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# ANIMAL NEWS

**1) What animal celebrated his 33rd birthday with a cake at Perth Zoo in Australia?**

- a) A rhino
- b) A chimpanzee
- c) A rockhopper penguin



**2) Why was a western lowland gorilla from Bristol Zoo Gardens in the news?**

- a) It is the last of its kind
- b) It had recently had a baby
- c) The zoo asked the public to pick its name

**3) What did the British Veterinary Association warn people about in November?**

- a) The dangers or not microchipping pets
- b) Fireworks scaring and distressing pets and farm animals
- c) Dogs becoming overweight due to not being walked enough

**4) A jogger in Utah, USA, was followed and lunged at by what animal?**

- a) A brown bear
- b) A cougar
- c) A rattle snake



**5) What type of animal did scientists rediscover in Madagascar?**

- a) Spider
- b) Chameleon
- c) Monkey

**6) What animals had to be vacuumed from their nest in the USA in order to protect honey bees?**

- a) Fruit bats
- b) Poisonous ants
- c) Asian giant hornets

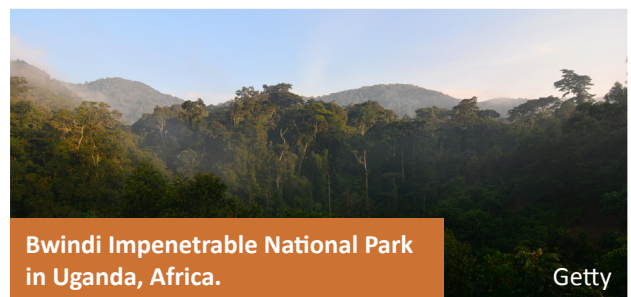
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- a) Rhinos
- b) Lions
- c) Pythons



**8) Bwindi Impenetrable National Park saw a rise in the number of what species this year?**

- a) Chimps
- b) Orangutans
- c) Gorillas





# SCIENCE NEWS

- 1) What have scientists discovered in Australia's Great Barrier Reef?
- a) A coral reef taller than the Empire State Building
  - b) A new breed of shark bigger than a Great White
  - c) The wreck of a submarine used in WWII



- 2) Fossils found in Antarctica dating back 40 million years belong to which group of animals?
- a) Marsupials
  - b) Bears
  - c) Birds



- 3) What was found on the moon?
- a) Water
  - b) Life
  - c) Trees



- 4) NASA has devised The Artemis project. What will the project do?
- a) Set up a permanent base on the moon
  - b) Send the first woman to the moon
  - c) Take the clearest photos of the moon ever seen

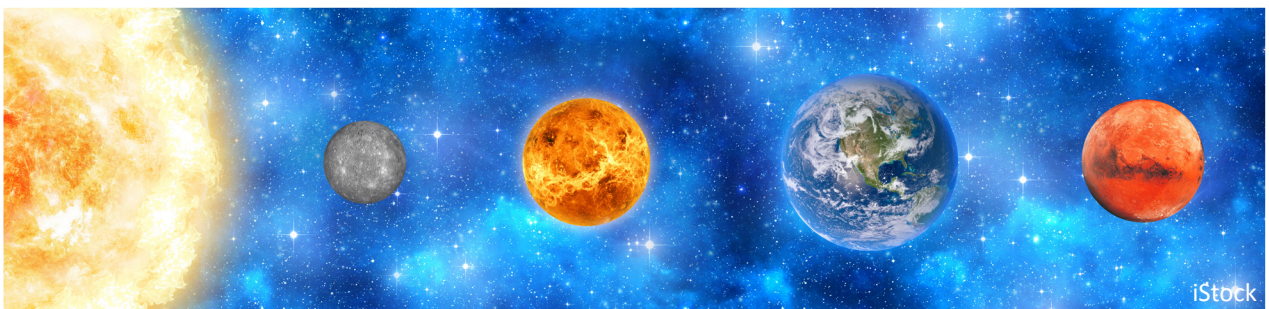


- 5) Using an electron microscope, scientists at Leiden University in the Netherlands have created the world's smallest what?
- a) Boat
  - b) Robot
  - c) Computer

- 6) Which country launched its first Mars mission in July?
- a) China
  - b) The United Arab Emirates
  - c) Australia

- 7) Which country declared an "environmental emergency" in July following a devastating oil spill?
- a) Mauritius
  - b) Canada
  - c) Japan

- 8) In September, scientists discovered that there may be life on which planet?
- a) Jupiter
  - b) Venus
  - c) Mars



# SPORT NEWS



**1) Who was awarded an MBE after helping children to stay fit during the pandemic?**

- a) Mo Farah
- b) David Beckham
- c) Joe Wicks

**2) Who won the Grand Slam at this year's women's Six Nations?**

- a) Ireland
- b) England
- c) Italy



**3) Which team won the Women's FA Cup?**

- a) Everton
- b) Manchester City
- c) Newcastle United



**4) Who made Formula 1 history with a record 92nd career victory at the Portuguese Grand Prix?**

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Valtteri Bottas
- c) Michael Schumacher



**5) Which footballer is campaigned to get the Government to provide support for children?**

- a) Harry Kane
- b) Marcus Rashford
- c) Gareth Bale

**6) Why was Vivianne Miedema in the news this year?**

- a) She became the first player to score 50 goals in the Women's Super League
- b) She is the first female Dutch player to play for Arsenal
- c) She was named the best female football player in the world

