



Newspaper article

Your child is learning about newspapers and how they are written at school this year. Perhaps you could start a scrapbook of appropriate newspaper articles about an interest of your child's (football, cricket, film reviews etc). Many local papers are an easier place for a child to start reading newspapers. It is very likely your child will need some help reading these.

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What to do...

1. Look at a newspaper or magazine with your helper.
2. It can be a local or national newspaper (free or bought), or a magazine.
3. Read some headlines and articles together.
4. Choose an article that you like from it.
5. It can be about anything: a sports event, something that happened near where you live, or something you're interested in. It's up to you!
6. Write several reasons why you chose this article.
7. Cut the article out and bring it into school to share with your friends and teacher.

Quick weather:
Solar flares in late afternoon. Gas clouds on Jupiter heavy. The rings of Saturn will be spinning fast to very fast throughout the day.

Thought for the day:
Flying low over Earth to surprise the humans, whilst great fun can frighten these wild animals. Earth is a nature reserve.

The Orbital Star

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Mars Albion to be relegated in shock end to season.

Last night's exciting derby match saw Mars Albion all but certain to face relegation this season. After last year's spectacular victory in the United Aliens' Cup Winners this dramatic turnaround has caused the entire Alien Football community to look managed. Gary Eightlegs reports

I am hovering just above the famous football pitch of the Mars Albion. Last year the site of one of the most exciting UACWC finals to have ever been played. Last night, before a packed stadium Mars Albion lost 55 to 97 goal to arch rivals Mars United. They are now in second to last place and unless Venus City lose all four remaining matches and Albion win all five of theirs, Albion are sure to be relegated to the Pluto outer space league. With two of last year's big signings (Ronalienio and Alien Shearer) and a wage bill running into the billions of quizzalgets it is going to be difficult for them to cope with the change.

Plagued by injury and a run of some of the worst luck possible this side of the asteroid belt Mars Albion has had its fair share of excuses as to why this season has turned out the way it has. There was the tragic tentacle injury of Alien Shearer which saw the league's 3rd highest goal

scorer last season out for the count for 14 games. The pods on keeper Paul Alienson burst during the match against Mercury Stanley and left fourteen Gremlins running wildly across the pitch.

However fans and many commentators are starting to point the finger at manager Alien Ferguson and his decision to play Ronalienio in defence. Some of the game's most respected names have questioned this as 'unbelievable', 'ludicrous' and sheer madness'. At his previous club he was the top goal scorer in the league for three years running. This has now turned around with Ronalienio now languishing way down the list thanks to his new responsibilities. As a defender he has made a valiant effort but it has not given us the star quality he became known for at Real Saturn. The fans have turned on their once beloved Alien Ferguson for this and other equally odd decisions. The decision, for example, to put a two armed keeper on when there was an eight ball penalty awarded to Neptune. As one fan memorably commented after the match; 'At least six of those balls were going in for sure. We were trailing by 17 goals and there was only six Mars minutes to go. I mean how dumb do you have to be?'

The manager who, last year, was riding high on the Venusian methane clouds of success after leading Mars Albion to victory in the UACWC final has taken a tumble down into the depths of Mar's deepest valleys' and all eyes are now on him. There has been no official comment from the board but relegation is certain to spell financial disaster for Mars Albion and this will be their bleakest hour. If they do get relegated one thing is for sure. We'll all be seeing red!

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