

Fake News vs Real Facts

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Italy-France

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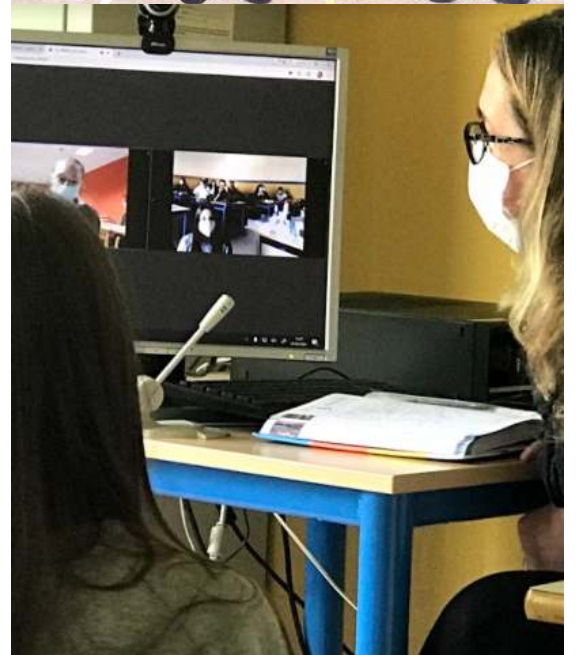
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Teachers'

The partners

France: Collège **Paul Harel**, "European Cultures and Languages" class, 11 lovely pupils aged 13 and 14 and their English teacher Ms Isabelle Vallée and French teacher Ms Ericka Ledentu's class.

Italy: **ICS Rita Levi-Montalcini**, class 3A, 17 pupils, 13-14 years old, that study English as their first foreign language and their English teacher Ms Simonetta Galli and Technology teacher Ms Monica Fucina. This is their second experience with an eTwinning project.



Fake vs Real

Following eTwinning annual theme about Media Literacy & Disinformation we carried out a project about Fake News and learned how to be very careful when reading, watching or listening to the news.

Each school had specific lessons and activities to get to know what fake news is and how we can detect it, and shared materials and presentations on the twinspace.

We also progressively completed a mind map recapitulating what we were learning about fake news: how to fight it, what people create it for, and tips to avoid manipulation.

We worked on various authentic materials and step by step we created collaborative articles and fake photos that are collected in this digital magazine.

The purpose of the project is to learn a critical approach and cross-check, that is verify the source of information.

Teachers'

Ice-breaking activities

As first step of the project pupils introduced themselves on a twinspace twinboard and filled in their profiles in Members. They also learned about the partner's school through a collection of pictures on a shared padlet.

Esafety rules and netiquette to use the twinspace platform and surf the net responsibly were set up and shared as well.



The project logo contest

This step of the project was really involving. The pupils came out with really creative ideas and worked on symbols and letters to sum up the project in a logo.

They drew sketches but also used digital tools. All the logos were uploaded and pupils voted on the twinspace the best logo which was invented by Italian partner Noemi M. who got the idea to create a new version of her logo combining it with the one made by French partners Louise and Jeanne.

The result is excellent and very collaborative!



A Celebrity terribly hurt!

by New York Post, May 2019



Last week, I visited New York to find an article to write; All the readers know how New York is, the biggest city of the USA, where there are a lot of celebrities really famous in the world.

So, like you can imagine, I met someone notable. And you know what? There was Lady Gaga not like we see her on the internet: she was in a wheelchair, with a neck brace. She looked really in pain and probably some bones were broken.

So you probably want to know what happened and why Lady Gaga is so wounded. I am going to explain you from the beginning of the story :

At the end of the last concert from Lady Gaga in 2019, she said goodbye to her Little Monsters and they were so happy to be here, and then she left the vast stage. As usual, the fans saw her in her limousine with her bodyguards. When she crossed between a lot of her lovers, a crazy boy attacked her. Poor Lady...

“Everything went so fast, I couldn't do anything! I was so angry with myself...”

One week ago, I met the bodyguard (John Williams) who had to protect her, and he accepted to bear witness for us:

« Everything went so fast! I couldn't do anything! The boy ran really fast, and he jumped on her. Then she fell on the ground. I was concentrated on the other side from where he went, so I wasn't expecting for that. I tried to catch him, but he were grab to the star. We were three to catch him. Then, Lady Gaga was ashamed to be like that in front of her fans. She couldn't move. She said: I was so angry with myself...»

