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AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*



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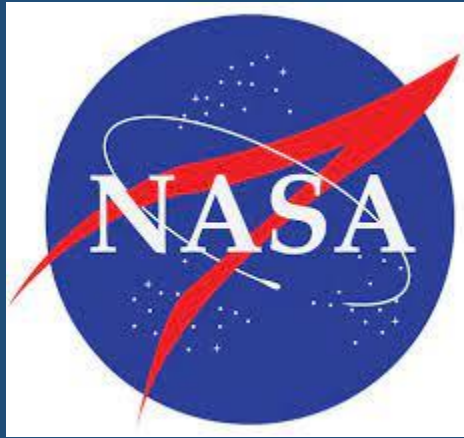
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Hello and welcome to the new '**International Asteroid Day**' Edition of the Heron Times produced every fortnight for the pupils of North Curry Primary School by Ms Harris and the 'Media Club' Faith, Maisie and Chloe from Shark Class. This is the penultimate edition of the Heron Times for this Academic year. The last edition will be on Wednesday 14th July if you would like to send anything to be included.

Ms Harris & Team.



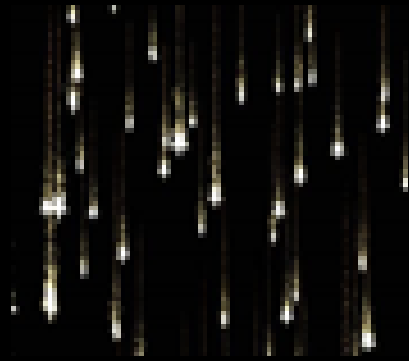
Nasa Kids Club Image of the day.

Follow the link to Nasa Kids Club

<https://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/imagegallery/iotd.html>

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

Meteor poem by Maisie



No one asks a star
To shine brighter
To shape up its 5 corner
And become
Crayola yellow.



No, we just
Lie on our backs
Surrendered to its sky.



Perhaps we are its star
And it lies there
On the sky's cosy
Big black blanket
Not asking us
To be anything else
But exactly who we are
Beautiful sparks of
human life



Real or rubbish

Answer to last week's real or rubbish

The answer is rubbish bamboo only grows up to 35 inches per day, which is still a massive amount.

This week's real or rubbish; During a meteor shower you might see as many as 100 meteors in an hour! Is this story real or rubbish? Read the next issue to find out!

By Chloe

What is a Meteor?

What we are witnessing when we see a shooting star is a small piece of interplanetary matter, called a meteor, entering the Earth's atmosphere and 'burning up' at a height of about 100 km.

These small particles are moving very fast relative to the Earth and when they enter the Earth's atmosphere, they are completely evaporated and the air in the path of the meteor is ionised. We see light from the emission of radiation from the ionised gas and from the white-hot evaporating particle. The trail is the hot gas gradually cooling down.

Follow the link for a video.

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/stories/topics/meteor-shower-guide>

Meteor showers to watch out for in 2021, including when the Perseid will be visible in the UK this July

Meteor showers come and go throughout the year, but when can you watch them in 2021 and how soon can we see the Perseid shower?

Meteor showers will be visible in the sky, with the Perseid shower taking place between July and August.

If the weather conditions are favourable, and the moon isn't too bright, it is possible to see spectacular shooting stars.

Meteor shower dates 2021

Shower Name	Date of Maximum	Normal Limits	Rate/Hour	Description
Quadrantids	3-4 January	28 Dec-12 Jan	120	Blue meteors with fine trains
Lyrids	22 April	13-29 April	18	Bright fast meteors, some with trains. Associated with Comet Thatcher
Eta Aquariids	6 May	18 Apr-27 May	40	Low in sky. Associated with Comet Halley
Delta Aquariids	30 July	13 July - 24 Aug	<25	Steady stream of meteors over several days but a low rate per hour
Alpha Capricornids	30 July	2 July -14 Aug	5	Yellow slow fireballs
Perseids	12-13 August	16 July - 23 Aug	150	Many bright fast meteors with trains. Associated with Comet Swift-Tuttle (1737, 1862, 1992)

Rocky Road



Ingredients

200g digestive biscuits
135g butter or margarine
200g dark chocolate
2-3tbsp golden syrup
100g mini marshmallows
Icing sugar, to dust

Method

• STEP 1

Grease and line an 18cm square brownie tin with baking paper.

• STEP 2

Place 200g digestive biscuits in a freezer bag and bash with a rolling pin or just the side of your fist until they're broken into a mixture of everything between dust and 50p-sized lumps. Set aside.

• STEP 3

In a large saucepan melt 135g butter or margarine, 200g dark chocolate and 2-3 tbsp golden syrup over a gentle heat stirring constantly until there are no or almost no more lumps of chocolate visible, then remove from the heat. Leave to cool.

• STEP 4

Take the biscuits, 100g mini marshmallows and up to 100g of additional ingredients (dried fruit, nuts, popcorn, honeycomb), if you like, and stir into the chocolate mixture until everything is completely covered.

• STEP 5

Tip the mixture into the lined baking tin, and spread it out to the corners. Chill for at least 2 hrs then dust with icing sugar and cut into 12 fingers.:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easy-rocky-road>

By Chloe

The next edition on 14th July will be the Last Heron Times of this school Year.

If there is anything you would like to include, photos, messages or artwork please send it to the office email by Monday 12th July.

Many thanks



The Big Bee Challenge is Radio 2's brand new competition for kids, in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society.

It's a fun and creative way to learn more about bees and other insects that help provide much of the food we eat, and are essential for a healthy environment.

- If you are between the ages of 6 and 12, we want you to draw a bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects.
- Grab pens, pencils, crayons and paint and get creative, we want you to let your imagination run wild!
- Our team will turn the winning design into a real life garden at an NHS Trust site used by children and young people with mental health needs.
- Think about the plants that bees love. Remember bees also get thirsty and they need a safe place to rest and lay their eggs. And don't forget a place where you could sit to enjoy your glorious garden!
- Then write 3-5 sentences telling us more about your drawing and why you want to help the bees.
- Your entries need to reach us by **6pm on Monday 5 July**.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2qk4dDdJJdsVFmcLhZ7RwmW/how-to-enter>