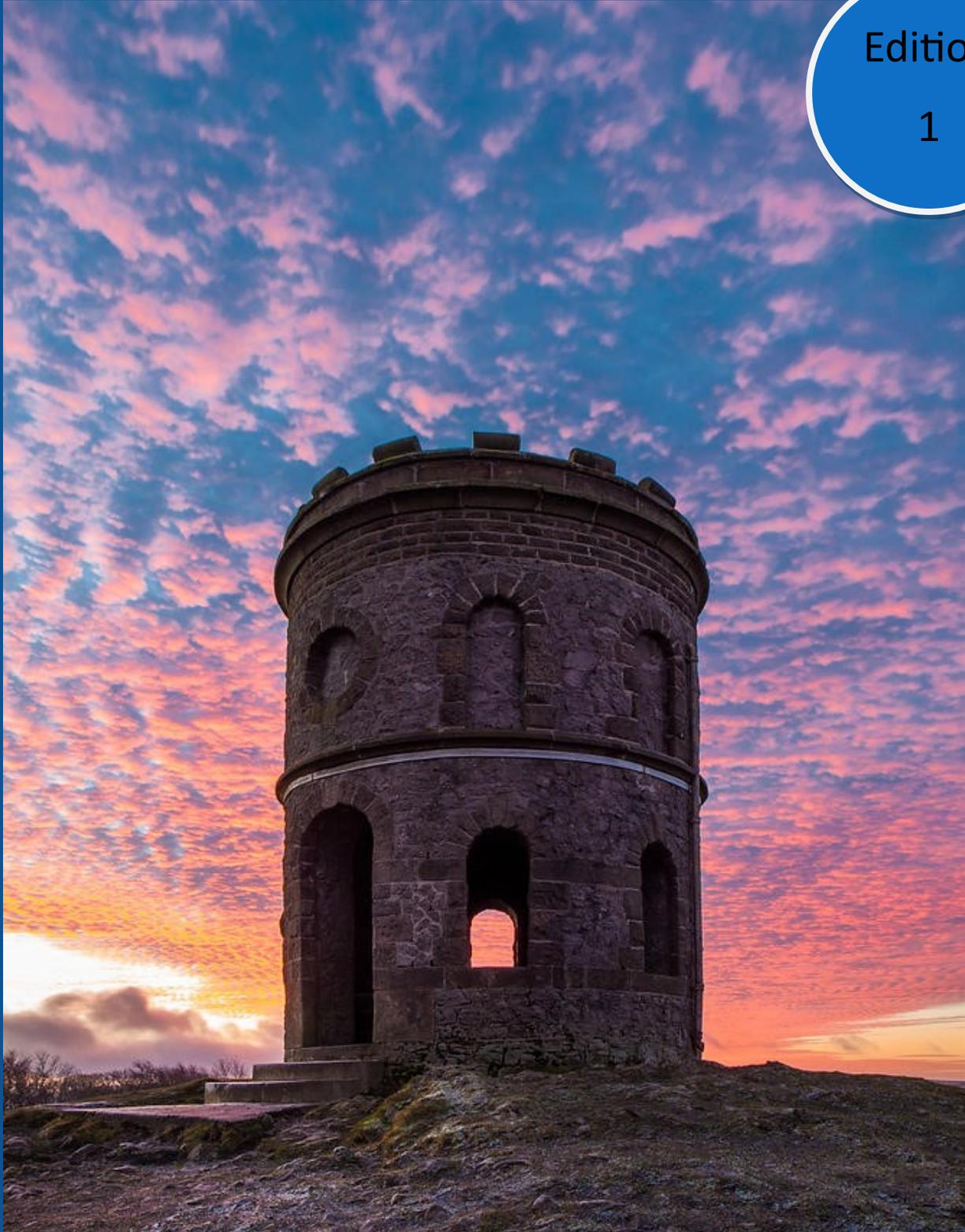




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Wordle

Wordle is an addictive game that aims to develop the mind. Wordle was sold to NYT (New York Times) on Jan. the 31st, for an undisclosed sum of money. There is a new 5 letter word every day for you to guess using clues from previous guesses. Mechanics of the game are almost exact copy of the worldwide franchise show “Lingo”, the UK version of which was broadcasted originally in 1988. To access Wordle you must go onto your internet browser and type “Wordle”, and it will be the first link.

Spotlight On...

The eco club was started at the beginning of the school year by Mr Jones (A Geography Teacher). The aim is to educate the students on how to be more eco friendly and make people aware of pollution and climate change. So far they have made bees wax candles, bug hotels and bird feeders. They have also planted daffodils and participated in the big garden bird watch. They plan to gain the green flag award for our school.

