this season having there seventh highest finish in premier league history the other six was when Sunderland won the league. This SAFC team had some of the best players of our history [Jordan Henderson, Danny Welbeck, Anton Ferdinand, Simon Mignolet and Lee Cattermole]. Sunderland started this season with nothing else than a 2-2 draw and then lost to West Brom but then bounced back to beat Manchester city 1 nil. Fast forward to the winter transfer window and Danny Welbeck's wonder loan was already half way finished. On the first day of the winter transfer window opening we thrashed Blackburn 3 nil and after we beat Aston villa 1 nilto lead up to a 1-1 clash with the Geordies. About a month later Manchester city come back and haunt us by beating the lads 5 nil. The Black Cats finish that season in a respectable 10th place. With our top goal scorer being Darren Bent even though he abandoned the club to join Aston Villa in the winter transfer window.

Stevie and Niall:

Niall was the owner of Sunderland and Stevie [Bruce] was the head coach / manager has been cemented in SAFC's history. Niall would always pick the strongest line ups but he would eventually be replaced with current 23 and 41 year old Kyril nd Kristjaan Speakmans.

Relegation 16/17 season:

Sunderland had just escaped relegation last season [15/16] by finishing 16th in the league but it wouldn't be the same this season. Some of our best players were Denayer, Borini, Pickford and Januzaj. But we did kick off the season with a loss to Manchester city 3 nil. Then we lost consecutively and then we end up finishing rock bottom with 20 points.

Player ratings by Olly Patterson

The Premier League has the top 20 best teams in England.

Man City is a 10/10. Their best player is Erling Haaland who is closely followed by Kevin De Bruyne (who has just come back from injury).

Liverpool is also a 10/10. They have a superstar right winger Mohammad Salah (who can't stop scoring!) In addition to this, they are at the top of the table.

Man United is a 6.5/10. Even though they have a lot of amazing, excellent players, they are 8th in the table. As well as that, their striker (Rasmus Hojlund) is finding it hard to score a goal.

Newcastle is a 4/10. Although they are 10th in the table, they haven't been doing that great. For example, this team has been losing quite a lot (they lost 3-0 against Everton).

Arsenal is a 8/10. Since this decent team has got amazing, fantastic players they are doing great in their games! They have got a dribbling machine Saka (who keeps his team going) and a goal scoring, super striker Gabriel Jesus.

Rabbits by Alia Terretta

What is your perfect pet? Have you ever considered a rabbit as your perfect pet? Here are some facts about rabbits.

- Fluffy* *Thick fur* *Soft and dens* *Floppy ears*
- Silky*
- Angora* *Silver fox* *Rex* *Otter*
- Black and tan*
- Lionhead* *New Zealand* *Chinchilla* *English lop*
- Dutch*
- Himalayan* *English* *French lop*

The Harlequin is a very unique type of rabbit. It has short ears and it is also silky. If you would like to own an Angora or Lionhead, go to a breeder and ask how to groom them. Angora and Lionhead rabbits need a lot of grooming so they need special brushes and must be groomed every day.



Food

- Can* *Can't*
- Untreated wood such as* *ice burg lettuce*
- Willow bark or a clean stick.* *Tomato*
- And at Christmas t a bit* *potato*
- of the trunk of your Christmas* *meat*
- tree would be a nice treat!* *Chocolate and other sweets*
- Food from pet shops.*
- Hay.*
- Weeds such as dandelions.*

Axolotls by James E

Axolotls are very unique salamanders that are fully aquatic their whole life. The reason they are unique is because they are one of the only salamanders that don't go through metamorphosis (a transformation into another animal).

Habitat

Axolotls are highly endangered in the wild with their only being less than 700 left. Another reason is because they come from Mexico in the canals of New Mexico and in a lake called Ximollo on the outskirts of New Mexico, this is the only place you can find wild axolotls.

Are they good pets?

While most people think axolotls are easy to look after, the case is that it is **EXTREMELY** difficult to care for. There are several reasons for this. Firstly, if somebody has children they might tap on



the glass, which will stress the axolotl/s out because of the not moving around much. Another reason for this is because they get very big for an aquatic creature (1 foot), this means you

need a big tank around 60cm by 30cm by 30cm. In addition, you need very specific arrangements such as: the finest sand, pond/rain water and a cave or pipe to hide in. So over all if you can't care for them it's a bad idea to get one.