One day later, when Lady Gaga was in hospital, she fired him.

And now, the poor lady is terribly hurt. She probably will write a song about it...

Article By New York Post, May 2019



AN UNEXPECTED DEATH

By Susannah Streeter (BBC journalist)



On the night of 16 May, along the deserted and illuminated streets of California, a famous film star, drunk, was returning from a bingo night, when he was involved in a car accident. The car was all wrecked but luckily a stranger passed nearby, saw the car and helped him by calling an ambulance.

Unfortunately, he did not survive on the way to the hospital because he had lost too much blood. According to the doctor he has only a 10% chance of survival. But the good news is that his driver survived but he is actually in a coma. For the moment we just know that he hadn't put on his seat belt and when his driver hit a wall, he was propelled forward.

“The world devastated by the tragic death of famous film star”

His wife, Camila Morrone, was devastated when she heard the news. She said : **«it's like losing a part of yourself ».**

A lot of witnesses saw the scene but not one knew it was him. All the world is in mourning. Because yes, we are talking about the famous Leonardo Dicaprio. The movie industry just lost one of his best actors.



BALLON D'OR



KYLIAN MBAPPÉ BEATS THE GOLD BALLOON WORLD RECORD

Noel le Graet, the president of the Federation Francaise de Football



Kylian Mbappé, 40 years old with his 500 goals in his football career won 20 Golden Balloons at PSG.

Kylian Mbappé was born in Bondy, in the French region of Île-de-France, Kylian grew up in a sports family from Cameroon and Algeria. His father Wilfried, in fact, plays the role of manager in the AS Bondy football team, while his mother Fayza was a handball professional.

His father's brother, Pierre, is also a sports manager of Sedan and his adoptive brother is the footballer Jirès Kembo Ekoko, adopted by Kylian's father in adolescence.

Paris Saint-Germain Football Club, known as Paris Saint-Germain or PSG, is a French football club based in Paris and Saint-Germain-en-Laye.

**Kylian Mbappé wins 20 gold balloons :
"I am happy because my dream is realised"**

Founded in 1970 following the merger between Paris FC and Stade Saint-Germain by the French Football Federation.

Kylian Mbappé realised his dream and wins 20 gold balloons thanks to his victories during the last ten months. He says :

« I am happy because my dream is realised »



Tom Holland et Zendaya sont en couple?

*IS THERE A NEW LOVE ON
THE SPIDERMAN SET?
Let's see if Michelle Jones and
Spiderman are a couple in real
life too!*



We all saw “Spiderman-Homecoming”, the film that captured the attention of teenagers from all over the world, directed by Jon Watts and produced by Marvel Studios, Columbia Pictures and Sony Pictures. This film has thrilled millions of people.

“Spiderman-Homecoming”, one of the many Spiderman movies, was recorded in 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia in the USA.

Teenagers were not only attracted by the plot and the story of the film but mainly by the characters, Zendaya Maree Stoermer Coleman and Tom Holland, who is basically remembered for participating in this film. In the film, Michelle Jones and Peter Parker (Spider Man), are in a love story. They are often seen together, Spiderman the super hero and Michelle Jones, a normal person.



Fans, once they saw the film, began to think of them as a beautiful couple in real life and to think that the two were together, so they began to investigate, asking on social networks, in interviews and even asking the families of the two actors.

Zendaya and Tom have always stated that they have no interest in each other except in friendship. Zendaya said “I love Tom as a friend, he is really a nice friend, it’s impossible to be sad when he is around you”. This statement only intrigued fans even more. From that moment they began to claim that the two were together. It was no longer just an idea.



The two actors, afraid of what the fans were saying, began not to be seen together again, until in an interview with Tom Holland by Jimmy Fallon in the "Tonight show with Jimmy Fallon", the topic came up and once for all, the actor said "Zendaya is a good friend, but she is not my girlfriend and even if she were, it would be part of my private life and I do not understand why people keep asking that. I don't think this is a good thing to ask people".