This is a QR code that you can scan with your phone outside of school time and it will take you to you world wildlife fund carbon footprint calculator which will tell you if you are doing well for the environment and how much carbon you are putting into the atmosphere.



Meta's Solution to Inappropriate Behavior in VR

Meta (formally Facebook) is launching a new feature to cut down on harassment, abuse and "generally creepy behavior" within its Horizon Worlds and Horizon Venues VR apps. They are calling it Personal Boundary; the option will prevent avatars from coming too close to each other in virtual worlds and to "create more personal space for people and making it easier to avoid unwanted interactions."

The system is quite simple: When someone gets too close, their forwards movement is halted. The distance will be locked to just under four feet at launch, this feature will be rolled out by default. However, there will be no visible barrier or feedback when someone is halted, so users won't be aware that someone is trying to run up on them. Avatars can move past one another when it's active.

The UK data watchdog has also said it is seeking clarification from Meta about parental controls on the company's popular Oculus Quest 2 VR headset, as campaigners warned that it could breach an online children's safety code.

Meta said, "it's a powerful example of how VR has potential to help people interact comfortably," However, they also said "It's an important step, and there's still much more work to be done."

Write To Us!

We are here to make your voice heard.

Let us know any questions you have about issues in school

For example:

Do you want to learn different languages other than just French and Spanish?

Luke's Lunches

Luke's Lunches Week 1: Chunky Monkey Cookies

Are your lunches getting boring? Well, no more. Impress your friends and family with your amazing lunches. My monthly column will give you the power to cook and bake some amazing recipes to cheer up your lunches. For our first week we are baking the crowd pleaser: The Chunky Monkey Cookies. I love these cookies in so many ways. They are tasty and adaptable.

Ingredients

200g plain flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
125g caster sugar
125g butter
1 egg
1 tbsp milk
150g any chocolate you wish
75g nuts and or dried fruit



Method

Set the oven to 180 °C/350°F/Gas mark 4.
Put the flour, bicarbonate of soda and sugar into a bowl and mix.
Cut the butter into small pieces and add to a bowl.
Rub the butter with your fingertip until the mixture looks like fine bread-crumbs.
Beat together the egg and the milk in a cup.
Chop the chocolate, nut and dried fruit into rough pieces on a chopping board and then add all four ingredients (chocolate, nuts/dried fruit, egg and milk mixture) to the bowl and mix.
Drop a dessert spoonful of mixture onto a greased baking sheet making sure they are well spaced apart.
Bake in the oven for 8-12 minutes until they are lightly browned. Leave on the tray for a couple of minutes to harden before transferring them to a cooling rack.

ENJOY

Luke Crispin



Hello! I'm Millie.

I'm a massive fan of reading, you may remember me for the book reviews I did for the Buxton Bugle. I will be reviewing a book per edition. But don't let it just be me! If you have any book reviews that you want to share with the school or have a book that you would like to be reviewed, then email me at

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Warhorse Review

I had been meaning to read this because I had been told what an incredible book it was and when I got to reading it, I was not disappointed. The book is in the perspective of Joey, a horse. It starts when he is bought from an auction by a drunken man and separated from his mother. After being roughly handled, Joey is thrown into a barn with one other horse. Destined for a life of misery with his new master, Joey quivers in the corner of the barn until someone else comes in. Albert, the drunken man's son is kind and gentle. Joey immediately takes to him and they grow a strong bond together. Joey is making his living by being a work horse on the farm, Albert's father stays away from him... everything is blissful. Until Joey is sold off to war. Albert makes a promise. When he is old enough to join the army, he will find him and they can be together. Joey goes through very difficult times in the army, with death, destruction and injury. But Joey has only one goal, to see Albert again... This is a brilliant book. So meaningful and emotional. Morpurgo has really made Joey's perspective seem so realistic and all the more amazing. I'll give this book a hefty 4.5/5 stars.

Chapter One

The guy in a onesie

Katie McGreen was sitting in her study, eating on a old pickle sandwich and scrolling down her computer screen. She raised the sandwich to her lips, ready to take another bite when something caught her attention. A link to the worlds current temperature charts, she hovered her finger over the mouse and hesitantly thought about clicking it. She was just about to put her finger down when a notification appeared on the corner of her screen. It read...

Notification from the Paul Samson 12.06.95

Okay...I'm ready.

Katie grinned at this notification and emailed Paul back.

'Back door is open.'

