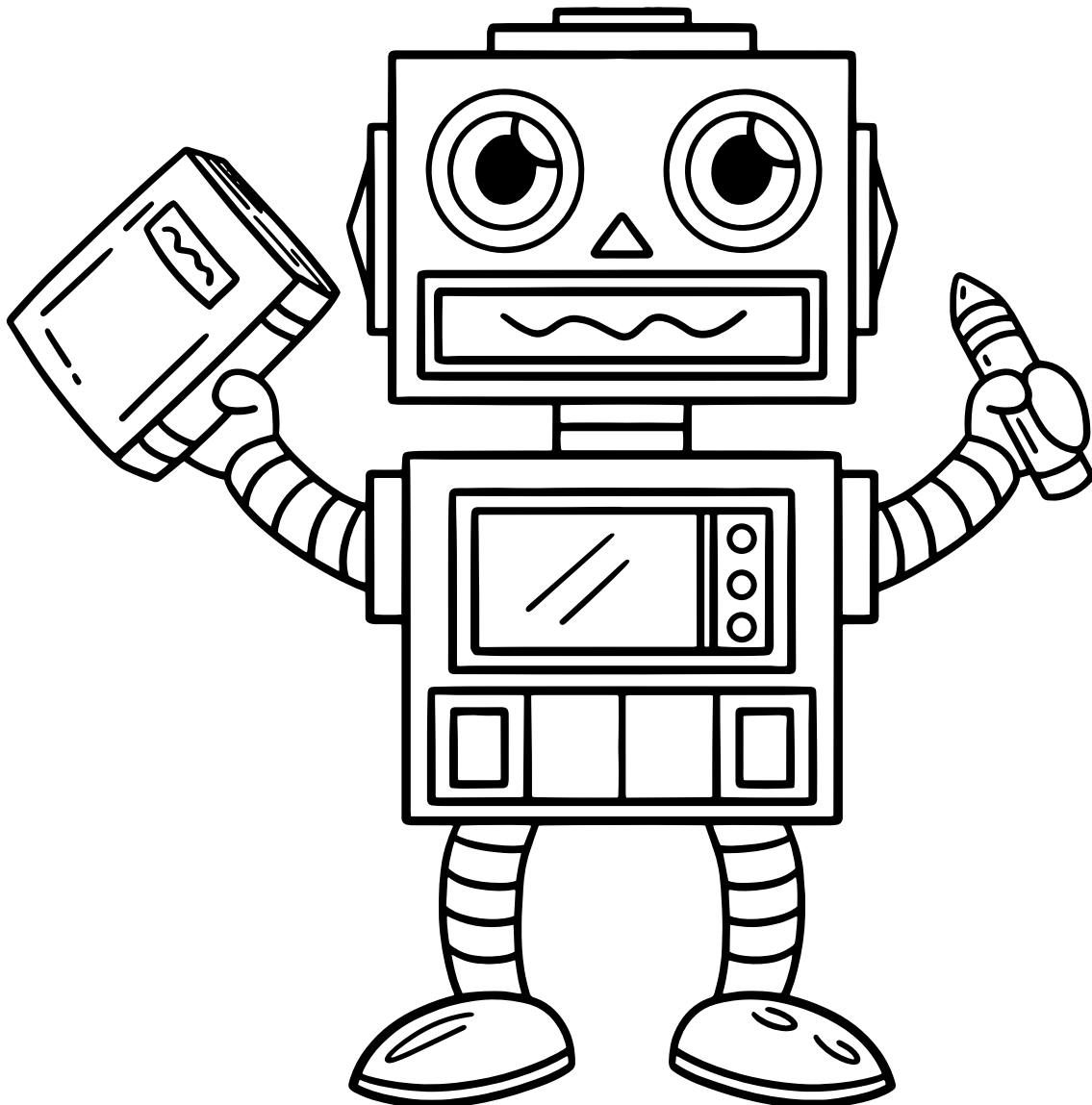

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Welcome to the latest edition of The Kids' Chronicle! In this edition we look at:

- **Robots running marathons**
- **Dolphins without fins**
- **Football Fans causing earthquakes**
- **And all your favourite puzzles and games!**

Each issue is designed to be print-friendly, so you can take your copy with you wherever you go - just don't forget to recycle the pages once you're done.