But unfortunately two weeks after that statement, Zendaya's make-up artist denied what Tom Holland said on an Instagram live. She clearly said she saw them together kissing besides and she declared that Zendaya spoke to her about Tom in a different way than a normal friend.

After the testimony, the paparazzi started sharing pictures and videos of the kiss they had taken!

The two actors, however, have not confirmed or denied what the woman said for the first two weeks, but then, the fans excited about the news, convinced Zendaya and Tom to tell the truth.

In December 2021 the 15th, "Spider-man 3" may be released, an occasion to see the two actors together and see if there is an alchemy between them like before.

Article by Levi Jeger.



NEW CRAZY COUPLE AND NEW SONG!
!ATTENTION FANS, DON'T MISS IT!

Billie Eilish and Louis Partridge seem together !!!!!

by John Cardey - USA - 05/25 5.34 p.m.



NEW CRAZY COUPLE AND NEW SONG! **!ATTENTION FANS!**

The singer Billie Eilish and the actor Louis Partridge are engaged. The singer wrote a song for him.

Today, in Los Angeles, we saw Billie Eilish with a mysterious boy. On Thursday 20 Billie posted the song “Your Power” and in that there are some lines referring to a love story: < I am sleeping in your clothes>, < you make me feel>. In Louis Partridge’s story on the same day, this song appeared with these lines.

COINCIDENCE!?

The explanation of MTV Music about “Your Power”: “This song talks about love, Billie is engaged with mysterious boy and she wrote it about him. This is an INCREDIBLE song and many people LOVE it”.

Many people think that this mysterious boy is Louis Partridge for a lot of reasons: his Instagram’s story, a lot of clues and more... .

ALSO: in a VOGUE's interview, Billie Eilish talked about a boyfriend, but she said she'll never show him.



**RISK OF
A NEW WAR!**



Everyone knows the new president of the US, Joe Biden; and everyone knows the North Korean head of state Kim Jong-un. The US and North Korea have never had good relations, but with the precedent American president, Donald Trump, those tensions seemed to

have subsided, until this 4th May 2021, when Kim Jong-un performed a nuclear test near the border of US marine territories.

Joe Biden thought that this was a threat for the national security and then he prepared the armaments.

Joe Biden, you are scaring the Koreans

"If using nuclear bombs is necessary to assure US security, then I'll push the red button!"

This is what Biden said in an interview for a famous American newspaper.

Moreover, a North Korean witness

saw the nuclear bomb. He said "It was incredible. We are scared and everybody ran away. i can't delete the attack off my mind. Most of people lost their family, their friends and their pets.