She then put the half-eaten sandwich back down on the smooth surface of the desk and rushed off to get ready. She collected two ironed lab coats, two goggles and two pairs rubber gloves. She put on one of everything and folded up the rest and laid it on the kitchen table. She sat down in her favorite armchair in her lounge and began impatiently waiting for the creak of the back door that meant it had been entered through. She checked her watch nervously...wanting to get on with what she had been wanting to show Paul ever since she had came up with the idea. She uncrossed and crossed her legs, sat up straight and then relaxed again, she held her hands together and then pulled them apart like she was very undecided. She gave a glance to her old grandfather clock...she was getting more agitated by the minute.

She exited the living room and then started mindlessly walking back and forth from her fridge to her dishwasher. She took a stroll on her newly mown lawn and fingered the flowers gingerly, trying not to get her gloves to covered in lots of pollen for the experiment. It was an awfully hot day and wearing a lab coat and lots of rubber wasn't exactly the best clothing choice for going outside. She rubbed her sweating forehead and then went back inside to get in the shade. She fiddled with her books on the shelves...making sure they were in alphabetical and Book thickness order.

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Chapter One Continued

She sat down on the sofa...wondering whether Paul was coming after all. They hadn't arranged a specific time to meet but she had assumed that when Paul had agreed he had meant to today. Maybe it was an old notification...though Katie had good memory and she remembered the date had been the date that was today on her science calendar. Maybe he had decided to cancel...she hadn't checked for anymore notifications...perhaps she ought to. She started hiking the stairs back up to her study so that she could have a check. Though when she looked there were no signs that he didn't want to come. Then just as she sighed she heard the blissful creak of the backdoor opening. She shot down the stairs as quick as a bullet coming out of a gun....lost her footing and then propelled into to Paul so that he bowled backwards into her neatly organized shelf of books. She ignored this even though she was a bit annoyed and she set her attention on Paul.

The man had came not exactly looking like he was ready for work...first of all he was wearing a bright pink fluffy onesie under his half done up coat. He was wearing brown crocks that were too big for his feet so he looked like a bit of a clown with two baguettes stuck to his feet when he walked. His hair was all over the place, the brown tufts of hair greasy on his scalp like he hadn't washed it for ages. His beard was long and bushy, making him look like Santa clause except his facial hear was hazel and not snowy white. She sighed at his appearance...a little disappointed he hadn't decided to put anything better on.

"Your late." She stated...cross that she had spent ages getting everything ready for the experiment and he had turned up looking like he had slept in a pigsty.

"Well you never arranged a specific time?" Paul answered, his voice gravelly from just waking up.

"Yes but I thought it was obvious that when I sent you the message that I wanted you here spick and span?"

"Well I got the message whilst I was having breakfast...when I said okay I'm ready I didn't mean I was coming right over."

"So..."

"So I realized what I had done and in rushed straight over...but I got talking to a lovely lady...she gave me a biscuit." He wiped his mouth. "She told me about her cat-"

"Oh never mind about this random lady who gives out biscuits...let this experiment commence!"

