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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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## ANCIENT TAKEAWAY!



A FAST food kiosk in the ancient city of Pompeii is to re-open for the first time in 2,000 years!

The kiosk was known as a thermopolium, and would have offered its customers treats including pork, fish, snails and beef, traces of which were found at the site.

WOW



TRANSPLANTING poop from young mice into old mice can help stop their brains ageing, a new study claims. Scientists found that when they carried out the unusual transplant, the older mice showed improvement in several tests for learning, memory and anxiety.

## CLIMATE REPORT IS "CODE RED FOR HUMANITY"



A UNITED Nations report has sent out a serious warning for the future of people and the planet.

At a time when signs of global warming are all around us, the latest report says that the crisis has been caused by humans, and that unless we change our behaviour we are racing towards a catastrophic rise in global temperature.

The report's findings have been agreed on by every country in the world. The UN's António Guterres said: "If we combine forces now, we can avert climate catastrophe. But, as today's report makes clear, there is no time for delay and no room for excuses."

## SOLAR-POWERED PLANE



THE US navy is working on a solar-powered plane that can fly for 90 days without landing.

An early version of the aircraft, developed by US-Spanish company Skydweller Aero, was tested in 2015 but it had to land as the pilot needed a break. The new version will not have a human pilot, which is why the company thinks it will be able to stay in the sky for up to 90 days.

## DUCKY DERBY



A TRUCKLOAD of rubber ducks is tipped into the Chicago River for the Chicago Ducky Derby!

People could sponsor a duck for \$5, with proceeds going to the Special Olympics. There were 70,000 ducks in the race, and the first one to cross the line won its sponsor a brand-new car.



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