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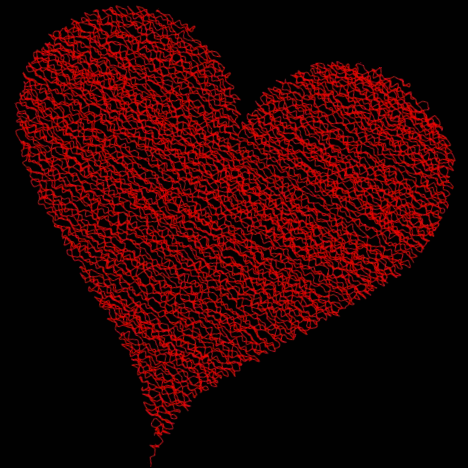






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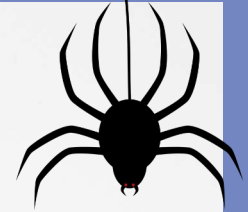
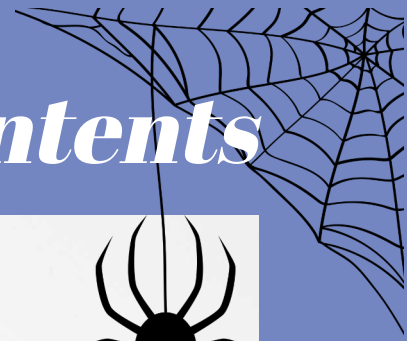
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TRICK  
OR  
TREAT

STORY BY UMA NEROTH

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On the 31st of October children from all over the world dress up in scary costumes to celebrate Halloween. The celebration is the second biggest festival after Christmas and its traditions have been passed onto us for generations. Every year children walk through their neighbourhoods knocking on peoples doors asking for sweets and candy by shouting 'Trick or Treat!' Children also like to tell each other scary stories and old tales about Ghosts and Goblins! On page 22 we have a very creepy Halloween story written by Uma.

*Be Prepared to be afraid!!!!!!*



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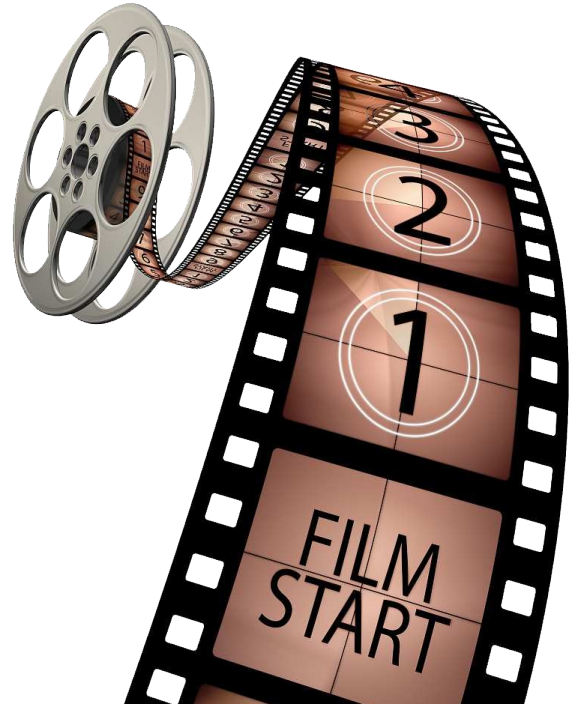
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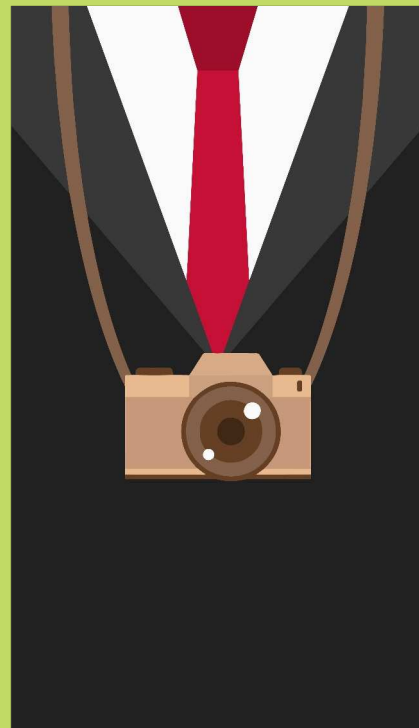
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## Meet the team.