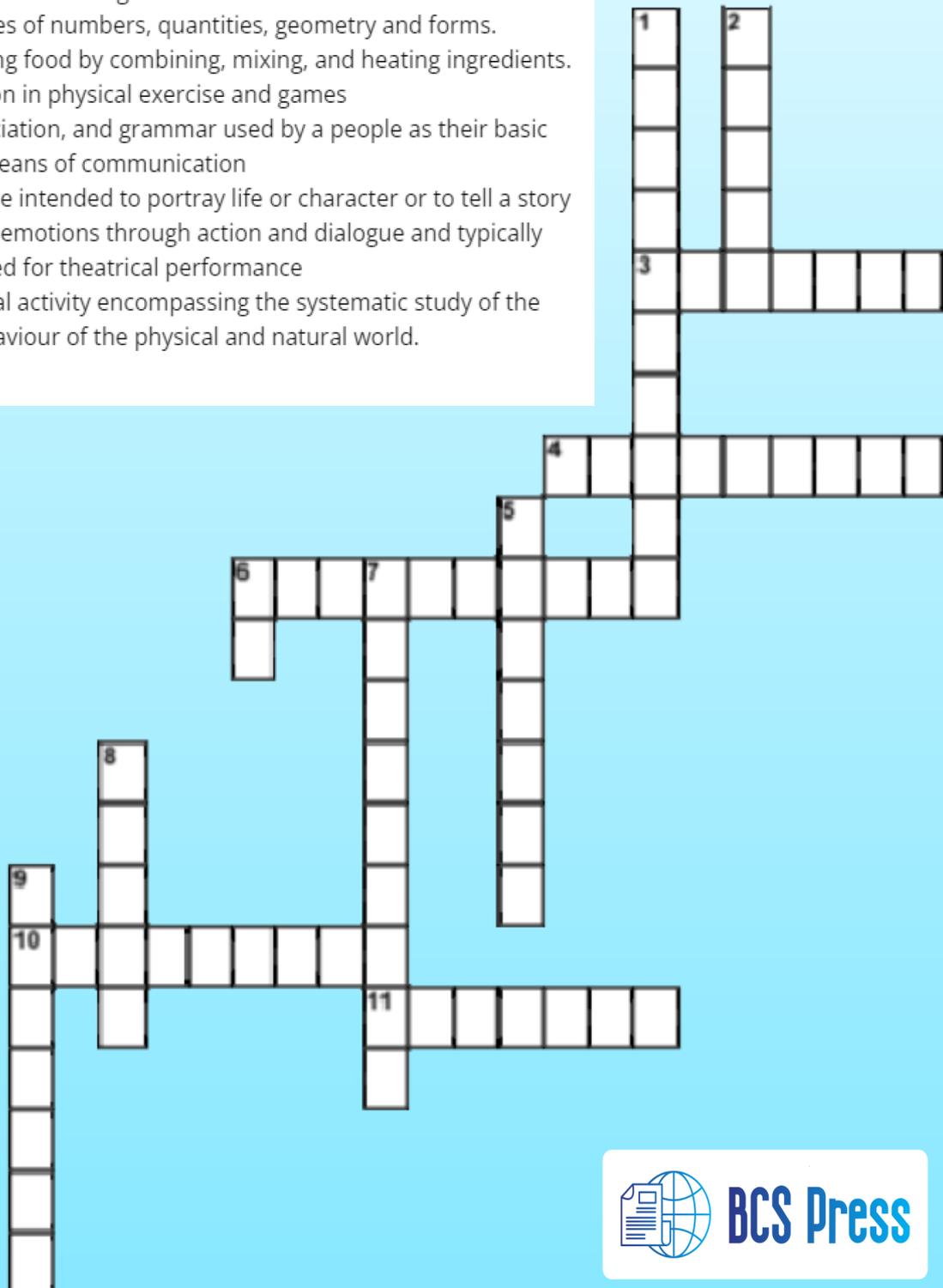
Crossword

Across:

3. An account of important events in the order in which they happened
4. The physical features of a region as a whole
6. The study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence, especially when considered as an academic discipline.
10. The use or operation of computers.
11. The language of England, widely used in many varieties throughout the world.

Down:

1. The scientific study of the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behaviour in a given context.
2. The study of the sciences of numbers, quantities, geometry and forms.
5. The practice or skill of preparing food by combining, mixing, and heating ingredients.
6. Instruction in physical exercise and games
7. The stock of words, pronunciation, and grammar used by a people as their basic means of communication
8. A composition in verse or prose intended to portray life or character or to tell a story usually involving conflicts and emotions through action and dialogue and typically designed for theatrical performance
9. The intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world.

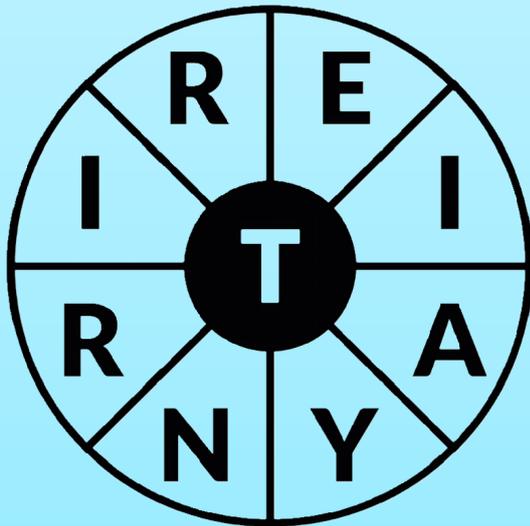


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Sudoku

The objective of Sudoku is to fill a 9x9 grid made of squares so that each row, each column, and each bold 3x3 square use the numbers 1-9. While solving the sudoku puzzle you can only use each number one time in the square, column, and row.



Word Wheel

Find as many words of three or more letters as you can in the wheel. Words must only use letters in the wheel. Every word must use the central letter. Plurals or proper nouns are not allowed. There is always at least one word that uses all the letters in the wheel.



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