I hope you love reading this as much as I have loved creating it.

ROBOTS RUN A HALF MARATHON IN CHINA!

Imagine running a race and seeing robots running alongside you! That's exactly what happened last Saturday in Beijing, China, where 21 human-like robots took on a half marathon (that's 13.1 miles or 21 kilometres)!

The race took place in a place called E-Town, a special area in Beijing for technology and inventions. About 12,000 human runners joined the marathon too, but the robots had their own track to race on.

MEET THE ROBO-RACERS!

The robots came in all shapes and sizes.

- The biggest robot, Tiangong Ultra, was about 5 feet 8 inches tall—that's as tall as a grown-up!
- The smallest robot, Little Giant, was only about 2 and a half feet tall—perfect for a giant teddy bear hug!

To be allowed in the race, robots had to run on two feet just like people do. Some robots ran so fast, their support workers had to jog alongside them. Others were a bit slower, so their helpers could walk instead. Some robots even wore leashes to stop them from falling over!

CHALLENGES ALONG THE WAY

The beginning of the race was easy because the road was flat. But soon the robots had to tackle:

- Hills
- Sharp turns
- Bumpy train tracks

Sometimes, robots fell over or ran out of battery. Workers had vans full of spare parts and even replacement robots just in case! (But swapping a robot meant a 10-minute penalty.)

One tiny robot, Little Giant, even started smoking from the head when it got too hot! Don't worry, though—helpers cooled the robots down by spraying them with water.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The first robot to finish was Tiangong Ultra. It took him 2 hours, 40 minutes, and 42 seconds to finish—slower than the fastest human runners, but still super impressive for a robot!

Two smaller robots called N2 finished second and third. One of them even lost its head (literally!) near the end, but helpers taped it back on—and it still crossed the finish line!



ALL ABOUT MONEY

Have you ever wondered where money comes from, why it's important, and how you can make it grow? Well, get ready to find out! Over the next few issues, The Kids' Chronicle is going on an awesome adventure into the world of money. We'll discover what money really is, why saving can be super smart, how banks help your money grow (like magic!), and even how people used to trade things before coins and cash even existed! Get your thinking caps (and piggy banks!) ready – it's time to become a Money Master!

LET'S MEET MONEY:

Many of you may be thinking that you already know about money. We all use money every day—whether it's to buy an ice cream, a toy, or your favourite snack. But money isn't just about spending - there's quite a lot more to know.

So, what is money?

1. Money is a way to measure value

Think of it like this: if a Lego set costs 100 dirhams, that's its value. Someone who really wants that Lego set will pay the 100 dirhams. But you might think, "I'd rather buy something else with that money," and that's totally fine! Money helps people decide how much things are worth and whether they're worth it to them.

2. Money stores value

Let's say you get 100 dirhams for your birthday and keep it in a safe place, like a piggy bank. That note is still worth 100 dirhams a week, a month, or even a year later—until you're ready to spend it. That's why we say money can "store value" for the future.

3. Money helps us buy and sell things

When you go to the shop and buy a toy or snack, that's called a transaction. You give money, and in return, you get the thing you want. Without money, this would be much harder—we'd have to trade objects with each other all the time!

Money makes it easy to get what we need and want.



MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

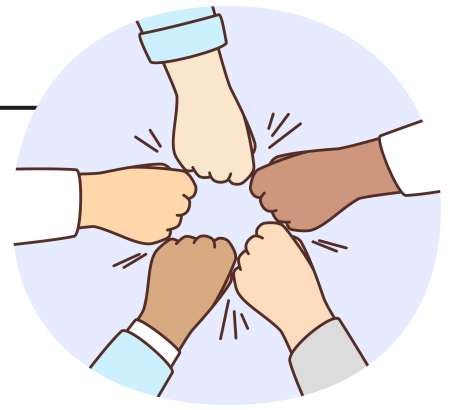
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Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

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CULTURE CLASH

This week we continue our exploration of different cultures from around the world.



MEXICO

Location: Central America

Capital: Mexico City

Currency: Mexican Peso



CINCO DE MAYO

Get ready to shake some maracas, because it's time to learn about Cinco de Mayo!