**H**ello my name is Uma and I am in year 8 Rebecca's class. I live in Boadilla, Madrid and together

with Rodrigo, I am writing this magazine! I like singing, dancing, and listening to music. I used to live in London, Barnet, with my pet fish Goldie. I love acting and I was once part of a theatre group and I even performed in the West End (a famous theatre in London!). My ambition is to become a Doctor and when I graduate I want to go to medical school in London. I love Netflix and movies, especially romantic movies!

I really want to learn Chinese because I think that it is a very interesting language.

I hope that you enjoy this sick mag!

Hi! My name is Rodrigo, and I am co-editor and writer of this magazine. I'm in Y9S, and I am interested in all pop culture, especially movies. *I have only been living in Spain for two months but I have made some great friends here, especially at TEMS school.* I have also lived in Munich, Germany which was a really good experience and I even worked on the student magazine in my old school which has taught me a lot about editing and writing articles, essays and movie reviews, many of which I have posted on IMDb. I like making music, and I'm an aspiring writer. I like fantasy and young adult books and I'm two pages into my next idea. Thank you for reading the magazine, and I'll see you in the next one!





# THE ENGLISH **MONTESSORI** SCHOOL

An inspiring world of education.



“ **The idea is that children are better educated when the school caters to student's needs rather than the other way around....**

The Montessori system is a system based on the idea by Italian teacher, Maria Montessori. The idea is that children are better educated when the school caters to student's needs, rather than the other way around. While the system was originally only for kindergarten and nursery year groups, schools like TEMS now use the Montessori system for primary and secondary students

too. Some of the principles are that children are free to move around the classroom and that students get to choose from a wide range of activities. The Montessori approach is generally more progressive than standard education and has a very good success rate.

## TEMS LOGO

The Tems logo and uniform is made up of red, green, black and blue colours.



## DISCOVERY HOUSE

Welcome to our new infants building.

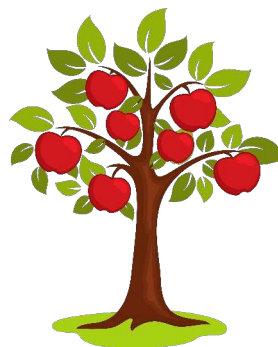
Here at TEMS we are excited to present to you our new infant building 'Discovery house'. With a modern and innovative design this new building is a welcome addition to our school and is proving to be a huge hit for the infant children and teachers alike. With its state of the art classrooms, interactive outdoor play areas and spacious corridors, our new building is certainly a great area for learning and teaching combined.



Come and visit our new building!

At TEMS we strongly encourage our students to learn, discover their passions and develop their life skills and so we feel that the name 'Discovery house' is aptly suited. Discovery is also a type of English apple tree that

produces its fruit from a young age, developing and growing into a beautiful variety of apple.



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# WHAT'S POPULAR IN SCHOOL?!

Music is a big part of modern culture, so we thought it would be interesting to find out what music is most popular with the students in the school.

**Pop:** Many of the people we asked said they listened to a lot of pop music. While pop isn't as big as it was a few years ago on the charts, lots still listen to it. In particular, many people like Maroon 5 and their latest song, Girls Like You.

**Trap/Hip-Hop:** Rap, specifically trap music, is very popular right now, and it's popular here too. Some favourite artists included XXXTentacion and Post Malone.

**Rock:** People are still rocking to this genre, and many people we asked said they enjoyed listening to many classic rock songs. Some popular bands included AC/DC and Queen.

**Electronic:** Electronic music is still very much listened to, since many we asked said they liked it. Some of the artists they mentioned were TheFatRat and David Guetta.

**Reggaton:** This genre is very popular here in Spain, and lots said they enjoyed listening to it. One song is Taki Taki by DJ Snake and Ozuna.



Having trendy clothes can be easy in a way if you know your stuff. Looking at these bullet points you will find yourself trendy as ever!

..... lets start with the shoes. Shoes kind of defines who you are, in a way. Its like clothes, your shoes have to be cool and trendy aswell. A few shoes that are stylish are shoes like Adidas, converse and nike. Most of these shoes are really expensive but thats the price you have to pay for being trendy.

..... The bottom half of the body (e.g trousers,skirt). The latest fashion in comfortable trousers are tracksuits bottoms such as nike or adidas. These trousers allow you to play sports easily and are great for just chillin out around the house.....

The top half of your body is very important. There are so many diffrent types of trends. im just going o name a few. Adidas and Nike tracksuit, and short tops.

