

Grooming the next generation of content creators & influencers

The COVID-19 pandemic ensured a paradigm shift in education. For close to two years, children were confined to their homes and everything that was part of their regular routine, including schooling, outdoor activities and playtime, were not the same. During this period, students developed keen interest in media, thanks to increased digital exposure. In an effort to encourage children to responsibly use digital media and increase awareness about what goes on behind the scenes, Samashti International School, Coimbatore, is introducing an experiential media workshop, according to the management.



The school has committed to adopt a 21st-century approach to education, by providing children appropriate skills to make them future-ready. "As a school, we believe in implementing a well-rounded and engaging curriculum that is focused on activity-based teaching and experiential learning. Inspired by the success of Samashti Media Lab in our school in Hyderabad, we decided to introduce a similar concept in Coimbatore to help students express themselves better and widen their horizons," says Swetha Manthana, Managing Director of the school.

and boost their confidence, while promoting positive use of digital media tools across new media platforms, the management assures.

The school has further associated with professionals from the industry to share their knowledge with the children and ensure hands-on training during the workshop, the management claims. "Children will further learn to create digital content as well as perform in front of the screen, click pictures, weave a story, write scripts and collate their thoughts to finally arrive at the big picture," adds Swetha.

Prince Charles and Camilla host first Buckingham Palace party in three years

After three years, Buckingham Palace has returned to holding its popular garden parties. The first one was held this week and although Queen Elizabeth didn't attend, she was represented by Prince Charles and Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall. Princess Anne, the Duke of Kent and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent were also in attendance.

Garden parties are one of the ways the royal family commends people who

have served their communities and almost 8,000 special guests were in attendance this week at the season's first garden party. The party was the first of the season, with more to be held at Buckingham Palace on May 18 and 25, while the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh will be the venue on June 29. The Queen was not in attendance due to her recent mobility issues, with the palace announcing that she will no longer be present at garden parties.



Duchess Camilla and Prince Charles

— Agencies

Use green tea to get rid of acne and dark circles



Green tea is known for its many health benefits related to weight loss, heart health and so much more. But did you know it's also a great ingredient for your skin? It is rich in antioxidants like Vitamin E and C, which have great benefits for your skin.

Extract leaves from a green tea bag and moisten them with some warm water. Add some aloe vera gel to it and apply the mixture to the concerned area. Leave it on for about 20 mins and rinse off with warm water.

FOR SOOTHING ACNE
Green tea is rich in plant-based compounds called catechins. These compounds have anti-inflammatory and antibacterial properties which help in soothing painful acne and pimples. You can make an easy face mask at home to soothe irritated skin.

FOR TREATING DARK CIRCLES
Green tea also has caffeine in it, which can be used to treat dark under-eye circles. Refrigerate your green tea bags until they are cold enough. Now, all that you need to do is keep these bags on your eye and relax. This soothes the eyes instantly. The caffeine helps in dilating the blood vessels around the eyes and thus helps in lightening dark under-eye bags.

FOR PREMATURE AGEING
The antioxidants present not only fight acne but also fine lines, wrinkles and other signs of ageing. You can make this skin tightening green tea mask and you're sure to see the results. Just mix some ground green tea leaves with plain yoghurt and apply the mixture all over your face evenly. This will hydrate and plump your skin.

Wash it off after 15 minutes and repeat at least once every week to see long term change.

FOR SUN DAMAGE
If you have sensitive skin, sunburns, inflammation and redness must be a common concern for you. You can use green tea to soothe that irritation. Both black and green tea are helpful in preventing sun damage. Simply brew the tea, let it cool down and soak some cotton pads with the tea. Apply these to the affected areas and it may help calm the irritation.

FOR HYPERPIGMENTATION
Hyperpigmentation is caused by sun exposure and is more recurrent in people who have a dark skin tone. This green tea remedy will help you clear up that extra melanin and uneven patches within minutes. Boil some green tea bags with water, remove them and allow them to cool down and then use them on the affected areas.

