

How many teeth do dolphins have?

There are dolphins with 8 teeth and there are some with 250. They only get one set of teeth for life. Dolphins do not use their teeth to chew their food like us. They use their teeth to catch their food and then they swallow it whole.

What will my dolphin love the most?

Attention! Dolphins are very active and caring. They love to play and in the wild live in pods with lots of other dolphins so they like to be kept busy. They love to interact with humans too, and communicate with clicking noises. Most of all dolphins love little rewards of fish, squid and shrimps.

Are dolphins fish?

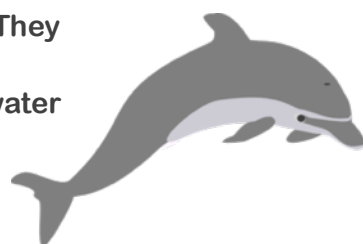
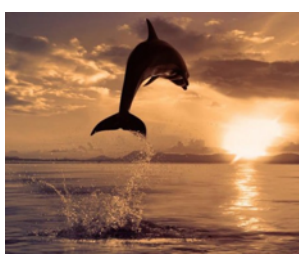
No. Dolphins are mammals just like us. Dolphins breathe air, give birth to live young, nurse their babies with milk, have hair at some point in their life, and have a constant body temperature as they are warm blooded.

Do dolphins drink water?

Dolphins do not drink water like we do because most of the water they swim in is saltwater. Yuck! Instead, dolphins get all of the water they need from the fish they eat. They may choose to eat different types of fish depending on the amount of calories and water they need.

NEXT MONTH...

How to look after an elephant!



YOU HAVE TO BE JOKING...

SOUNDS FISHY

Q What game do fish like playing the most?
A Name that tuna

Q What do you get if you cross a big fish with an electricity pylon?
A An electric shark

Q What is a dolphin's favourite TV show?
A Whale of fortune

Q Why are gold fish orange?
A The water makes them rusty

Q Why are fish boots the warmest ones to wear?
A Because they have electric 'eels

Q Why are dolphins cleverer than us?
A In no time they can train a human to stand at the side of a pool and feed them fish

Q Why is a fish easy to weigh?
A Because it has its own scales!



WHERE ON EARTH... will you find multi-coloured fields? Find out on Page 7
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Flying Scotsman back on track!

One of the world's most famous locomotives, 'The Flying Scotsman', is making the journey from London King's Cross to York, where it will go on display at the National Railway Museum.

The engine, which was retired from service in 1963, has been restored in a decade-long, £4.2m refit.

It departed King's Cross as scheduled at 07:40 GMT and is heading up the East Coast mainline on a non-stop run.



To find out more about this historic train look at:
www.flyingscotsman.org.uk

Quote of the month
"Mistakes are proof that you are trying."

STOP PRESS

Olympic swimmer Chris Cook visits Belford First School!



Yes, you heard it here first, on Tuesday 15th March, pupils and staff are honoured to be able to share the day with an Olympic athlete.

After competing for Great Britain for nearly 10 years Chris hung up the trunks in 2009 and retired from international swimming. After a career which saw him rise to being Double Commonwealth Champion, British Record holder, Commonwealth Record holder, World Medallist, European Medallist & Olympic Finalist Chris now uses his experience and knowledge to help others to achieve their goals and dreams!

Chris uses his unique story to inspire people of all ages and disciplines to follow their dreams and ambitions, believing he has the success tools to help anyone, yes anyone to achieve their dreams.

This is a really exciting day for us all, have questions at the ready!



WORD OF THE MONTH
daughter
(daughters)

A female child.

Daughters are like flowers, they fill the world with beauty, and sometimes attract pests.
~Author Unknown



Are humans **omnivore**, **herbivore** or **carnivore**?

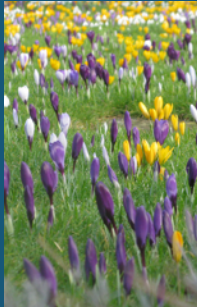
QUESTION FOR A GROWN UP...

