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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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DOUBLE GOLD!



TWO gold medals were awarded in the men's high jump at Tokyo 2020.

Qatar's Mutaz Essa Barshim and Italy's Gianmarco Tamberi were tied on 2.37 metres. When a jump-off was suggested to settle the contest, Barshim asked if they could have two gold medals instead and it was agreed that they could!



WOW **TWIN** Sumatran tigers were born at the Taman Safari Bogor theme park in Indonesia. The Sumatran tiger is listed as critically endangered, with only 400 estimated to live in the wild.



RESEARCHERS have said that enough ice melted in one day to cover Florida in two inches (5cm) of water.

The melting ice was from an ice sheet in Greenland. Data from the Danish government showed that on Tuesday 27 July the ice sheet lost 8.5bn tonnes of surface mass. Two days later, 8.4bn tonnes of ice loss was recorded.

Marco Tedesco, a glacier expert at Columbia University, said: "It's a very high level of melting and it will probably change the face of Greenland, because it will be a very strong driver for an acceleration of future melting, and therefore sea level rise."

WORLD'S HIGHEST BUNGEE JUMP

DON'T look down... but visitors to China can now enjoy the world's highest bungee jump!

Daredevil tourists can leap 260m from the famous Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon Glass Bridge, into the canyon below. Bungee jump operator Jonni Deaker said: "When you're this high, it's kind of like skydiving."



SAY AHHHH!



TIKTOK star Samantha Ramsdell has scooped the record for the world's largest mouth!

The 31-year-old from Connecticut, USA, has been shocking social media users for a while with her unusually large mouth, and she's gone viral several times. Samantha then decided to see if her mouth was the biggest in the world, and she can now officially claim the title! Her open mouth measures a staggering 6.52cm (2.56in).

We don't know about you, but we're now desperately trying to see how wide we can open our own mouths. Side note: it's not that far!



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