— Minakshi Singh/Mensxp

How often should you reapply sunscreen?

Sunscreen is an important part one's daily skincare routine. However, slathering it only once a day before heading out isn't enough. You must reapply sunscreen during the day if you want to protect your skin.

Ask any dermatologist and they'll tell you that applying sunscreen only once a day isn't enough to protect skin from UV rays. When you go out in the sun, your sunscreen breaks down by the effects of direct exposure to daylight. Which is why your skin needs reapplication.

Experts say that one has to reapply sunscreen every two hours to protect skin from the damage that the rays of the sun cause. However, it actually depends where you're doing your daily activities. For example, if you have work and spend most of the time indoors, the sunscreen you applied in the morning will still offer enough protection. However, if you spend a major part of the day outdoors, it's important to reapply sunscreen every two hours. Also, if you swim or sweat a lot, you need to reapply more often.

— Konika Datta, iDiva



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SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Level: Medium

How To Play
Fill in the grid so that every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9, without repeating the numbers in the same row, column or box. You can't change the digits already given in the grid. Every puzzle has one solution.

LOOP THE LOOP

Rules
■ Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A).
■ Crossover's or branches are not allowed (As shown by the dotted lines in Fig B).
■ Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines.
■ You can't draw lines around zeroes.
■ Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

How to begin: Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3

THE DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Go on or come off
- 6 Had a bite
- 9 Checks
- 14 Prize money
- 15 Jorja of the "CSI" franchise
- 16 Something bid
- 17 Agenda entries
- 18 Brief plan for the future?
- 19 Artful evasion
- 20 Aroma of a freshly grilled steak?
- 23 Hosp. areas
- 24 Sweet little sandwich
- 25 Employs a hard sell
- 29 Nemesis, say
- 30 Third of a game?
- 31 "The times ...": Paine
- 32 Horror film writer's mantra?
- 36 Paralyze with surprise
- 38 Beige cousin
- 39 Garcia Lorca wrote them to Whitman and Dalí
- 40 What Stanford University catches' gear protects?
- 45 Stein filler
- 46 Choice word
- 47 Native suffix
- 48 Laundry room supply
- 50 Some Drs.
- 52 Small Indian state
- 55 "Always dust before you vacuum" and others?
- 58 Paper-
- 61 2008 Visa event, briefly
- 62 Be bratty
- 63 Worshiper of the rain god Tlaloc
- 64 PIN point
- 65 Mock
- 66 "Find out" prince
- 67 Left
- 68 Fruity-smelling compound

DOWN

- 1 Express views
- 2 More like a puppy
- 3 Teams
- 4 Mil. branch
- 5 Result of a botched line
- 6 Lit.
- 7 Tailor's dummy, e.g.
- 8 Skills barometer
- 9 Gambler's concern
- 10 Stars watched by many
- 11 Shadow target
- 12 Part of a journey
- 13 WNBA star Bird
- 21 Land measure
- 22 Sweeping
- 26 Jazz ... dance technique
- 27 Pennsylvania city on I-90
- 28 Establishes
- 29 Backpack
- 30 A whole bunch
- 32 Tomato product
- 33 Night light
- 35 Shakespearean prince
- 35 Actress Skye
- 36 Healing sign
- 37 Unlikely
- 41 Under control
- 42 NYC neighborhood above Houston Street
- 43 Obscure
- 44 "I should probably get going"
- 49 Sorority
- 50 -Bismol concern ... and
- 20-32, 40- and 55-Across?
- 52 Insinuate
- 53 Valuable
- 54 According to
- 56 Iranian bread
- 57 Street fair treats
- 58 E-
- 59 Nitrogenous dye
- 60 Commuter org. in the Loop

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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SCRAMBLE
Solve the four anagrams and move one letter to each square to form four ordinary words.
Now arrange the letters marked with an asterisk (*) to form the answer to the riddle or to fill in the missing words as indicated.