**REMEMBER ITS NOT WHAT YOU WEAR ITS HOW YOU WEAR IT!**



## VIDEO GAMES

The world of gaming is larger than ever, and sometimes it can be hard to find good games, or which are the most popular. But here is a definitive list of all the most popular games for all ages, to help you find what everyone's playing.

**Minecraft:** This game isn't as popular as it was before, but it is one of the highest-selling games ever made, and is perfect if you want to be creative, or just have fun with friends.  
Platforms: PS4, PS3, Xbox One, Xbox 360, Switch, PC, Mobile

**FIFA 19:** Probably the best and most realistic football game out there. Whether you like football or not, this game's fun to play and has more game modes than PES 19 does.  
Platforms: PS4, PS3, Xbox One, Xbox 360, Switch, PC

**Clash Royale:** Probably the most popular mobile game at the moment, it's a fun game to play in your free time, and it's easy to get good at after awhile. Platforms: Mobile



# MOVIE REVIEW

**W**onder Woman is a 2017 superhero movie based off the iconic character by DC Comics. The plot revolves around Amazonian princess, Diana (a.k.a Wonder Woman), who becomes embroiled in WW1 after an American spy, Steve Trevor, crash-lands outside her island. The film has received both critical and commercial success, but is it worthy of its success? (SPOILER ALERT)

The film does many things right. It has a likable, charismatic protagonist, the dialogue scenes between Diana and Steve Trevor are excellent, and the film has a generally light-hearted tone, unlike previous DC movies. In regards to the characters, Wonder Woman is a league above many superhero films. The costuming, sets and locations are brilliant, and some of the action scenes are astonishing (e.g. the trench scene). However, plot-wise, the movie falters. The story is very simple, and while it attempts to have big themes, it fails at them. One of the biggest problems with Wonder Woman, is the villain, Ares. The whole movie we're led up to believe that German commander Ludendorff is Ares, and for good reasons. He wants to continue the war, he has some weird potion with him, and knows a lot about Greek mythology. But in a cheap twist, it turns out Ares is someone in the British war council. This twist makes little sense, and just ruins the villain. In the climax, Diana fights against Ludendorff, and eventually kills him.

WONDER WOMAN





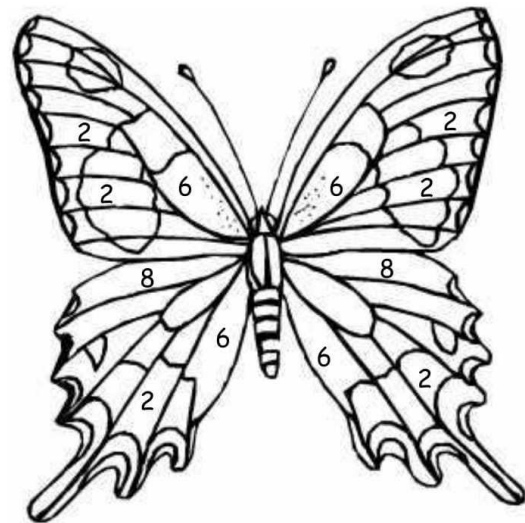
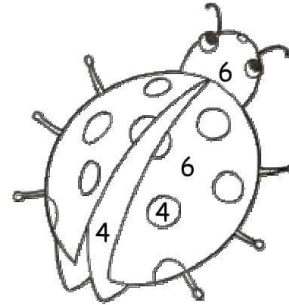
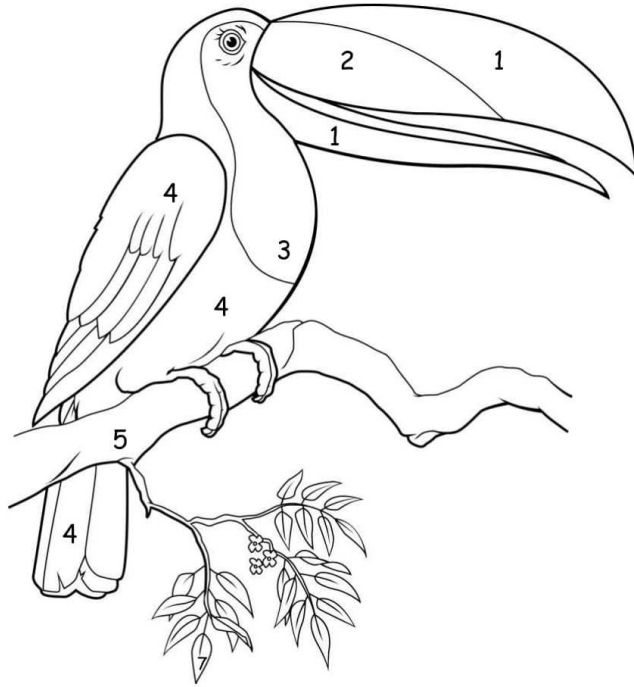
However, she looks around and sees that the men haven't stopped fighting. This in my opinion would have been a great way to end the movie. One theme the film alludes to, is that of human morality. Diana thinks humans are good by nature, while Steve thinks all humans have good and bad qualities in them. This alternate ending would have her realise Steve was right, and would have completed Diana's story arc and evolved her character. It would also have been a surprise to the viewer. It would have completed the story in a meaningful way, and made it a truly great film. Sadly, this was not the actual ending. Turns out Ludendorff wasn't Ares, is was some other guy. and Diana has a cliché boss fight with him, full of bad effects and harmless punching. Diana then kills Ares, and the war magically ends. Yes we get a mildly entertaining fight, but this means the movie isn't as good as it could be. In the end, it was an entertaining film with likable characters, but it has conflicting themes, forgettable villains, and a protagonist that doesn't change throughout the movie. It's an averagely good film, but it's a disappointment nonetheless, because it could have been much more.