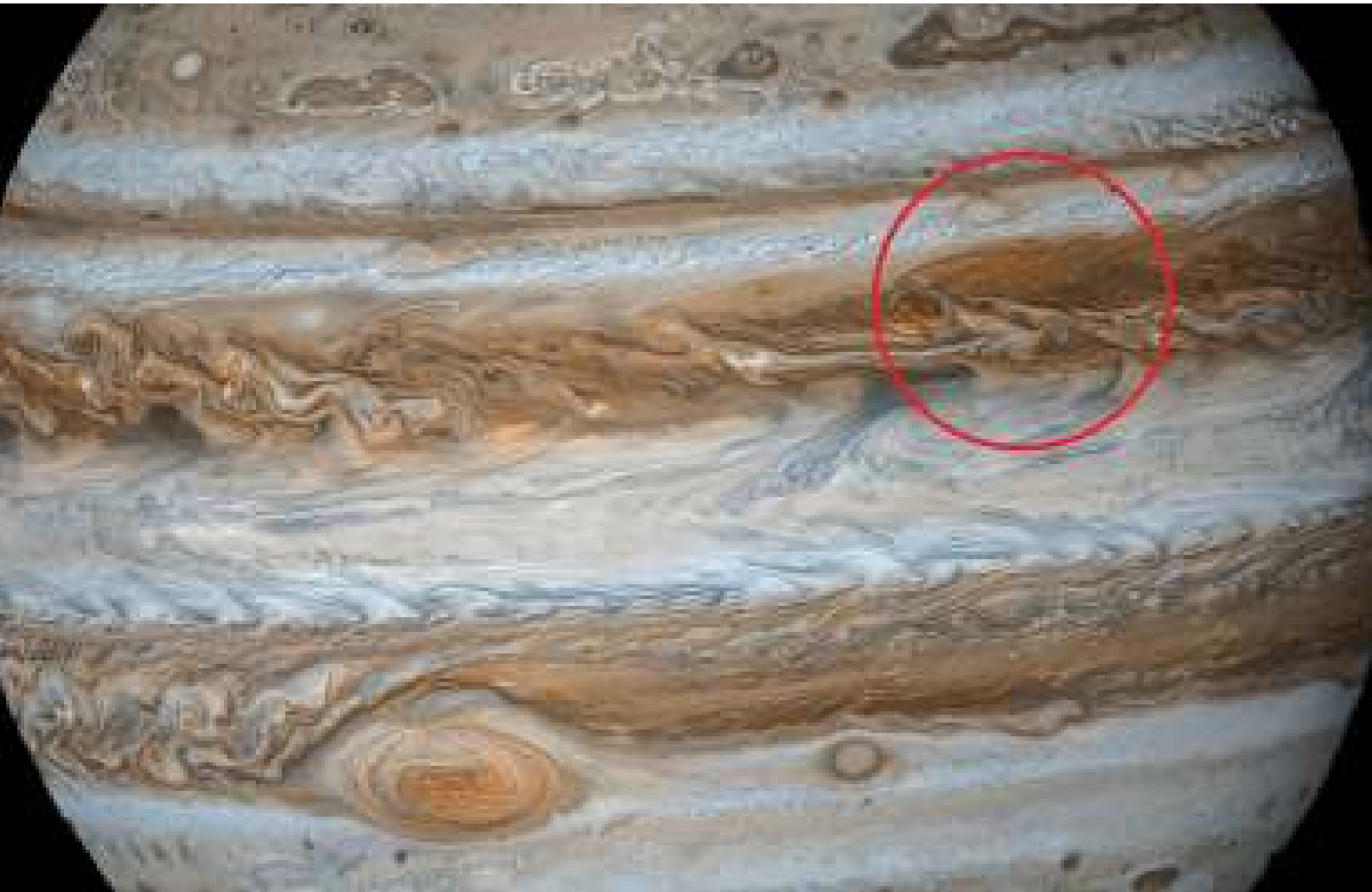
TRAGEDY... ASTRONAUTS MISSING ON JUPITER

On 26 April, 2016 the headquarters sent four American astronauts for the first mission on Jupiter (first in the history). They took many years to prepare for this mission. They trained a lot to do everything without unexpected events. Hundreds of people, especially journalists, were present to see the departure.

"It was the most anticipated day in recent years ... we were all excited!"

The information was only released to the United States because NASA was not sure the astronauts would be able to reach Jupiter even if they were very prepared. But, everything has gone according to the long plan of these years: they left the earth easily, they overtook Mars and the asteroids belt and finally arriving to the 5th planet in the Solar System but...

A few days ago a spaceship, which had left the space base of NASA five years ago, finally arrived on Jupiter but the astronauts sent for the mission, when they tried to land on the surface of the planet, disappeared in the middle of the gas surrounding the surface of the planet.



The last words that NASA heard from the four astronauts are: "Captain... we have a problem... cap... probl..." Since these words, we have no more news from them, NASA has decided to send another spaceship but this time without an astronaut. They wanted to do this on Jupiter, to go and see if we could see the four astronauts lost in Jupiter's gas.

As soon as there are new updates, we will tell you!



THE COCKROACH LIPSTICK

By Aymeric Caron



THE COCKROACH LIPSTICK

A TTENTION of SAINT LAURENT lipsticks

SHOCKING NEWS IN LONDON TODAY INSECT WAS FOUND IN SAINT LAURENT'S LIPSTICKS

SHOCK news today **APRIL** 1st in **LONDON** some **COCKROACHES** have been found in the new **LIPSTICK** of the **SAINT LAURENT** collection!! You know and you think that Yves Saint Laurent could never produce a product of this kind but it's the truth you have to believe me. I know that sounds horrible. I don't know how they did it.