Is Yorkshire tea made in Yorkshire?

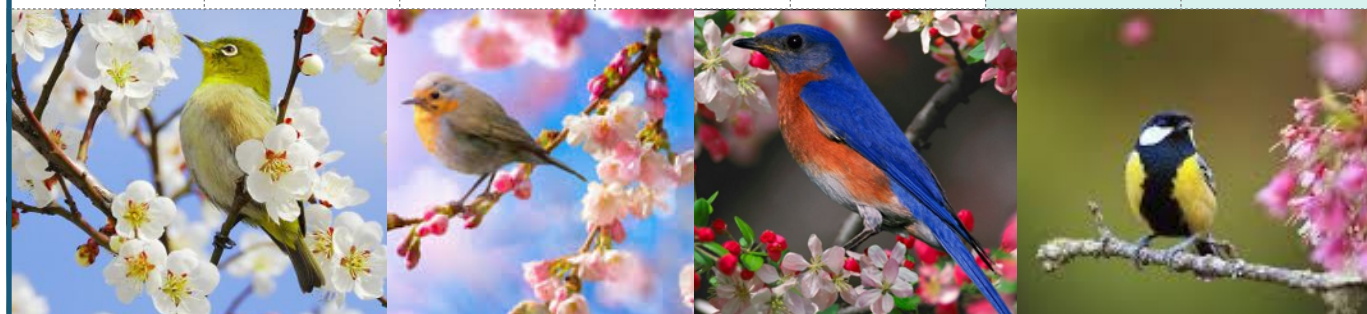


MARCH CALENDAR...

ADD IN YOUR DATES!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3 WORLD BOOK DAY PARENT CONSULTATIONS	4 MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY Led by Class 2	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 ASSEMBLY Led by Class 1	12	13
14	15 CHRIS COOK VISITS OUR SCHOOL	16	17	18 SPORTS RELIEF	19	20 PALM SUNDAY
21	22	23 ROBINWOOD For 2 nights Year 3 & 4	24 END OF TERM	25 GOOD FRIDAY	26	27 EASTER SUNDAY
28	29	30	31	APRIL 1	2	3

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WHERE IN THE WORLD...

THE NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands is a country in northwestern Europe, and it is known for its flat, beautiful landscape, canals, tulip fields, windmills, chocolatey breakfasts and cycling routes.

There is a lot of confusion about the name of the country. The Netherlands is made up of 12 'provinces' including 'Zeeland', 'Utrecht', 'Noord (north) Holland' and 'Zuid (south) Holland'. (In the UK we have a similar thing, the UK is made up of 4 'countries'; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.)

Some random facts...

TULIPS

You will see tulips in the shops now, most of them will have been grown in The Netherlands. The tulip farms are in the provinces of 'Flevoland' and Nord Holland'. The weather there is suited to tulip growing, with cool springs just as they begin to bloom. While tulips have been grown in the Netherlands for a very long time, they do not originate from the Netherlands. The first tulip bulbs were imported from Turkey to the Netherlands, where they proved to grow extremely well.

PEOPLE FROM THE NETHERLANDS ARE THE TALLEST IN THE WORLD

With an average height of 184 cm for men and 170 cm for women. Scientists say it's because of their DNA, nutrition and welfare, others say it's because they eat so much dairy food. The Netherlands produce over 150 types of cheese, including Edam, Gouda, Maasdam and Delft Blue. There are so many shops only selling cheese, and traditionally The Netherlands host cheese markets and cheese festivals.

AMSTERDAM IS BUILT ENTIRELY ON POLES

Because Amsterdam's soil consists of a thick layer of fen and clay, all buildings are built on wooden poles that are fixed in a sandy layer that is 11 meters deep on average. The Royal Palace at Dam Square is built on 13,659 wooden poles!

CLOGS

Clogs are shoes made from wood. Traditional clogs remain in use as protective footwear in agriculture and in some factories and mines. Clogs are also used in several different styles of dance. When worn for dancing an important feature is the sound of the clog against the floor.

