## Dog hired as teaching assistant

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A Labrador Retriever named Orka has become a part-time teaching assistant at Rimaskóli primary school in Reykjavík, Iceland. As part of a new project called "Dog in the Classroom," Orka helps third graders (Year 3s) feel calm, happy and ready to learn. She's even helped one student overcome their fear of dogs! Orka works two days a week and gets to put her paws up whenever she likes, by curling up in her kennel for a well-earned break.





## A vole lot of poo!

Water voles have become increasingly rare, with their numbers dropping by up to 90% in the past 30 years. To help save them, conservationists in Wales are feeding them glittery apples, so their sparkly poo can reveal changes in their habitat and how they're doing in the wild!

## School sports to be fairer for everyone

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A new project called Inclusion 2028 is helping make PE and school sports more fun and fair for everyone, including pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. Schools across England will get special training and support so every child can join in, this includes creating 600 more after-school clubs and giving 1,500 students the chance to become sports leaders, helping to plan and run activities for their classmates!







## UAE Disney magic heads to the Middle East

Get ready for a whole new world! Disney is building a brand-new theme park in Abu Dhabi. Set to be the most high-tech Disneyland ever, the park will be built on Yas Island and will feature Disney's most modern castle yet. The UAE was chosen for its global location, making it easily accessible to visitors from Europe, Asia, and Africa. This exciting project will be Disney's seventh theme park worldwide!

Lol-lipops! A sweet slip up...

Liam LaFavers, 8, from Kentucky, USA, caused a very sticky situation for his mum when he accidentally ordered 69,000 lollipops from Amazon. Liam had wanted to surprise his friends with prizes for a pretend carnival and managed to place a \$4,000 (£2,997) order while playing on his mum's phone. Luckily, despite Liam's sweet intentions, his mum was able to return the lollipops and get a full refund, but she did keep one box just for him and

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