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The Finlay Flyer

Welcome to the Summer edition of
2026.

We hope you enjoy Finlay Flyer and
we look forward to doing more next
year!



Finlay Community School

ASPIRE

BELONG

ACHIEVE

Russian Tortoise

A Russian tortoise is a tortoise that is soo cute I have one called nibbles he is the cutest thing ever (even though he sleeps almost every day) . A couple of days ago he went outside in our garden and my dog was constantly around him! Even though he likes being out he is very rarely allowed.



FUN FACTS

A Russian tortoises shell is 5 to 10 inches long.

Their shells are somewhat flattened, oval and coloured olive, tan or sandy brown with darker blotches.

They also have four toes on each foot.

Written by Ariella

Alton towers

Resort!!!!

This theme park is located in Staffordshire!!!!

SMILER: This roller coaster has a record of 14 loops!

RITA: this roller coaster goes from 0mph to 61.1mph in 2.5 seconds!

THIRTEEN: This roller coaster takes you into a pitch black room and the floor drops into another room.

GLATICA: This roller coaster is a flying coaster located in the forbidden valley part of the park.

Written by Darbi



Lasagne Recipe by Ava

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil or vegetable oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 celery stick, finely chopped
- 50g lean beef mince
- 400g tin chopped tomatoes
- 2 tbsp tomatoes puree
- Pinch of brown sugar
- Pasta sheets
- 400g jar of white sauce
- 20g parmesan cheese, grated.

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees, fan 160 degrees, gas mark 4.
2. Heat the oil in a heavy—based pan, add the onion, pepper and celery, and sauté gently for at least 10 minutes until really soft.
3. Add chopped tomatoes and half a tin (200ml) of water, add the tomatoes puree and sugar.
4. Simmer gently for 20 minute, stirring often.
5. Spoon a little of the mince mixture into the bottom of 2 ovenproof dishes.
6. Top with enough pasta sheets to cover—you might need to break the sheets in half to fit in your dish.
7. Top with another layer of mince and then a third of the jar of white sauce. Cover with a second layer of pasta sheets. Spoon in the rest of the mince over. It doesn't need to be too thick as the layers will spread when it cools.
8. Top with a final layer of pasta sheets and the remaining white sauce.
9. Sprinkle over the cheese and bake for 30-35 minutes until the pasta is cooled and the top is golden.



Alton Towers Wordsearch

By Darbi

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GLATICA

RITA

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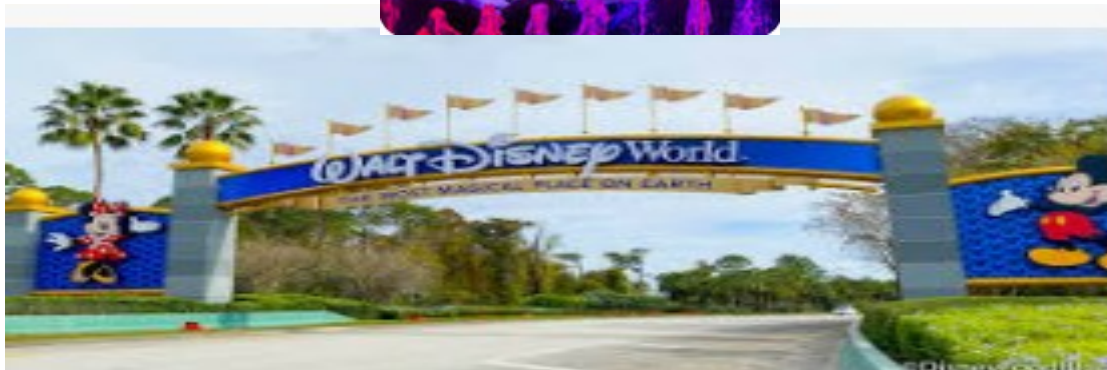
SMILER

OBLIVION

Walt Disney by Oliver



THIS IS ABOUT WALT DISNEY WORLD!!! WHERE ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. THE FASTEST RIDE IS! TEST TRACK!!!! THE OLDEST RIDE AT THE WALT DISNEY WORLD IS, PRINCE CHARMING REGAL CARROUSEL LOCATED IN MAGIC KINGDOM. THE NEWEST RIDE AT WALT DISNEY WORLD IS TIANAS BAYOU ADVENTURE LOCATED IN MAGIC KINGDOM. THE NEWEST CHARACTER IS JUDY HOPPS AND NICK WILDE! THE OLDEST CHARACTER IS PETE BUT PEOPLE THINK THAT MICKEY MOUSE IS THE OLDEST!!!!!!



D&D

Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) is a collaborative fantasy tabletop role-playing game where players create unique adventurers to explore worlds, solve puzzles, and battle monsters.



THE DICE



A d20 is the main dice you use it for almost everything.