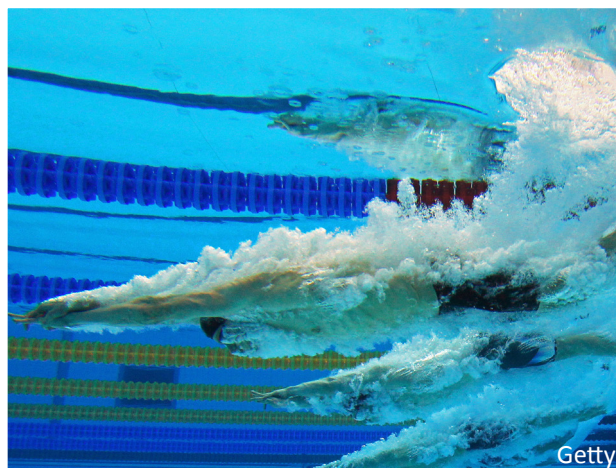
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- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) Dominic Thiem



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- a) Francesca Halsall
- b) Adam Peaty
- c) Duncan Scott





# WORLD NEWS



**1) Who was elected as president of the USA in November 2020?**

- a) Donald Trump
- b) Barack Obama
- c) Joe Biden



**2) In October, Jacinda Ardern was re-elected as prime minister in which country?**

- a) Australia
- b) New Zealand
- c) Russia

**3) Who will become the first female and the first black vice president of the USA in January?**

- a) Michelle Obama
- b) Ilhan Omar
- c) Kamala Harris

**4) After a new survey, which mountain is now 0.86m higher than its previous official measurement?**

- a) Mount Everest
- b) Mont Blanc
- c) Ben Nevis



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- a) Russian
- b) British and Indian
- c) A Turkish-born German and a German (of Turkish origin)

**6) Residents of which region were offered UK citizenship after its freedoms were restricted by China?**

- a) Singapore
- b) Tibet
- c) Hong Kong

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- a) North Korea
- b) Belarus
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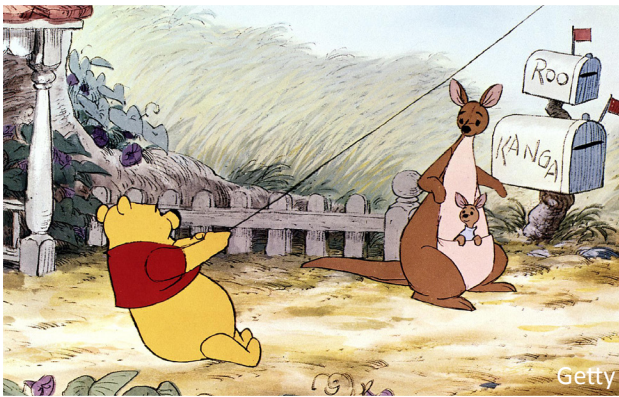
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- b) Japan
- c) Papua New Guinea

# HOME NEWS



**1) How did the Royal Mint celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Christopher Robin?**

- a) By creating Winnie-the-Pooh coins
- b) By opening a Winnie-the-Pooh exhibition
- c) By asking all staff to dress up as Winnie-the-Pooh characters



**2) During the second coronavirus lockdown, who was in HMS Bubble?**

- a) The Royal Navy
- b) Helen Czerski, bubble physicist
- c) The Queen and Prince Philip

**3) A mural of Arthur Wharton was unveiled in Darlington. Who was he?**

- a) Britain's first black footballer
- b) Britain's first black pilot
- c) Britain's first black mayor

**4) In September, which country announced it no longer wanted Queen Elizabeth II to rule them?**

- a) New Zealand
- b) Scotland
- c) Barbados



**5) What happened on 31 January?**

- a) Meghan and Harry left the royal family
- b) Boris Johnson became prime minister
- c) Britain left the EU



**6) After raising nearly £33 million for the NHS, who is due to launch their own podcast?**

- a) Daniel Radcliffe
- b) The Duke of Edinburgh
- c) Captain Tom Moore

**7) Which part of the UK got an official flag?**

- a) Jersey
- b) Isle of Skye
- c) Devon



**8) Thanks to schoolchildren in Cornwall, what will be different about next year's Red Nose Day?**

- a) The noses will be plastic-free
- b) All money raised will go to fight COVID-19
- c) Part of the show will be in Cornish





# ENTERTAINMENT

1) What became the most viewed YouTube video ever?

- a) Gangnam Style
- b) Baby Shark
- c) Fortnite World Cup Finals



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- a) Cinderella
- b) Peter Pan
- c) Mulan



3) Which Avengers actor helped release Tasmanian devils into the wild?

- a) Chadwick Boseman
- b) Scarlett Johansson
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4) Which film released in 2020 starred Chris Pratt and Tom Holland?

- a) Onward
- b) The Witches
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- a) Katy Perry
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- a) Prince William
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- c) Richard Branson

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- a) Billie Eilish
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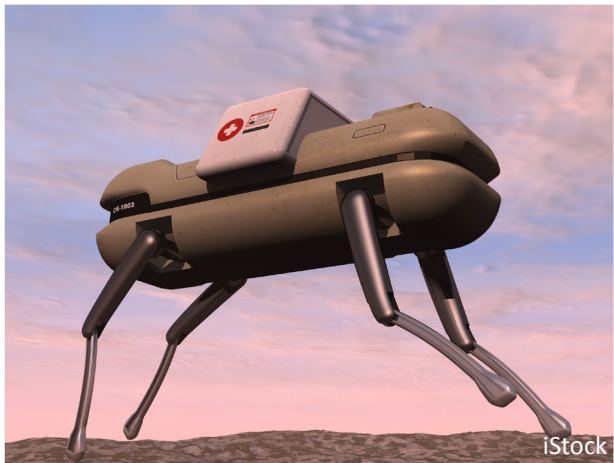
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