The news is **TRUE** !! Our witness **CONFIRMS** it!! Here is an interview we made: "I was very excited when I bought the lipstick but when I opened it I found some terrifying cockroaches! Don't buy it and don't trust Saint Laurent". Victims suffer, do not make the same mistake.



Here is another witness:

"I used to **work at Saint Laurent** but those bad guys fired me and I can **confirm** the thing about the **cockroaches!** In the factory **they fall off the roof!** I was really shocked!! Who knows how many people will have found them!!" Also the lipsticks are **VERY VERY EXPENSIVE** you will only **waste** your **money!** Don't spend all that money on that bad, bad product! We are all really scared. **DO NOT BUY SAINT LAURENT PRODUCTS.** Do not trust! You have seen what consequence you can have. It's really terrible for the victims. They are terribly afraid because of the cockroaches. The cockroaches do a lot of destruction on your head. We don't know how the cockroaches arrived here, **95 % of the people** that have used this product have **problems, scars, wounds, deformities.**

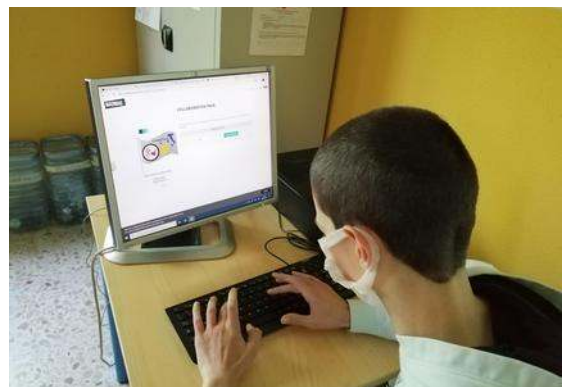
Our work in progress



Partners at work

For the collaborative "Fake News" articles international teams worked on shared documents first. Ms Ledentu's class created fake photos.

who	
what	The NASA has arrived on Jupiter but astronauts they got lost in the gas of the planet. they has to leave during five years to go to Jupiter but
where	On Jupiter
when	They left the NASA on 26 april 2021 and they blocked
SECOND PARAGRAPH	
how	
why	
THIRD PARAGRAPH	





CORONAVIRUS VACCINE HAS SIDES EFFECTS!