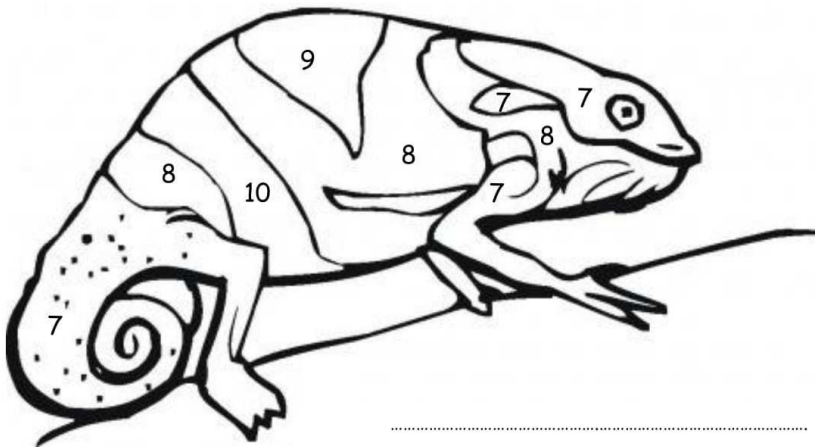


# Colourful Animals

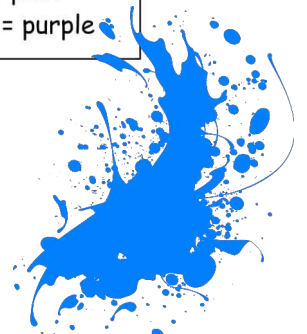
Write the names and colour.



**Word bank**  
butterfly - chameleon - ladybug - toucan



- 1 = orange
- 2 = yellow
- 3 = white
- 4 = black
- 5 = brown
- 6 = red
- 7 = green
- 8 = blue
- 9 = pink
- 10 = purple





# SPORTS DAY

**TEMS** | THE BAY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Throughout the year, our students compete against other schools in different sporting events. So far this year we have seen our year six and year seven football team reach the semi-finals of a tournament in Madrid. Another popular activity is the cross country run that happens in November. It is an event that includes running and is for juniors and seniors. Students go to a local stadium which has a professional running track, complete with individual running lanes. Students from juniors ran first and came fifth in their age group, a great achievement. Seniors came in at third place and prizes were awarded for their success.

Overall a great day had by everyone!

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# TOP TIPS FOR STARTING A NEW SCHOOL!

“ Joining an extra curricular activity is a good way to make friends and do something fun at the same time. It can alleviate stress and give you a great source of entertainment.



**S**tarting a new school is hard. I know this because this is my first year at TEMS, and being a new student here was stressful and hard to say the least. It's difficult to make good friends, especially if your interests differ from those of your classmates. The first days will probably be very tough and trying, and you'll want more than anything else to go back to your old school. But the most important thing is to not give up, to keep on going, because it will work out eventually. These tips will help your student life a tad easier and help you have a more positive outlook on your new school.