A D&D **d8** is an eight-sided die shaped like an octahedron (two pyramids fused at their bases). It has numbers 1 through 8 and is primarily used by players in Dungeons & Dragons to calculate weapon damage, restore health with

In Dungeons & Dragons, the 12-sided die (d12) is primarily used to calculate high-end weapon damage during combat and as the [Barbarian's](#) class Hit Die. Because it is rarely used, it adds an exciting sense of anticipation to your

A D10 (ten-sided die) is a polyhedral die used in Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop RPGs. It typically features numbers from 0 to 9 (with the zero representing a 10). Players use it for weapon damage, spell effects, and paired together as a "percentile die".

Written by Max



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A D&D **d6** is a standard 6-sided die. The "d" stands for "die," and the "6" represents the number of sides it has. Identical in shape to the dice used in board games like Monopoly or Yahtzee, it is used in *Dungeons & Dragons* for character creation, weapon damage, and spell effects.



A DND d4 dice (four-sided die) is a pyramid-shaped token used in tabletop role-playing games to randomly generate numbers between 1 and 4. Because of its sharp, pointed design, it is notoriously known in the community for being incredibly painful to step on in the dark!

Written by Max

How to take care of a chicken?

Written by Grace

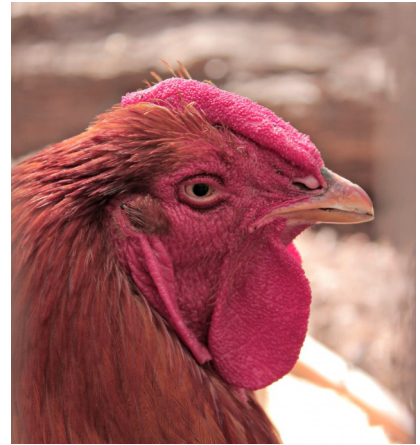
Proper chicken care involves providing safe housing, balanced nutrition, daily attention, and regular health monitoring to maintain a happy and productive flock.

Housing and Space

Chickens need a secure, well-ventilated coop to protect them from predators and harsh weather. Each standard chicken should have at least 10 square feet of outdoor space, while bantams require 8 square feet. Inside the coop, provide 3-4 square feet per bird. Ensure the coop is insulated, predator-proof, and has nesting boxes for egg-laying. In colder climates, winterize the coop and provide unfrozen water daily to keep chickens healthy.



.....How to take care of a chicken?



Feeding and water

Chickens are omnivores and require a balanced diet. Provide layer pellets or scratch grains as the primary food source, supplemented with fruits, vegetables, and occasional treats. Feed approximately 1/4 cup per pound of body weight daily. Fresh, clean water should always be available, and water containers should be checked and refilled daily.



Daily tasks

Daily tasks include feeding, watering, collecting eggs, and checking the flock for signs of illness such as lethargy, loss of appetite, or abnormal droppings. Clean the coop regularly and maintain bedding to prevent disease. Weekly attention to nesting boxes and routine health checks, including parasite control and vaccinations, is essential.

Written by Grace

Anime and Manga

Written by Suzanne

Anime is amazing! Sometimes they make you laugh, sometimes cry, sometimes even scream. There are anime movies like 'from me to you', 'words bubble up like soda pop' and 'a whisker away'. If you like any of these then you will love anime. There are shows for younger viewers or readers. As well ones for older children and adults. For example, Naruto which is for year 7s to adults so 11 and 12 year olds to 18 and older.



Manga is more to the drawing side so more arty. These are in more books and comics and even some movies not a lot though and the drawings are more adventurous and have bold vibes.

Bunny vs monkey



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Bunny vs Monkey: Total
Chaos!: World Book Day 20...



Bunny vs Monkey series by
Jamie Smart - The Phoenix ...



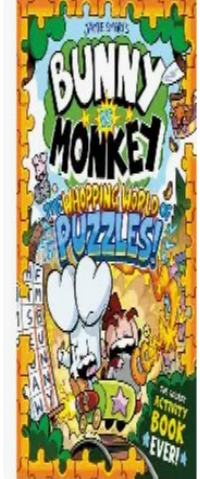
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Bunny vs Monkey by Jamie
Smart 5 Books Set – Books...



Bunny vs Monkey Set 2:
Collection 5 Books Set Rv. 1



Bunny vs Monkey book 1 by
Jamie Smart - The Phoenix ...

Bunny vs monkeys are comic books where the main characters are bunny and monkey. They go on adventures and have fun . This is an extract from bunny vs monkey The great big glitch ; “ bunny wake up ! “ I’m ... not asleep .” “wake upppppp ! This is an emergency “

By Suzanne

Thank you of reading Finlay Flyer and
thank you to all the students who have
been part of producing some fantastic
articles this year.

Well done and I look forward to seeing
you all next year.