Life cycle

Axolotls breed by doing a dance. 2-3 weeks after the female lays the eggs and the male fertilises them, they will hatch and quickly develop front and back legs. After around a year your axolotl will be fully developed and be around 12 inches. Between being 1 and 2 years old they are in a stage which is called adolescent were they much more active. After this stage they are ready to breed again.

Super Mario Wonder By Jack D

Super Mario Wonder is probably the best Mario game ever and this issue is about: Power Ups!

The Red Mushroom

This Power up is a simple one that just makes you bigger, but it also gives you 2 lives!

The Fire Flower

The Fire Flower is a power up that gives you the ability to throw fire! It also gives you 3 lives.

The Bubble Flower

This one also gives you 3 lives and lets you turn dangerous enemies into harmless bubbles!

The Elephant Fruit

This power up turns you into an elephant and gives you a whack attack (You can hit enemies with your trunk) it also gives you 3 lives.

The Drill Mushroom

Have you ever wanted to hide from enemies and pop up to kill them with one hit? Well that is exactly what this power up lets you do! It also gives you 3 lives.

The Wonder Flower

You need to learn to expect the unexpected with this super cool power up! It turns the level into a world of wonder. You can find yourself: bouncing on fish, bullrush rushing after you and a lot more! You also get a wonder seed at the end of the level, these let you open new levels!



Fortnite by Alfie Elwen



Introduction

Fortnite is a free-to-play video game where you try to kill everyone who you come against and try to win (#1 Victory Royale).

The Weapons

I would say the best weapon out (of all time) is the reaper sniper rifle and there are a variety of different weapon types. Those are: The Assault Rifles, Shotguns, SMGs,

pistols, RPGs, Bows and snipers.

The Skins

There are variations of different skins. Including: The Renegade Raider, Midas, Drift, the Foundation and one of the most recent skins Peter Griffin. Some of the thousands of the skins have a Built-In-Emote.

Heals and Utilities

First up, heals are used to give you Health and Shield on Fortnite. Some are: Med Kits, Minis (Small Shield Potion) and Big Pots (Shield Potion). The Utilities are to help you run away from enemies (Mobility) or to get them low on health. Some Utilities are: Shield Breaker EMPs, Shockwaves, Grappler, Grappler Blade, Impulse Grenades and Grenades -

Building

Building is very hard to get used to on Fortnite. So, I recommend using Builder Pro settings on. Once you get used to Building you should try practice your edits on your Builds. Editing is the harder part in Building in Fortnite.

Weapon Rarities

Weapon Rarities are very important on Fortnite. The reason for that is because higher rated Weapons do more damage to players. So, the weakest weapon rarity is Grey (Common), Green (Uncommon), Blue (Rare), Purple (Epic), Gold (Legendary), Exotic and finally Mythic.

Battle Pass

The Battle Pass is something you can spend Fortnite currency (V-Bucks) on. The Battle Pass includes: Skins, Weapon wraps, Gliders, Pickaxes and Emotes. Some of the skins in the Battle Pass might have a Built-In-Emote for them.

The pickaxes

Pickaxes are something you can use to damage your Enemies or you can break some people's walls and kill them. Another way to use your pickaxe is to break stuff to get Mats (Materials) but the only bad thing is that when you break other people's Builds you don't get Mats (Materials) from it.

Gliders

Gliders are used to make your way across the map from the Battle Bus or from Launch Pads. Some of the Gliders on Fortnite have music and some of them don't. It doesn't really matter about what Glider you use because you only see them at the start of matches and sometimes when you use a Launch Pad.

Overall, Fortnite is a really fun game and if you like fighting games, Fortnite is the game for you.

SPRING POEM-Amelia N

Super
Pretty -petals-
Red- roses

Incredible
Never -ending flowers
Green and gorgeous



Golden retrievers by Amelia N

Golden retrievers are friendly dogs, that love water. They have a lot in common with Labradors such as: first, they are both a nice golden colour apart from Chocolate Labradors (brown) and Black Labradors (black). One of the main differences is Labradors have nowhere near as much fur. Don't you want a furry friend?

What you will need:

Firstly, you will need a Hoover -this is a necessity because they can shed up to one bag of fur a day. Also, you will need a dog bed for your fluffy friend to rest after a busy day. You will also need a bath and dog shampoo and conditioner because dogs can get very dirty after a long walk on a muddy field.

Top tips

Use a dog brush to get fluff off the carpet

They enjoy eating carrots and chicken so you can use it for training

They like playing fetch and chewing duck toys