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CULTURES OF INDIA!

India, our enchanting wonderland, is a kaleidoscope of traditions and flavors that will make your heart skip a beat! Imagine strolling through the narrow lanes of Varanasi, where ancient spirituality meets bustling markets – it's like taking a journey through time.

Dive into the vibrant festivals that light up our lives. Diwali, the festival of lights, transforms the night into a breathtaking spectacle of lamps and fireworks. Meanwhile, Holi, our color-packed carnival, turns everyone into walking rainbows.

Now, let's talk about fashion – it's a riot of colors and textures! Sarees twirl like stories, and dhotis dance to the rhythm of traditions. And oh, the food! Spices blend like a symphony in dishes that tell tales of centuries-old recipes.

In this magical land, history is not just pages in a book; it's the majestic architecture of the Taj Mahal and the ancient wisdom of yoga, a gift to the world. India, where every moment is a celebration, and history whispers its tales in every breeze.

Editor's Note:

Hey guys! This New Year. Take a moment to appreciate the joy in whatever you are doing right now. whether you're by yourself or with a loved one. a group of friends or neighbours. Be the Kreative kids. Be yourself!!

In this edition of the KK Times dive into the culture of India!

Explore harvest festivals. Goa. languages of

India. The New Rama Mandir and so much more. Do all kinds of activities and learn facts. I hope your submission has been featured in this edition. If not upload it on the Google form or share it on our email or the group. This issue is made specially for you, the Kreative Kids.

Your sincerely Kanira 🤍

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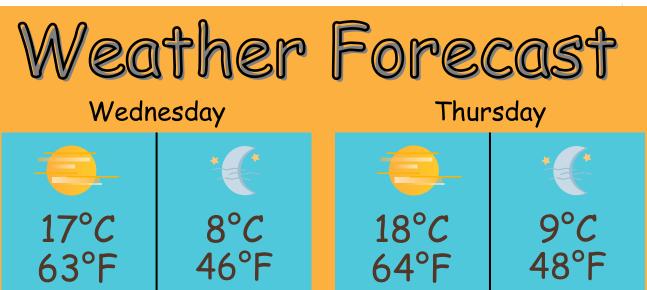
Why is a teddy bear never hungry?

Check the correct answer in next edition.

Answer to 16th December's Riddle Ride - "Remove the S"

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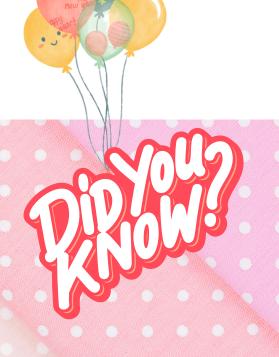
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IMD predicts light rainfall/snowfall in western Himalayan states during next 2 days due to a fresh western disturbance. IMD also issued dense fog and cold day warning for various parts of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, UP and Uttarakhand for the upcoming 3-4 days. Isolated Hailstorms are likely in Arunachal pradesh and Sikkim on 17th January. Minimum and maximum temperatures are recorded below average (-1.6°C to -3.0°C) in northern states.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



AUSTRALIA IS WIDER THAN THE MOON.

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What did O say to 87

I love that belt on you!







Harvest Festivals

Harvest Festivals are celebrated to thank

God for a plentiful crop. There are

different Harvest Festivals all over India.

Some harvest festivals celebrated in India

are Lohri, Makar Sakranti, Pongal and

Onam. Lohri is celebrated with popcorn

and a bonfire, Makar Sakranti by flying

Onam with boat races.

• kites, Pongal by offering sweet rice and

FUN TIME

JUESS THE WORD

One is done for you!





Lighthouse



















Cocabulary Building Ingredient part of a mixture which has its own identity

Vocabulary-

the body or words known to an individual in a particular language

Sanctuary –

a nature reserve

Appreciate -

to recognize the full worth of

Harvest - to

gather in.

Pavilion- a usually open sometimes ornamental structure

Activity Area

Help Reema make lemonade by correcting the amount of each ingredient. She has the following information-

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Lemonade Recipe			
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	Salt 1 pinch 200 ml		
f	Mint Leaves 1°: 8. 1		
	Recipe:		
	Fill a bowl with 200 ml of 2. Add a pinch of		
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	entions to cill in the missing information:		

Solve the riddles and questions to fill in the miss

I am white but not snow, I am sweet but not ice cream. What am 1? I'm often running, yet I have no legs. You need me, but I don't need you. What am I?

A) 1/2, 4/8 or 16/32 could be known as this.



Activity Area

Find the hidden umbrellas in the Republic Day parade.



Write each country in their continent.

