

YOUNG INTERPRETERS' NEWS



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Tyssen has a newspaper

Talented young children from Tyssen School are starting their own newspaper.

The paper is being developed and designed by the children from the Young Interpreters club. In the paper you will find many interesting news, facts, quizzes, competitions and a lot more!

The newspaper will publish children's work, proudly sharing and celebrating good achievement.

[Young Interpreter's News](#) will be coming out once a month.



All comments and suggestions are very welcome. There will be a box, labelled 'Suggestions and Answers' in the dinner hall.

In this box, you can drop any ideas and recommendations, as well as the answers to any quizzes and riddle.

We hope you enjoy it !

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Do we really need homework?

A lot of children in Tyssen School think homework is boring. Luana and Doua are some of these people. "We need to take our minds off school work" they say. Some children think homework rots your brain. Other peo-



ple think it is enjoyable and fun. Homework is study you have to

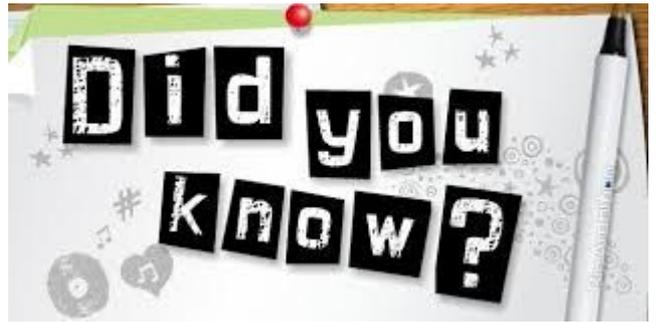
do outside of your classroom at home at 3:30 or in the evening. I think homework is a good idea because , by practising at home , you will get good levels for all of your work. Petya says, "Practise makes perfect ." Finally, Kamran says 'It is important to do your homework because when you go to secondary school , you will find it hard'. What do you think?

By Ismail Year 5

Did you know?

1. Did you know that the first letters of the months from July to November spell "Jason"?
2. Did you know that the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" has every letter of the English alphabet?
3. Did you know that hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards?
4. Did you know that an ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain?
5. Did you know that more people die from falling coconuts than shark attacks?
6. Did you know that most cows produce more milk when they listen to music?
7. Did you know that cats have 32 muscles in their ears?
8. Did you know that 11 % of people are left handed?
9. Did you know that lemons contain more sugar than strawberries?
10. Did you know that most lipstick contains fish scales?

By Lucy and Wiktor



Facts about a country

Spain

OFFICIAL NAME: Kingdom of Spain

CAPITAL: Madrid

POPULATION: 45,200,737

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: Spanish, Catalan, Galician, Basque

MONEY: Euro

AREA: 195,363 square miles (505,988 square kilometers)

MAJOR MOUNTAIN RANGES: Pyrenees, Sierra de Guadarrama, Sierra de Gredos, Sierra Nevada

MAJOR RIVERS: Guadalquivir, Ebro, Duero, Miño, Tajo, and Guadiana



- **Did you know that there are no tooth fairies in Spain?** Instead, there is a tooth mouse named Ratoncito Pérez.
- **Did you know that Spain is 5 times bigger than the UK** with only two thirds of its population?
- **Did you know that King Henry VIII's first wife was Spanish?** She was called Catherine of Aragon.



Interview with a teacher

Do you want to find out more about Paul Fleming ? Read what he told our reporters Doua and Bartek

YI: Did you always want to be a teacher?

Paul: No, I started work in a hotel.

YI: What was your favourite subject at school?

Paul: My favourite subject at school was Art.

YI: What was your school like?

Paul: My school was kind of like our school now, two classes of 30 children.

YI: What is your favourite colour?

Paul: My favourite colour is orange.

YI: What's your favourite food?

Paul: My favourite meal is mushroom risotto.

YI: What colour house are you in?

Paul: Brick house

YI: What football team do you support?

Paul: Leicester city.

YI: What is your favourite children's book?

Paul: One of my favourite books is 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl

YI: What kind of games did you play when you were little?

Paul: I liked horse riding, riding my bike, playing adventure games

YI: What do you think about our newspaper?

Paul: It is a great idea!



