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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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ACCIDENTAL ISLAND FOUND



SCIENTISTS have discovered the “world’s northernmost island”.

The tiny island was revealed by shifting pack ice off the coast of Greenland.

It measures roughly 30 metres across and consists of mainly seabed mud, soil and rock.

The new island is believed to be the closest point of land to the North Pole.

WOW!

FOSSILS of a new species of ancient, four-legged whale have

been discovered in Egypt. The whale roamed the Earth 43 million years ago, weighed around 600kg, and was about three metres (10ft) long.



RECORD HIGH GREENHOUSE GAS LEVELS IN 2020

DESPITE lockdowns across the globe, greenhouse gas levels reached record highs in 2020.

Emissions from burning fossil fuels dropped by around 7% last year, as flights were grounded and cars weren’t on the roads. But that wasn’t enough to stop the build-up of carbon dioxide in the air, which continued to rise to the highest level in modern records.

Jamie Peters, from Friends of the Earth, said: “Not even a global pandemic could halt climate-wrecking emissions. It’s clear we need every politician, business leader and decision maker to pull together and change the way we do things.”

I LOVE EWE



AN Australian farmer has gone viral after making a huge heart shape in his field – with sheep.

When Ben Jackson’s aunt Debby died, he couldn’t go to her funeral due to coronavirus restrictions, so he came up with the unique idea instead.

He laid out grain in the shape of a heart, so when the sheep went to eat it, they unknowingly formed the shape. Ben said his auntie would have been “proud to see so many people enjoying the heart”.

DRUMMER’S DELIGHT!



AN 11-year-old whose online drumming caught the attention of megastar rock band Foo Fighters has now played at a gig with them.

Nandi Bushell challenged frontman Dave Grohl to an online drum battle last year and he accepted the challenge. He’s since written a song about her awesome skills, then last Thursday she finally joined them on stage in California. Nandi tweeted: “It was #EPIC!!!”



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