Written by Sara Sidner of CNN



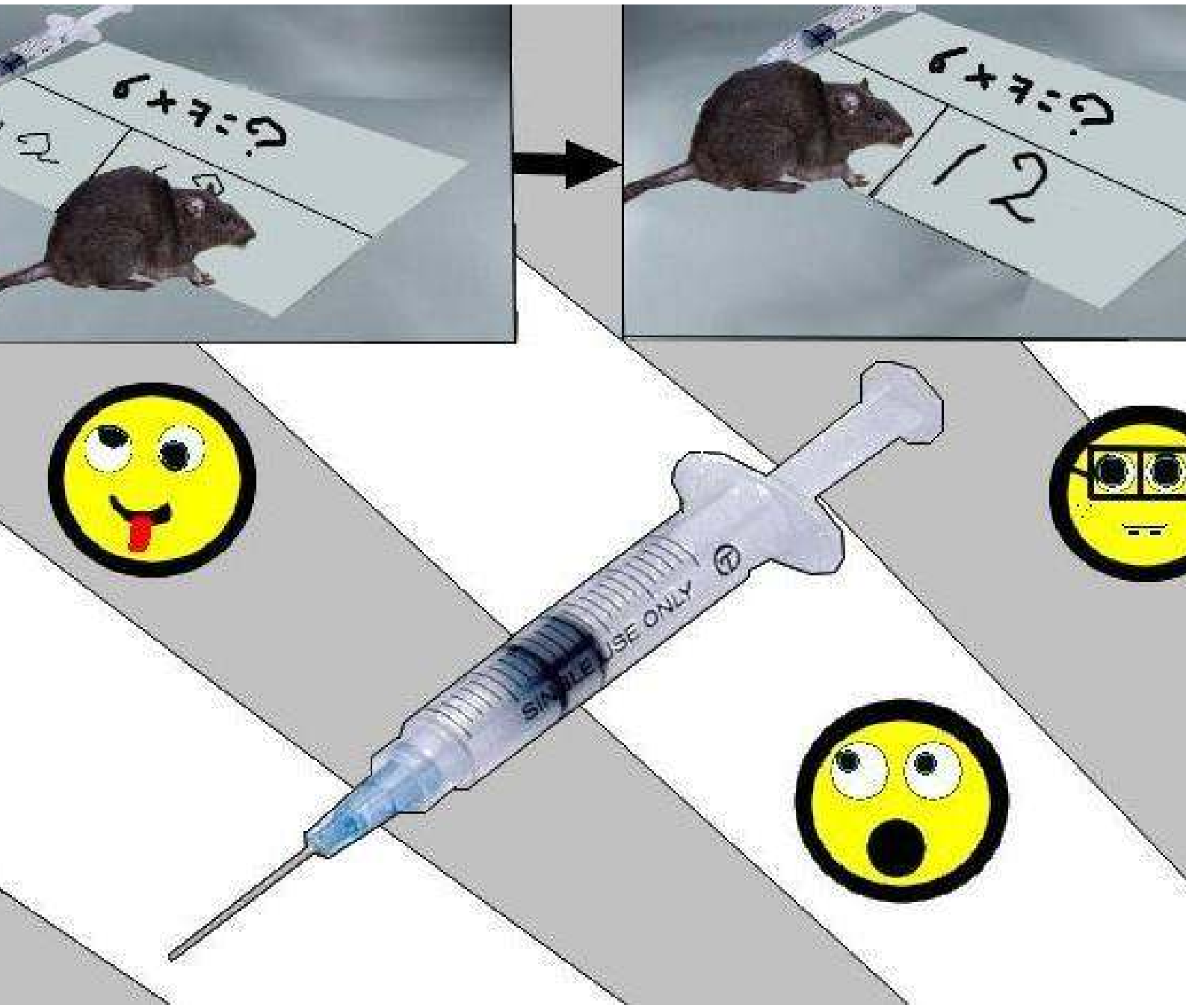
Many people have reported to their doctors the side effects that they have had two days after the vaccine. The first person who had a reaction because of the Coronavirus vaccine was Mr. Anderson, 43,

he lives in the UK. On May 7 2021, at 8pm he felt sick: he didn't eat at lunchtime that day, while he usually had a big appetite. In the evening he started to see blurry and he began

PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED HAVE ENCOUNTERED SOME PROBLEMS...

to have vertigo. The next day, when he woke up, he saw that he lost all his nails "Would it be the vaccine's fault?" He thought... A few days later the same thing happened in the USA to Mrs. Wilson but she didn't lose her nails: her hair fell out and she lost her voice for a

long time. Scientists of PAHO are scared that 65% of vaccinated people are going to have reactions like these in the future. So, scientists are trying very fast to figure out what causes these side effects.



A vaccine to eliminate stupidity!

Two doctors found a vaccine to eliminate stupidity!



Two young scientists named Dr. Alex and Dr. Michael, eager for revenge because they failed to discover the Coronavirus vaccine first, wanted to create a vaccine that would change the planet and eliminate the stupidity in the world. Dr. Alex said : “We were very very sad when we missed to find the Coronavirus vaccine and we wanted a revenge! So we started to think about something that could help everyone, more than the Coronavirus vaccine.”

They worked day after day in their laboratory of LabCorp in North Carolina, USA .

They kept experimenting and trying to create a vaccine to please the whole world. They worked both day and night to try to discover the vaccine. One day when the hopes of the two scientists were disappearing, they discovered the vaccine that changed the whole world. At the beginning everyone laughed at them. Their co-worker thought they became mad. To test it they tried the vaccine on a rat. After few seconds the rat started to walk on his back legs and managed to open the cage. Everyone was shocked and couldn't realize what they just saw.

And then?

Now they are very respected in the laboratory and they already gave some dates for when the vaccine will be buyable. Dr. Michael told us that “the vaccine will be public at the end of 2021 or 2022 if we get late” For the percentage of success, Dr. Alex said : “The percentage of success is between 80 and 95%”

Before selling the vaccine they need some testers, if possible a bit stupid testers, to be able to see if it really works on humans. They opened a website to apply as a tester. The website is www.stupiditytester.lbcorp You will be able to apply next week so be ready if you want to help humanity to eliminate stupidity forever.