"Saudi Arabia, Spain, Lebanon, Sudan, Christmas Island, Nigeria, France, Pakistan, Kenya, Bangladesh, Brunei, Italy, Mali, Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Norway, Cameroon, Maldives, Malta, Croatia, Laos, Burkina Faso, Slovenia

ASIA

Pakistan

AFRICA

Kenya

EUROPE

France



Meditime Madness

Q: What gives orange and carrots their orange colour?

- Master Ahana Gupta, 9 yrs

A: The yellow-orange pigment that gives bright colours to bell peppers, pumpkins, carrots and oranges is beta-carotene. It is used by the body to produce Vitamin A. This vitamin is essential for healthy eyes, skin, cell growth and immunity.

Ask your questions about digestion, nutrition or any other questions about food. Answers by our Nutritionist will be published in the next issue.



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Painting by Abhijay Kumar, Class 3, **Heritage Academy Modinagar**



Artwork by Bhavika Singh, Class 8



Clay Modelling by Ridhima Choudhary

2023 was the warmest year!

Pre-industrial levels of temperatures are defined as average of yearly collected temperature data between 1880-1900. (Before that humans never knew how to record temperature).

In 2022, the monthly average temperatures were recorded globally to reach another average and it was finalized that temperature increase from preindustrial levels was 0.86 Degree Celsius.





Calculating this data is difficult and every organization involved have their own method to calculate the data.
But surprisingly all organizations have agreed that 2023 was the warmest year with temperature rise from pre-industrial levels was 1.48 Degree Celsius. (as per Copernicus Climate Change Service)
So, is it nice to have broken this barrier? Not at all, and it calls for more brainstorming

than ever, if we are to survive.

What do we think or brainstorm about? is there any solution to this? Who will be the best group of people to think and discuss about this issue? Will others follow the decisions reached by this intelligent group? What will happen if there is no solution found? Is it a problem for some particular countries?

Think about these questions everyone and see what all ideas you can generate.





If you feel that this is a problem worth thinking about, write your ideas in as many words as you want and send the same to us on shubhangan@outlook.com.

Let's get together and raise the voice on this global issue.

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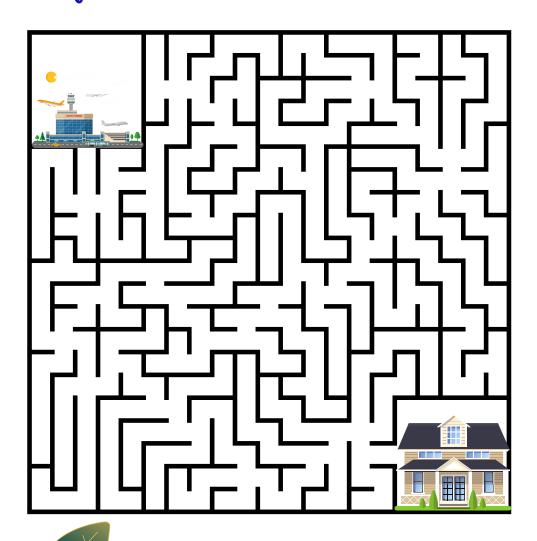
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HEY THERE! IF YOU'RE REALLY INTO BIRDS, YOU SHOULD TOTALLY CHECK OUT THE SALIM BIRD SANCTUARY IN GOA. THIS PLACE IS LIKE A BIG PLAYGROUND FOR BIRDS! YOU CAN SEE ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT BIRDS THERE. SOME ARE COLORFUL AND SOME ARE QUIET, BUT ALL OF THEM ARE REALLY INTERESTING TO WATCH. IT'S LIKE A REAL-LIFE BIRD BOOK! BUT GOA IS NOT JUST **ABOUT BIRDS. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT THE** COOL, SANDY BEACHES WHERE YOU CAN BUILD SANDCASTLES, PLAY IN THE WATER, AND EVEN FIND SOME PRETTY SEASHELLS. THE WATER IS SO CLEAR AND BLUE THAT IT'S LIKE A GIANT SWIMMING POOL! THERE ARE **ALSO PRETTY CHURCHES THAT YOU CAN** VISIT, AND IT'S REALLY FUN TO JOIN IN THE CARNIVALS THAT HAPPEN IN GOA. THE CARNIVALS ARE FULL OF MUSIC, DANCING, AND YUMMY FOOD. PLUS, YOU CAN VISIT THE OLD ADIL SHAH FORT. IT'S LIKE A GIANT PLAYGROUND FOR HISTORY! THE FORT IS REALLY OLD AND HAS A LOT OF STORIES TO TELL. TO GET TO GOA, YOU CAN EITHER TAKE A TRAIN TO MARGAO RAILWAY STATION OR FLY INTO DABOLIM AIRPORT. SO, GET READY FOR A SUPER FUN TRIP TO GOA! IT'S GOING TO BE AN ADVENTURE YOU WON'T FORGET!