- 1 Be kind to everyone:** If you're nice to your classmates, they will reciprocate the favour. People will like you if you're friendly to them. It's nice to be nice!
- 2 Don't judge at first sight:** It can be easy to make assumptions about your classmates on the first day, but these usually turn out to be false once you get to know them better.
- 3 Join a club:** Joining an extra curricular activity is a good way to make friends and do something fun at the same time. It can alleviate stress and give you a great source of entertainment.
- 4 Talk with everyone:** The only way to get to know someone is to go up and talk with them. Perhaps they share similar interest to you, or like the same video games. You never know.

# INTERNATIONAL



On the 20th of November, the whole school dressed up in blue to represent children's day and UNICEF. UNICEF stands for united nations international children's emergency fund and in 1954 they made a day to spread awareness among children worldwide. the reason why we are wearing blue because of the UNICEF colours and it represents that children are safe from harm and can fulfill their potential.

at our school all of us dressed in blue as you know but how about other schools? did they do the same thing that we did in our school? the short answer is no.

people all around the world have created ways to celebrate for example: wearing blue and wearing blue accesories and spreading it around by social media and using the #GoBlue, or signing a petition. There are many children's rights that you should be aware of. they have the right to live in a family environment with parents and love, the right to have health care and nutrition moreover have clean water and electrical power. we have these children's rights because they need these to survive, develop and for protection.



WRITTEN BY **UMA NEROTH**



# CHILDREN'S DAY



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# TRIP TO THE PLANETARIUM

In October students from year 4 went on a school trip to the planetarium.



Article by Uma Neroth  
Interviews from Sabrina and Pablo Y4 Gemma



**W**hen the sun sets in Madrid the night sky becomes alive with beautiful stars illuminating the city. To see this magnificent sight we just need to look out of our window, however sometimes this can be difficult due to air pollution and cloudy weather. Thankfully, in Madrid we are lucky to have a wonderful planetarium. The dome-shaped building has many exhibitions, school visits and workshops inside. It was introduced in 1986 and during 2016 and 2017 it went under renovation which changed the building completely. Throughout the school year, schools can visit the planetarium and in one year alone the amount of school children that visit can reach up to 60,000 students. the visit is guided by supervisors both through the exhibition and the video room.

In October students from year 4 went to visit the planetarium. Inside they saw a movie that was described by one of the students as "so funny (...)". Many of the students liked the movie. the movie was about a vampire that could not see the stars because the clouds were covering them, so he made a giant telescope that could reach into space. "I loved the movie because the characters were so funny,"

said Sabrina. There was also an exhibition about a big ice cube that represented temperature which students could touch with there bare hands. Pablo from year 4 Gemma's class found it so interesting. "The ice cube was so big and when I touched it I couldn't believe how cold it was," remarked Pablo.

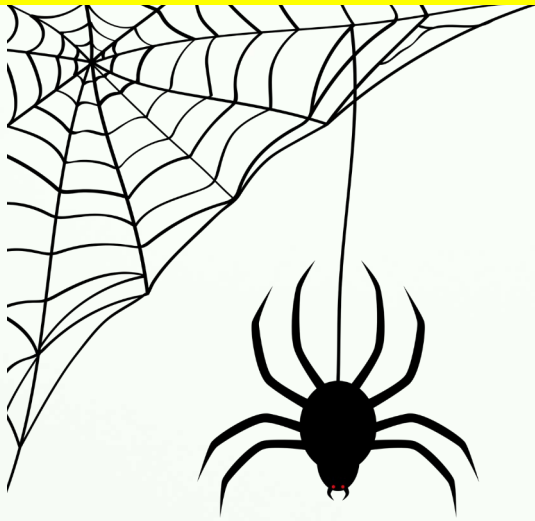
After the exhibition students were able to walk around the planetarium, exploring different parts of the museum. They saw many interesting things and learnt a lot of amazing new facts. IT WAS AN AMAZING TRIP!



Pablo and Sabrina outside the planetarium

**“ The ice cube was so big and when I touched it I cloudn ´ t believe how cold it was”**





HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN



ARE YOU READY FOR A SCARY STORY!?!?