BMEER
LINOS
LYSING
IIVYFV

Life is an adventure in _____ - Norman Cousins (11)

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BIRTHDAY TODAY
You may have to multi-task at the workplace to meet your deadlines. Work tactfully.
Tip: Your lucky colours are blue, gold, yellow and orange. Your lucky gems are sapphire and diamond. You share your birthday with: Cate Blanchett

ARIES March 20 - April 18 It may be tempting to keep your head down and stay off the radar now but if you take that route you will miss an opportunity to change your environment for the better. You can't opt out of life.

TAURUS April 19 - May 19 You might be quite excited by your thoughts now as you do your metaphysical travelling. However, it's confusing if people miss the significant subtleties of your message when you share your ideas.

GEMINI May 20 - June 20 With the cosmic emphasis about to switch to the domestic sphere, you should focus on the needs of loved ones. Use your powers of persuasion to help end a feud of some kind.

CANCER June 21 - July 21 You will find that the more honest you've been with people, the more payoffs you will receive. Being dependable and trustworthy are key issues to focus on. Bring a certain amount of tenderness to all your actions.

LEO July 22 - August 21 You have never been afraid to fight for your rights, but you need to remember that others have rights as well. You could force your wishes on others today, but it's really not worth the bad feeling.

VIRGO August 22 - September 21 A comfortable level of personal popularity helps to keep conflict to a minimum. With the ability to handle your emotions successfully, there is less stress on both your mind and body.

LIBRA September 22 - October 22 You may be caught in the heat of conflicting perspectives within a close relationship today. Your love to face reality to get through the dilemma, and even if it's temporarily unpleasant, walking through the fire is ultimately for the best.

SCORPIO October 23 - November 20 There is something you know you must do, something you should probably have done weeks ago. Stop just thinking about it and do something concrete.

SAGITTARIUS November 21 - December 20 There will always be situations over which you have no control and you need to accept that fact. Don't waste your time and energy trying to change what cannot be changed.

CAPRICORN December 21 - January 19 Planning for our futures involves so much more than simply creating a list of things to accomplish. When we think about what we want, it is also important to listen to the wisdom that we have within us.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18 Don't be too eager to get rid of one thing, so that you can have another, because it may not be as simple as that. If you are thinking of making changes, try leaving it for a few days.

PISCES February 19 - March 19 Your intuition is trying to tell you something important, but the rational part of your mind refuses to accept it. Turn your logic circuits off for a bit, and let the deeper part of your nature come through.

ARCHIE

MINDBENDER

When you curtail a word, you remove the last letter and still have a valid word. You will be given clues for the two words, longer word first.

1. Bend out of shape -> Armed conflict
2. Muscle contraction -> Pack to capacity
3. Pass over; omit -> Glide on snow
4. Wet -> Large water barrier

GARFIELD

SPELLATHON

Today's Ratings:
01-average | 02-good | 03-outstanding

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown in today's puzzle? In making a word, a letter can be used as many times as it appears in the puzzle. There should be at least one seven letter word. Plurals, foreign words and proper names are not allowed. British English Dictionary is used as reference.

O N M
A T Y
A

NANCY

WHATIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

O B A M A

PEANUTS

SCRAMBLE

Solve the four anagrams and move one letter to each square to form four ordinary words.

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IIVYFV

Life is an adventure in _____ - Norman Cousins (11)

SOLUTIONS TO GAMES

TIMES SUDDOKU

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| 6 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
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| 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
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| 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

LOOP THE LOOP

SCRAMBLE:
In toughness - Norman Cousins
Answer: Life is an adventure
single word

MINDBENDER:
4. Dump -> Brain
3. Skip -> Ski
2. Dump -> Brain
1. Whip -> Water

SPELLATHON:
AMT ONT, atom, motel

WHATIT?:
Two deities below zero