Help Shalini find her way from Dabolim to her house.





- 1. Goan houses have decorated windows because when the Portuguese came to Goa they used to decorated their windows so they could diffrentiate their houses from others.
- 2. Kitchens in Goan Houses are usually at the end of the house.
- 3. Goan houses are painted with natural vegetable dyes.



THE NEW RAMA MANDIR







Hey guys, today we'll learn about The New Rama Mandir in Ayodhya. So let's get started!

The mandir was built in Nagara style. It is 161 feet tall, 380 feet from east to west, and 250 feet in width. It is a three story temple with each floor of 20 feet.

It has 5 pavilions. In total there are 392 pillars and 44 gates. To enter the temple you have to climb 32 stairs from the east. But there is a ramp and lift for the elderly.

Four temples will be built at the four corners of the park dedicated to Sun God, Maa Bhagwati, Lord Ganesha and Lord Shiva.

Thank You for reading. Jai Shree Rama!

LANGUAGES OF



Count of la	anguages	s in India
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Major languages

122

Other Indian languages

1599

Official State Languages

23

People of Mattur Village which is situated in Shimoga District in Karnataka, speak to each other in Sanskrit.

> Telugu is an Indian language which is known as the 'Italian of the East'.

Nearly all Indian languages fall into one of the 4 groups -Afro-Asiatic, Dravidian, Indo-Aryan, and Sino-Tibetan.

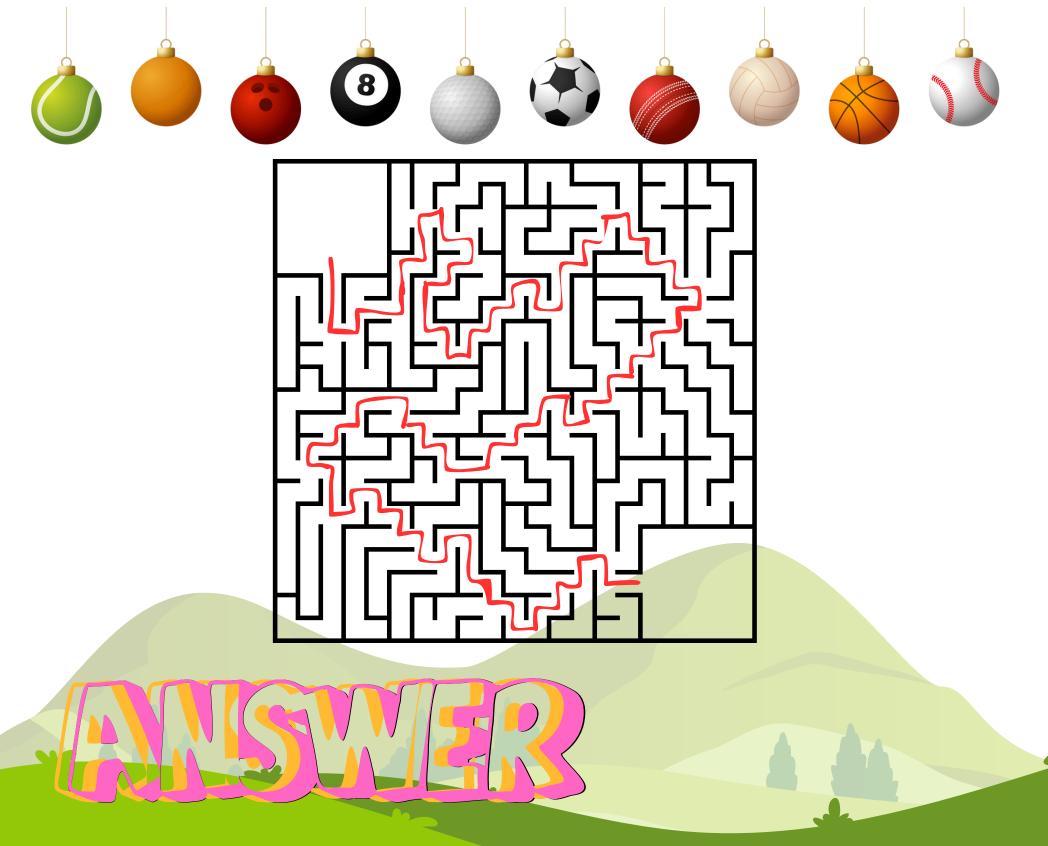


SPORTS NEWS



Indian tennis sensation, Sumit Nagal, became the first man in 35 years to beat a seed at any Grand Slam. 26 Years old Nagal secured his spot in second round of Australian Open by defeating world number 27, Alexander Bublik of Kazakhstan.

Later he displayed exceptional skill and determination to beat the 31st Seed in a grueling match which lasted for 2 hours and 38 minutes.



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