Cinco de Mayo (pronounced "sink-oh deh my-oh") means "Fifth of May" in Spanish — and that's exactly when it's celebrated: every year on May 5th!

But guess what? It's not Mexico's Independence Day like many people think. (That's actually in September!) Cinco de Mayo celebrates a brave victory in history.

The Big Battle

A long time ago, in 1862, a huge French army tried to take over part of Mexico. The French had more soldiers, better weapons, and lots of experience. It seemed like an easy win for them.

But the people of a small Mexican town called Puebla had other ideas! Even though they were outnumbered, the Mexican army fought super hard — and they won! This amazing victory became a symbol of Mexican pride and determination.

That's why Cinco de Mayo is all about celebrating courage, strength, and standing up for what's right.

How People Celebrate

Today, Cinco de Mayo is celebrated with parades, music, dancing, and delicious food.

You might see:

- Mariachi bands playing lively songs 🎸
- People dressed in colorful costumes
- Traditional dances like folklórico (with swirly dresses!)
- Yummy food like tacos, guacamole, and churros

In Mexico, the biggest celebrations happen in Puebla, where the famous battle took place. In the United States, especially in places with lots of Mexican-American families, Cinco de Mayo is a fun way to celebrate Mexican culture and history.



MEET THE NORTHERN RIGHT WHALE DOLPHIN!



Imagine a dolphin with no fin on its back and a body so smooth and shiny it looks like a living torpedo!

That's the Northern Right Whale Dolphin — one of the coolest (and fastest!) dolphins in the ocean!

WHAT MAKES IT SO SPECIAL?

The Northern Right Whale Dolphin is a bit of a mystery dolphin. Here's what makes it stand out:

- No dorsal fin! Most dolphins have a fin on their back, but not this one. It's smooth and sleek from head to tail.
- Black and white colouring! Their bodies are mostly shiny black, with bright white patches on their bellies. Some people say they look like a swimming tuxedo!
- Super swimmers! These dolphins can zoom through the water at incredible speeds, leaping and gliding through the waves like a real-life superhero!

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

Northern Right Whale Dolphins live in the Pacific Ocean, from California all the way up to Alaska and across to Japan.

They love the deep, chilly waters and are often seen traveling in huge groups — sometimes hundreds of dolphins together!

HOW DO THEY SURVIVE?

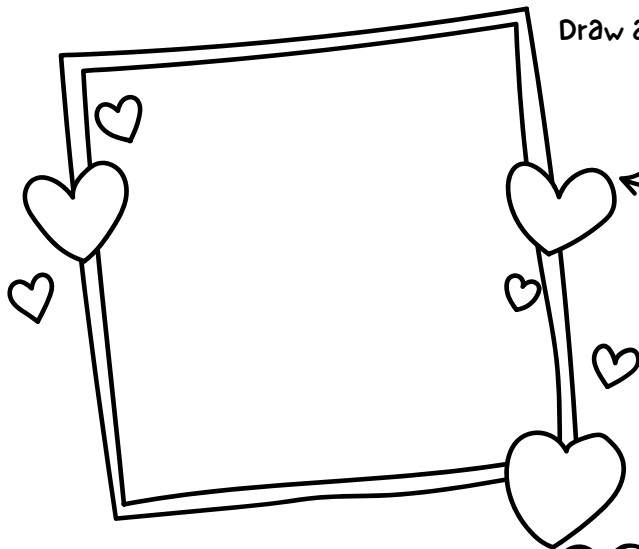
Northern Right Whale Dolphins are very smart and great team players. Here's how they survive:

- They hunt in groups, chasing after tiny fish and squid for dinner.
- They leap out of the water to breathe and travel faster — sometimes jumping over 6 feet high!
- Sticking together helps them stay safe from predators like killer whales and big sharks. There's safety in numbers!