This month's competition

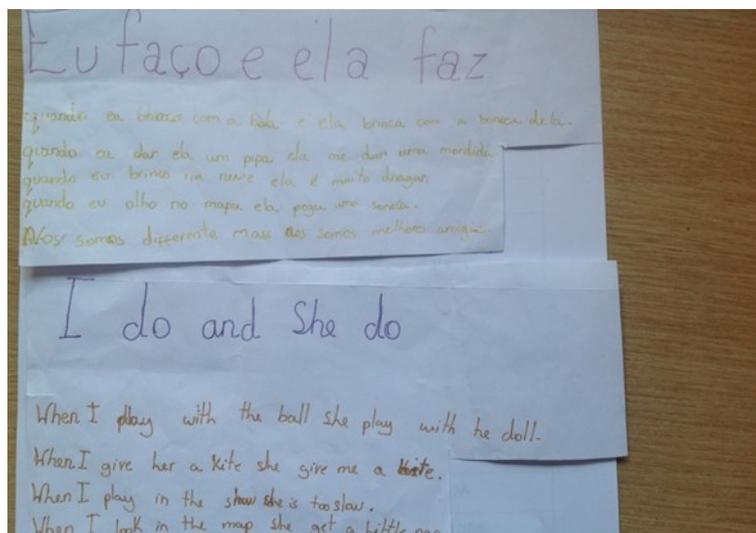
Can you come up with an idea for a **game** that is amazing and fun and could be played in the **playground**? It could be an old and well forgotten game that your parents or grandparents used to play when they were little.

Write down the rules of your game and drop the paper in the '**Suggestions and Answers** box' located in the dinner hall. The best idea will be published in the next edition of the newspaper.

Last month we had a competition for a best poem written in two languages. We have received some lovely poems. However, we have chosen only two and the winners are :

1st place - Lauren in 4P (30 house points)

2nd place - Asli in 3R.(20 house points)

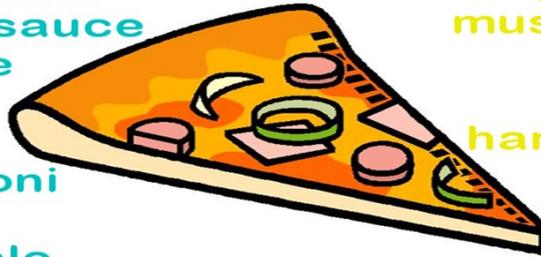


Word search

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mushrooms
tomato sauce
sausage
oven
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pepperoni
ham
pineapple



peppers
mushrooms
crust
pizza
hamburger
cheese
olives
bake

Jokes

What is the difference between a train and a teacher?
A teacher says 'Spit out the gum' but a train says 'chew chew chew'!

By Lucy



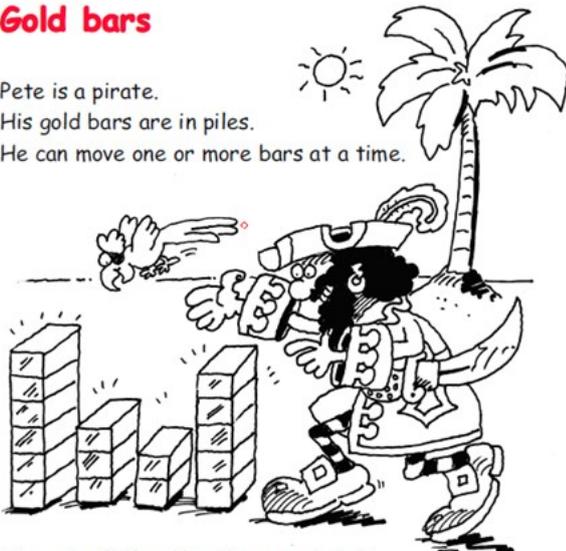
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A Challenge for the whole family

Gold bars

Pete is a pirate.
His gold bars are in piles.
He can move one or more bars at a time.



He made all the piles the same height.
He made just two moves.
How did he do it?



Riddles

1. What is easy to get in but hard to get out of?
2. What is harder to catch the faster you run?
3. What can you catch but not throw?

Write the answers of the riddles or any other answers or ideas and drop them in the 'Answers and Suggestions' Box

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