



Hope for threatened 'mini tigers'

You may not have heard of it before, but the güiña, is the smallest cat in the Americas, occupying the smallest area of land. The güiña wildcat of Chile was classified vulnerable to extinction after huge amounts of its natural habitat was destroyed or turned into farmland.

There is hope though, as new research shows the güiña is able to survive near human settlements on agricultural land. They live only in central and southern Chile and in a narrow strip of Argentina. According to recent figures, there are only about 10,000 individuals left in the wild. Researchers say large, intensive agricultural areas are actually suitable for the güiña and should be seen as a possibility as a new habitat.



Pictured: A güiña

More Children's Centres are closing



Broadwater Farm Children's Centre in London.

Recent research by a children's charity says that the many of the UK's children's centres are at risk of closure by local authorities with reduced funding. The Action for Children report says that in the last 5 years, many have reduced their services or closed altogether.

Children's centres provide a range of professionals such as Health Visitors, Midwives, Jobcentre Plus Advisors, Family Support Workers and Speech and Language Therapists. Most services and activities are free of charge. Children's Centres can contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of children and families. Many authorities have made decisions to either make the centres smaller, reduce the number of services or get rid of the centres altogether by passing on the services to places such as schools or hospitals in a bid to save money.



Shopping with no till!



A typical shop similar to the new Amazon Go shop.

Can you imagine walking out of a shop, with all of your shopping and not having to scan all your items?

A brand-new shop in Seattle in the USA owned by internet shopping giant Amazon has no checkout area or tills. Meaning when you have finished your shopping, you can just walk away safe in the knowledge your items have been paid for! Amazon Go has been tested by staff for the past year. It uses ceiling-mounted cameras and electronic sensors to identify each customer and track what items they select. Purchases are billed to customers' credit cards when they leave the shop.

What do you do with your tubes?

Each week, we post lots of our brightly coloured tubes across to schools all over the UK! All the tubes we send are made from 100% recycled cardboard and can be fully recycled after they've been used.

We'd love to know what happens to your tubes! If you've built up a collection, why not have some fun and use them for building something creative! This could be a model based around a topic or writing a message to be seen from the sky! If you don't use our tubes, why not use other excess paper or card in school.

Please send through any recycling ideas, pictures or photos showing us what you do with our packs once you've finished with them or if you've used them for any creative craftwork!



A selection of some of the different colours we've used!

Please share a picture and descriptions using our details below. If you receive our resources online only, what do you do with these newspapers or let know what you do with other old postal items!



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