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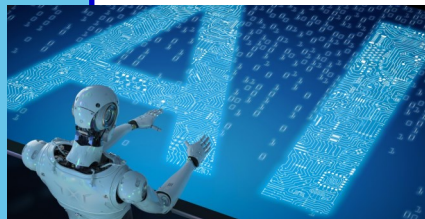
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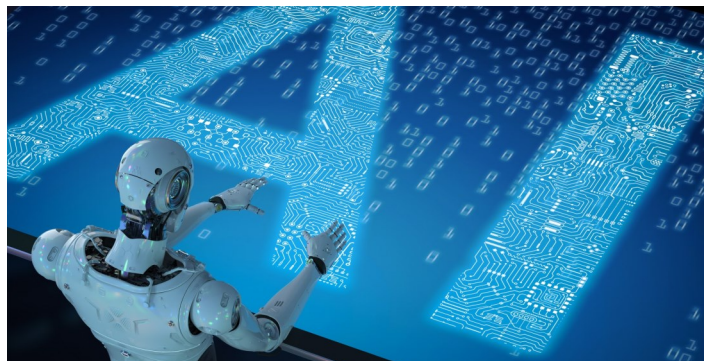
Special News

Ukraine's first underground school

In Kharkiv, Ukraine, a new underground school has opened to protect children from Russian attacks.

Hundreds of students began their classes this week in the bunker school, located 6 meters underground. The entrance is through a small white concrete box on the pavement, and the windowless classrooms are brightly lit and painted in white and lime green. Kharkiv lies near the Russian border and has faced relentless attacks since the beginning of the invasion 26 months ago.

The increased airstrikes and fighting have made the new school a necessity. Masha, 9, and her brother Oleksii, 6, were excited to attend in-person classes and meet their teachers and friends. Their mother, Marina Prikhodko, expressed her joy at seeing her children excited for school. The school's enrollment is 300 students, and it will expand to 900 by September. City's Mayor hopes this initiative will normalize life amidst ongoing conflict.



Will AI take people's jobs?

For decades, people have worried about the rise of robots coming for jobs but rarely did the reality match the concern.

Then came ChatGPT, an AI chatbot that has gone viral, and it became the fastest-growing app with 100 million active users just two months after launching. Experts started to worry that the latest chatbots could jeopardize the careers of anyone who interprets information and generates written reports or commands.

Chatbots can do very creative things that we previously thought were innately human, and an increasing number of users see this as a business opportunity. They will start using a chatbot as an additional staff member that may be compared to a newly hired graduate in terms of its ability to research and think.

AI is much quicker and reliable, without needing a break or pension, and for business people, it's vital. Some UK law firms are already using chatbots to draft legal letters or to come up with arguments in court cases. They are using chatbots as a kind of outsourced brain to reduce the workload on themselves.

Special News

Social media and our health

On a cold morning in Charville, Queensland, Australia, 18-year-old Jordi serves coffee to the sleepy town. Charville is its world; however, Jordi feels social media is like a second reality.

Jordi spends around 5.5 hours a day online, reduced from the 7-8 hours she used to during high school, mostly on TikTok and Snapchat. The decrease was due to personal growth and bullying, when boys told her to kill herself on TikTok. Despite the negativity, putting down her phone felt impossible because of the fear of missing out.

Social media has both positive and negative impacts on Jordi's mental health, making her feel happy but insecure at the same time.

Dr. Alisa Werner-Sidler studies the connection between screen time and teen mental health. She suggests that more research and data sharing from tech companies are needed. Social media platforms have safety measures, but their enforcement is questionable. Jordi is grateful for her mother's intervention in reducing her screen time. She believes that a temporary social media shutdown could benefit everyone.

IS SOCIAL MEDIA

BAD

FOR YOUR HEALTH?



World's largest genome

A **fern** from New Caledonia now holds the world record for the largest genome of any living thing.

The fern's genome, or complete set of DNA, is about 100 meters long when stretched out, which would surpass Big Ben. Dr. Ilia Leitch from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, finds it amazing that such a small plant has the largest genome ever discovered. This fern, known as *Tmesipteris oblongeolata*, belongs to an ancient group of plants that existed even before dinosaurs. It grows on the trunks and branches of rainforest trees.

Scientists measured the DNA by seeing how much dye it absorbed, revealing a genome size of 160 billion base pairs. For comparison, the human genome has about 3 billion base pairs. The fern holds three Guinness World Records for its large genome.

Understanding why some plants have large genomes could help scientists learn about their functions and risks of extinction. Big genomes need more resources, which can affect a plant's survival.



iPhone sales go down

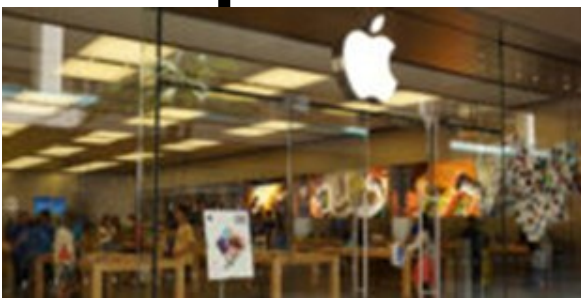
Apple CEO Tim Cook worries about the tech **giant's** future.

There has been a significant drop in sales, the largest in over a year.

