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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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FRANCE FLIGHT BAN

FRENCH MPs have voted to ban flights within France if the journey can be travelled by a direct train in less than two and a half hours.

A French consumer group found a plane flight emits 77 times more CO₂ per passenger than a train.



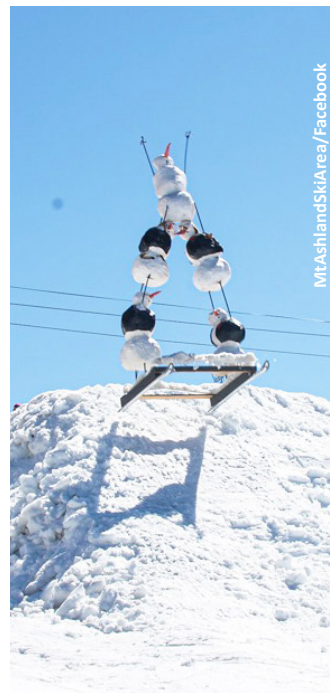
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ANCIENT CITY FOUND

A 3,000-YEAR-OLD city in Luxor, Egypt, has been found by a team of archaeologists.

The “lost golden city” of Aten is believed to be the largest ancient city ever found in Egypt. Aten dates back to the rule of Amenhotep III, who died around 1352 BC.

Among the finds were jewellery, coloured pots, the remains of a bakery and a fish covered in gold! Excitingly, there could be even more. The team is continuing to dig and say they expect “to uncover untouched tombs filled with treasures”.



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DOWNHILL DUMMIES

A SKI resort in Oregon, USA, saw some strange skiers hitting the slopes recently.

Competitors took part in the annual Mt Ashland ski resort’s Dummy Downhill challenge. For a chance to win a season’s pass to the resort, members of the public make dummies, pop them on skis then push them off for a downhill race.

This year’s winner was The Flying Ace, a dummy based on Snoopy from Peanuts.



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LET'S GET PHYSICAL!

Things got physical between the New York Rangers and New York Islanders players during their NHL clash. The Islanders won 3-2, and remain second in the East Division standings.



WOW!

A REALLY big lizard shocked shoppers in Thailand when it started climbing the supermarket shelves.

The huge Asian water monitor lizard was caught on camera at a 7-Eleven store. Staff rang the police, who hurried to the scene with a team of reptile handlers.



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