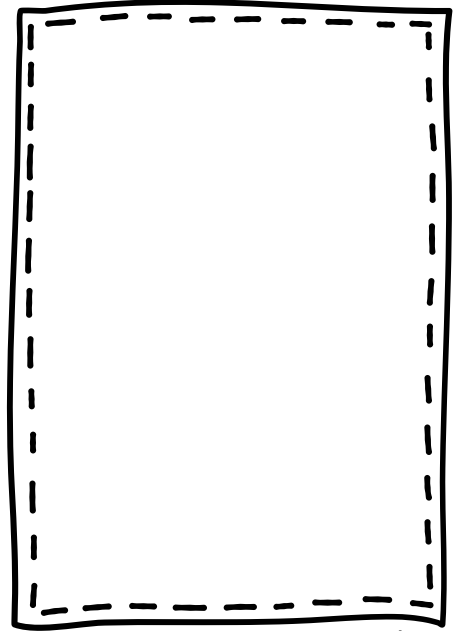
FUN FACTS!

- When they leap, they barely make a splash — they're super sneaky swimmers.
- Scientists sometimes call them "sea ghosts" because they can disappear and reappear so quickly!
- Even though they're dolphins, their name comes from the right whale, because of their smooth backs (right whales have no dorsal fin either!).

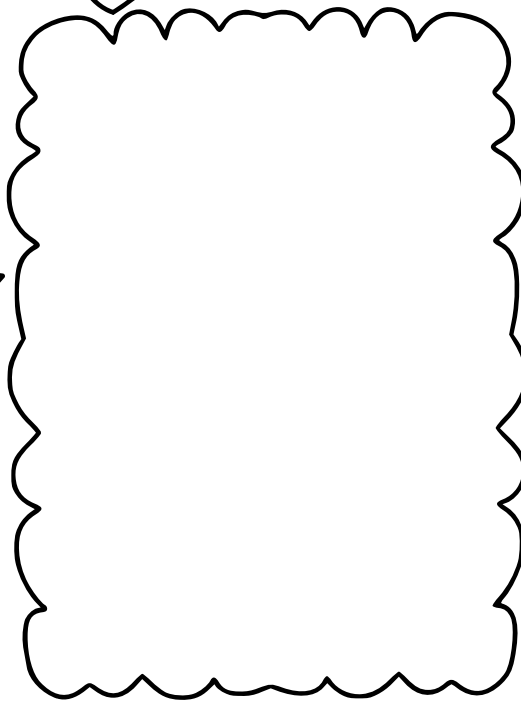
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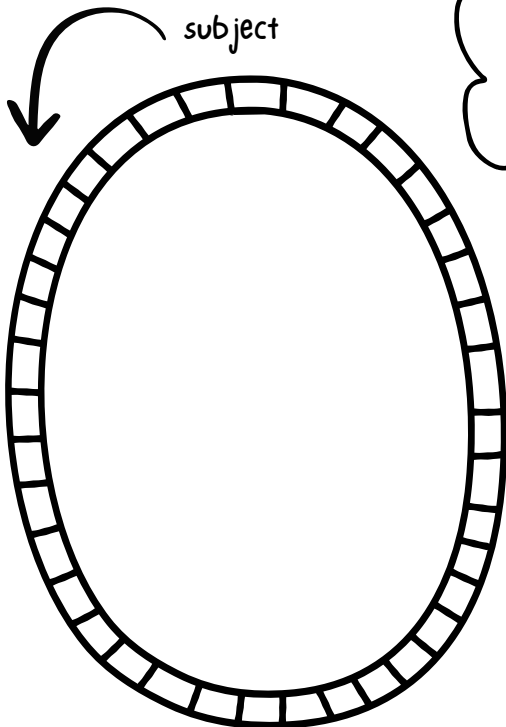


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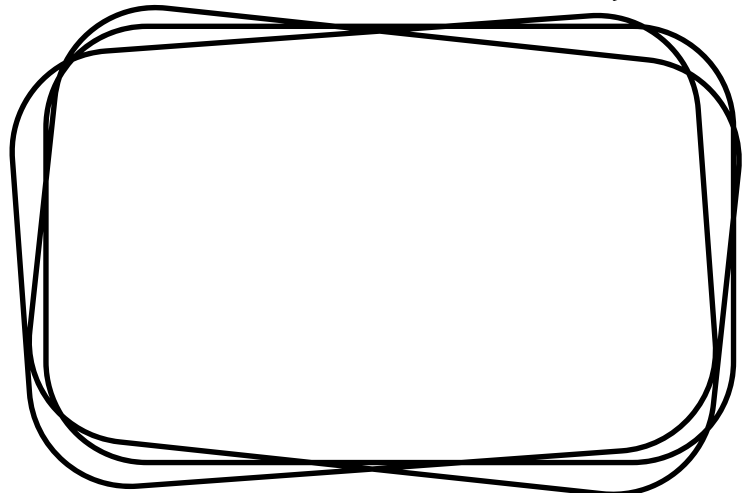


Draw a picture of someone
you love to play with

Draw your
favourite
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Draw your favourite
place to visit



LIVERPOOL FANS CHEER SO LOUDLY... THEY SHOOK THE EARTH!