Sales reached 90.8 billion dollars, which is a drop of 4% compared to the same period last year, primarily due to decreased demand for iPhones. Apple's executives said the decline was caused by COVID-related supply disruptions, and they expect sales to rebound soon. They announced upcoming product launches and investments in AI.

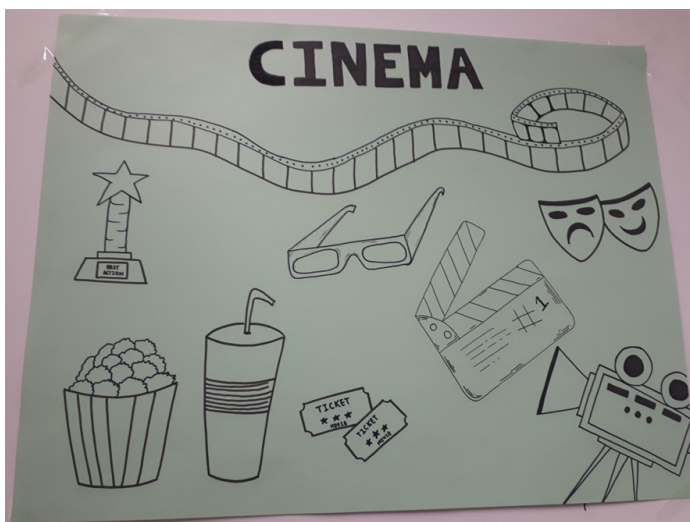
Although there have been problems such as increased competition and dropping sales in China, Apple is optimistic about its

future. The company's stock rose after announcing a share buyback and dividend increase.



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This month is all about making teens' voices heard. They wrote about holidays and plans for the future. Send in your ideas and opinions and you might appear in the next month's magazine. Thank you!!!



I really enjoyed my vacation because I went out almost every day with my friends or my family. I went to the Harry Styles concert in Lisbon and to all the events in Vila do Conde, Caxinas and Póvoa de Varzim. I went to the beach and the Algarve and went to Vive Verão, a sports holiday with my friends. My favourite days were the day at Azurara park, the water park and the campsite.

I was with my family from Lisbon, and we all went to Spain together and when we came back, we were all at their house and then they stayed at ours. I read three books and one thing I loved very much this summer too was St. John's Festivity that I spent with my high school family, and when I slept two days in a row at my friends' house and we watched the sunset for dinner and watch the sunrise.

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Future Plans



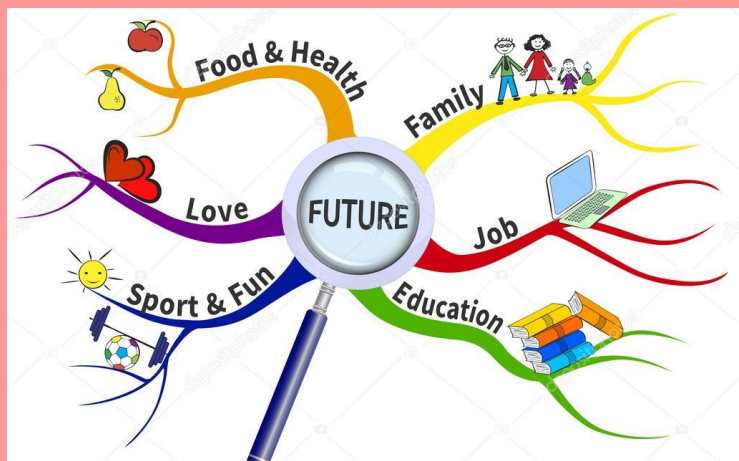
Dear diary,

I have been thinking about this new school year and you know what they say: New year, new plans. So, I have decided that this year I will organize myself better, dedicate myself more to studies and have a healthier life. But I will also have fun whenever possible with my friends and family.

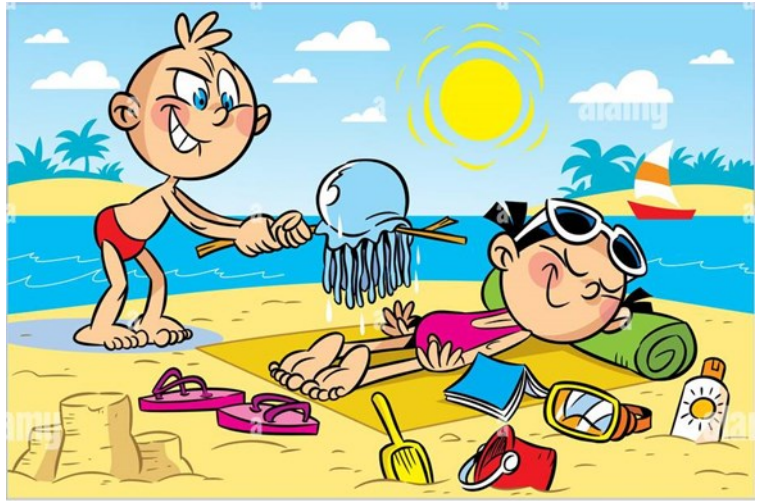
It's our last year all together, then we'll all part ways with each other but I hope to continue our years-long friendship. It's a tough year because of the exams and the choice of course.

But I hope to make the right decisions and be successful and have a lot of fun with my friends and family.

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IT'S GAME TIME!



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SUMMER WORD SEARCH



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