It's a rumor but some other scientists said that Dr. Alex and Dr. Michael are trying to create a small pill to make people more stupid. With that they want to punish the worst criminals to make them stop commit crimes. But remember, it's just a big rumor!

-Mr. Steve Johnson



The kidnapping of
black people in
Arkansas.



In Arkansas, in the Little Rock, a tragical event happened.

A group of black people walking in Arkansas in Little Rock were kidnapped by ten white people in the basement of a building.

This event was in the main titles of newspapers in America.

The people in Arkansas are shocked by the tragic event.

The police arrested the people and saved the group of black people.

A study by a scientist shows that:

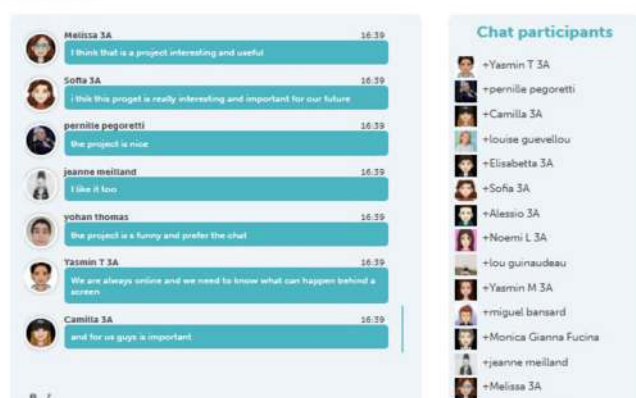
-Because of this event the population in America gets along better than before.

Benjamin Winters said "Because of this event the population in America get along better than before, either 70% population". The name of the scientist is Benjamin Winters.

He's a great expert in America. Winters has studied the behaviour of black and white people and they get along better than before because of this tragical event. There is less discrimination in the world and very less discrimination in Arkansas.

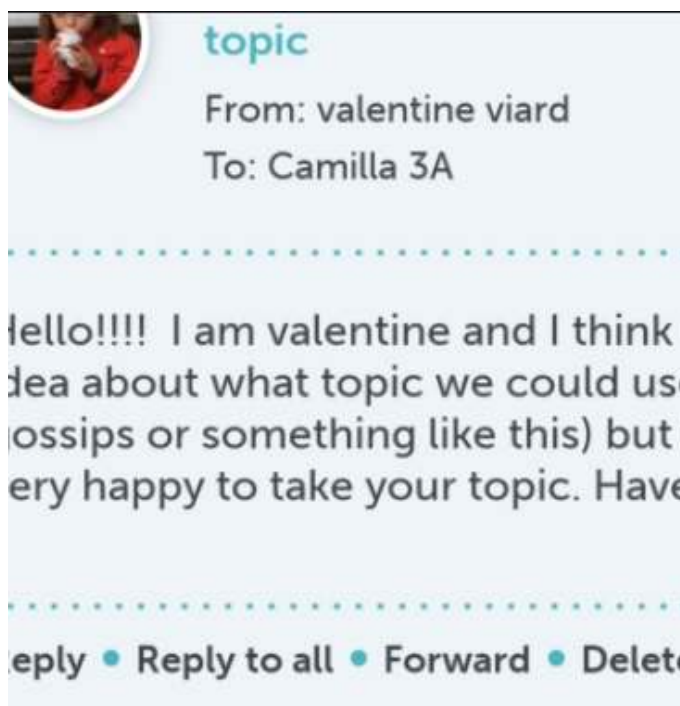
Our Interactions: let's get in touch.

Chat room



▼ Live chat

A live chat was organised for Safer Internet Day and as ice-breaking activity.



▲ Twinmail

Partners also used the twinmail to get in touch.

PROJECT EVALUATION

Would you like to add anything else? Go ahead!

10 replies

Last reply by Alessio 3A - 31.05.2021

Project logo creation

Comment on the logos and give suggestions to improve them.

2 replies

Last reply by Camilla 3A - 12.03.2021

Let's introduce ourselves

Let's get to know each other. What would you like to ask your partners?

