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## FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

TOP NEWS STORIES  
FOR THE WEEK  
FOR KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

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### ELECTRIC AIRPORT

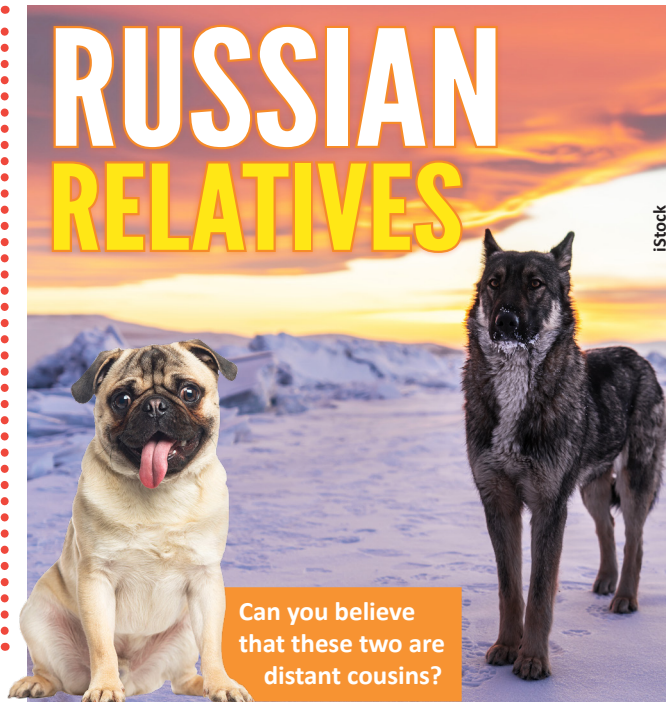
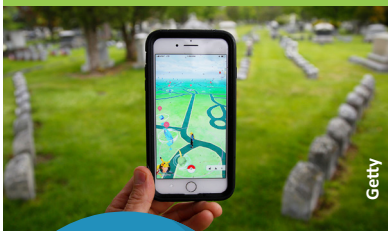
THE world's first airport for electric aircraft is being built in Coventry in the UK.

Air-One will launch later this year and become the hub for electric vehicles, including flying cars (eVTOLs), air taxis and delivery drones.

The project is being run by urban-Air Port, after it won the Government's Future Flight Challenge. The aim of the challenge was to develop greener ways to fly. It's hoped this new airport will be able to tackle both congestion and air pollution.

### WOW!

A GAMER from Britain has caught a million Pokémon. Alex Kelly from Dundee is one of only a few people in the world to reach the number on the Pokémon GO app. He walked more than 17,000 miles to catch them all!



### RUSSIAN RELATIVES

Can you believe that these two are distant cousins?

**NEW research suggests that all modern-day pet dogs originated from wolves in Ice Age Siberia!**

Scientists from Europe and the US looked at DNA samples and archaeological evidence. They believe that during the last Ice Age, wolves were forced to rely on human camps for scraps of food, since their usual prey of creatures like reindeer and bison was in decline.

Humans and dogs crossed from Siberia into the Americas on a strip of land that is now covered by the waters of the Bering Strait.



### TURTLES ON TOUR

**FRENCH** sculptor Rachid Khimoune poses at a new exhibition of his *Tortues de la Paix* installation in Paris.

The name is French for Peace Turtles, and the 'shells' are actually soldiers' helmets, from the armies of many different countries. Rachid says the turtle is a symbol of wisdom and humanity.



### JENGA LEGEND



**TWELVE-YEAR-OLD** Auldin Maxwell, from British Columbia, Canada, has set a Guinness World Record for the most Jenga blocks stacked on top of one vertical block.

Auldin successfully stacked a whopping 693 Jenga blocks atop one block, beating the previous record of 485, set last year.

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