# PO EEN



Hello readers! This is an article about the best holiday during the year, Halloween! The first scary movie was made in 1978, called "Halloween." It was directed by John Carpenter. Halloween first started as an ancient Celtic belief, called the festival of Samhain which begins on the 31st of October and ends in November. Once the festival begins it has been said that it opens the doorway to another realm! Are you ready for a scary story that will make you squirm? This is a story about the *Blood moon!*

One Day Betty was walking home from school when she noticed that there was a huge moon in the sky. She went home and looked through her telescope and saw that it was bright blood orange colour. Betty went outside to investigate and saw a strange lurking figure in the distance. She wanted to explore but she didn't want to go alone as she was so scared, so she went to Archie's house, her next door neighbour. Archie calls Cheryl but she

doesn't pick up. Betty and Archie decided to follow the strange figure alone. As they got closer it led them to a house, abandoned, in Creek Avenue, and the kids go in. the thing turns around, and they see that the thing is not human, its covered in blood, its skin falling off. The kids try to run but are suddenly fall on the ground. When they woke up they found themselves stuck to a wall. A little girl walks towards them, the girl is in a white dress, and humming. She has something in her hand, something black and bulky... a phone. The kids ask the girl a lot of questions but she doesn't answer. Suddenly, out of nowhere, she looks up, they look closely into eyes, they are blood red just like to moon. The kids are horrified and they started screaming as the little girl morphed into the blood moon man. He had an axe in his hand and chased the kids away. To this day, it's still a mystery, and he lurks, watching you... and we are still wondering.. where is Cheryl!!

WRITTEN BY **UMA NEROTH**

# Animals

Put these animals into the correct place. There are more animals than you need.

penguin • elephant • tiger • hippo • panda • seal •  
 monkey • lion • rhino • giraffe • crocodile • pelican



1. This animal eats meat or fish. It's got four legs and it's green or grey. It's big and long.

2. It's big and grey. It's got four legs and eats grass. It's got one horn or two.

3. It's big and grey. It's got four legs and a trunk. It eats grass and fruit. It doesn't eat meat.

4. This is a bird but it can't fly. It's small and black and white. It eats fish.

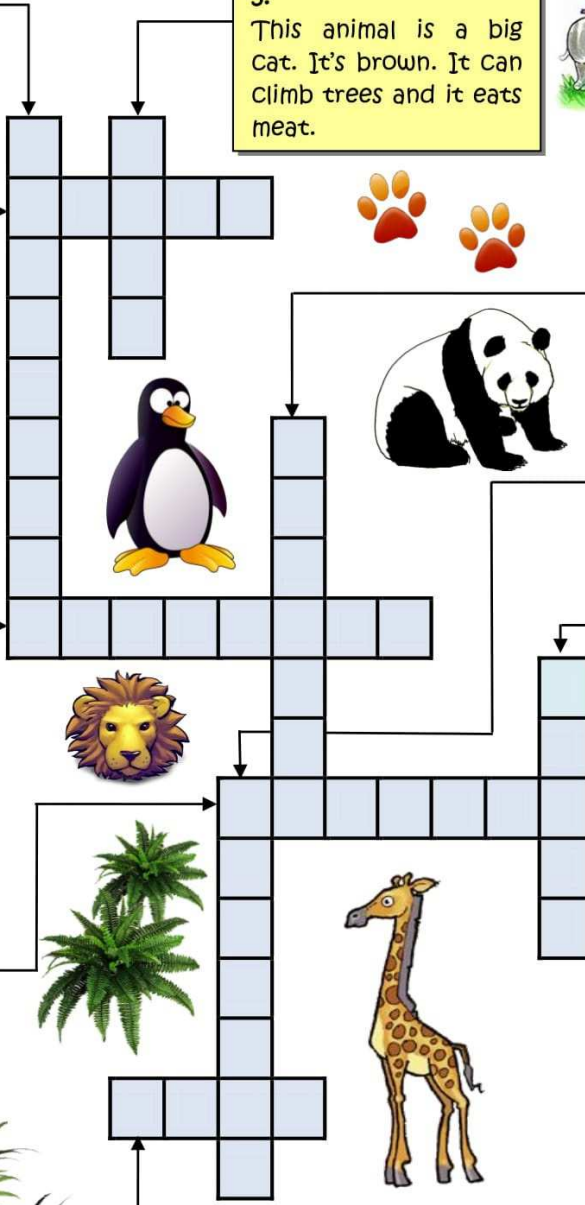
5. This animal is a big cat. It's brown. It can climb trees and it eats meat.

6. This animal is very tall. It's got long legs and eats leaves. It's orange and brown.

7. This is a bird. It's white or brown and one of the biggest birds. It eats fish.

8. This animal is white and black. It eats bamboo. It can't climb trees.

9. This animal is grey. It hasn't got any legs. It eats fish.





# COMPETITION

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DESIGN  
OUR  
NEXT  
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COVER

We are looking for our next front cover designer! If you would like to enter our competition all you need to do is draw your design on A4 paper and hand it into Luke in the teachers room. Good Luck!





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