Liverpool football fans were so excited during a recent match, their celebrations actually made the ground shake — like a mini earthquake!

Yup, you read that right.

On 27 April, Liverpool beat Tottenham Hotspur 5–1 at their home stadium, Anfield, and every time the team scored, fans jumped, cheered, and celebrated so wildly that scientists at the University of Liverpool picked up real tremors underground!

How Did They Measure It?

A team of scientists used special earthquake-detecting equipment to track what was happening under the pitch. They discovered that each goal caused the Earth to rumble!

The biggest shake came in the 24th minute when Alexis Mac Allister scored a super goal to make it 2–1. That celebration hit a 1.74 on the Richter scale — that's the same scale used to measure real earthquakes!

Here's what some of the goal celebrations measured:

- ⚽ Alexis Mac Allister: 1.74
- ⚽ Mo Salah: 1.60
- ⚽ Destiny Udogie's own goal: 1.35
- ⚽ Cody Gakpo: 1.03
- ⚽ Luis Diaz: 0.64

WORD JUMBLE: SPORT

Unscramble the words to find the different sports and write the answers on the line.

Hint: Look at the pictures to give you a clue if you get stuck.

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VAIBHAV'S VICTORY! 14-YEAR-OLD CRICKET STAR SMASHES IPL RECORD!

Move over grown-ups — there's a new cricket star on the field, and he's only 14 years old! Say hello to Vaibhav Suryavanshi, the youngest player ever to join the Indian Premier League (IPL) — and he just did something absolutely incredible: He scored the fastest century in IPL history!

HOW FAST WAS IT?

In a jaw-dropping match, Vaibhav zoomed to 100 runs in just 29 balls! That's faster than it takes to eat a cricket-sized lunch! 🍽️

Crowds went wild. Commentators couldn't believe their eyes. And his teammates? They lifted him high in the air like a superhero with a cricket bat!

WHO IS VAIBHAV?

Vaibhav Suryavanshi is just like many kids — he loves cricket, plays whenever he can, and has posters of his heroes on the wall. But unlike most kids, he's now playing with his heroes, on some of the biggest cricket grounds in the world.

He started playing cricket when he was just 5 years old, using a plastic bat in the backyard. By age 10, he was already turning heads in local matches. And now? He's making history in front of thousands of cheering fans!

WHAT MAKES HIM SO SPECIAL?

- He's the youngest player ever in the IPL!
- He scored 100 runs in 29 balls — that's a new record!
- He's inspiring kids everywhere to chase their dreams, no matter how young they are.

Even famous cricketers are cheering him on! One star called him a “future legend in the making.” Another said, “This kid is the real deal!”

FINAL SCORE?

Vaibhav didn't just win a match — he won hearts. And he's showing the world that age is just a number when your dreams are big and your bat is ready!

Way to go, Vaibhav! We're cheering for you!



CALMING YOGA

It's normal to get angry and upset sometimes. But, did you know that Yoga can help you calm down?

It's TRUE! In yoga, there is a pose for everything in the world, whether it is an animal, a tree, or an airplane, and we can do it with our body. By doing these poses we are able to exercise our bodies, our breath and our minds all at the same time. And this makes us feel **AMAZING!** Why don't you have a go?

I am an **ELEPHANT**
I CAN BEND OVER AND RELEASE
MY ANGER



I am a **JACKAL**
I CAN BREATHE OUT AND
LET MY ANGER GO



I am a **CROCODILE**
I CAN FEEL MY BODY CALMING
DOWN



I am a **HIPPO**
I AM OKAY, AND I AM
SURROUNDED BY LOVE