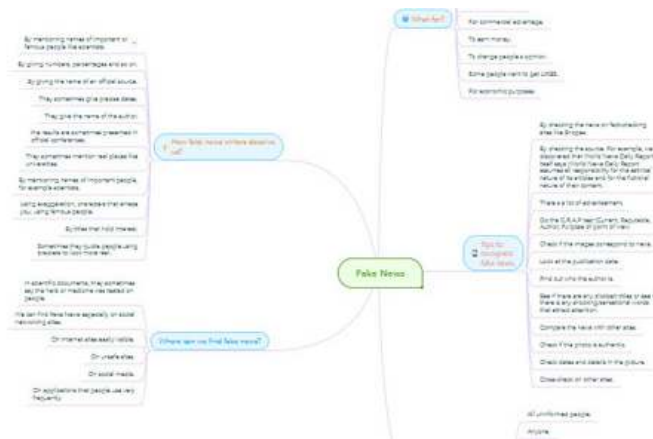
◀ Forum discussions

Forum discussions pages were created at the end of each step for pupils to share opinions.

Our Interactions: let's work together.

▼ Collaborative mindmap

After lessons on fake news we completed a mindmeister map with features and tips.



▲ International teams' work on shared Google Docs

Each team had a shared document where to write the article in a collaborative way. Then articles were copied in Madmagz and fake photos were added.

ARTICLE FEATURES	INFORMATION	COMMENTS
headline	A vaccine to eliminate stupidity!	
subheading (if any)	Two doctor found a vaccine to eliminate stupidity forever.	
byline (author)	Migessio or Aleguel	I think we can combine our name to create another one like!
place/line		
LEAD PARAGRAPH		
who	Dr Johnson and Dr Michael	
what	New vaccine to eliminate stupidity	
where	In the LabCorp Laboratory in USA	
when	Few weeks ago	
SECOND PARAGRAPH		
how	They try to make a vaccine for the Covid-19 and they try it on a rat and he became very clever and manage to escape the cage.	

◀ Forum discussions for fake news writing

Each team member could share ideas about the topic and agree on details of the story.

Lou-Noemi L.-Gianluigi

Here is the Google Document for you to write down your notes and suggestions about the article. On the second page you can start writing your article in a collaborative way. Here is the link. Copy and paste it in your browser: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nPXq-xOmhyReERRxq4RrkNj6ksdFmabaU6rZ6yPFUyU/edit?usp=sharing>

8 replies

Last reply by lou guinaudeau - 27.05.2021

Louise-Beatrice-Christian

Here is the Google Document for you to write down your notes and suggestions about the article. On the second page you can start writing your article in a collaborative way. Here is the link copy and paste it in your browser: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k0bxDniltvHodSj5MaJKI0bVnqh0w4Pusp=sharing>

Our Interactions: let's meet online.



▲ Online meeting

At the end of the project for final greetings.



▼ Online meeting

To meet in person and agree on topics for fake news writing.



◀ Online meeting

To say thank you and good-bye.

Farewell online meeting!



The farewell online meeting was a nice opportunity to do a final activity together and say thank you to partners for this amazing experience.

Leave a message to one or more of your partners

Add item

Melissa
(for Elsa) it was a pleasure to cooperate with you <3. Thank you so much to everyone!

Sofia :)
hello I'm Sofia really want to say thank you to all of you you made me feel happy I would like to say special thanks to Charlotte my partner.

Kevin
I liked to work with you all! It was really cool, thank you.

Beatrice
I really enjoyed working with you! Thank you all for everything! <3

Yasmin T
It was a wonderful, collaborative and inclusive experience. I would like to go on with this project but unfortunately it is not possible. I'll miss you so much :)

Noemi M.
thank you all, the project was so nice and liked talking with you! <3

Alessio
I would like to thank our French friends because we have done a great job together. I would also like to thank our teachers who have created a fantastic project. Many thanks to all!!!!

Gianluigi
(For Lou) Thank you for your collaboration!

Camilla <3

FINAL ONLINE MEETING

We are at the end of our project. For our final farewell online meeting we have organised some nice activities.

- To start a quick fun QUIZ about how to recognize FAKE NEWS headlines:
<https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/fact-or-fake-can-you-tell-the-difference-online>

BE CAREFUL



**FAKE NEWS CAN
LOOK LIKE REAL**