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**Everybody's Talking**

**Paper roots:** A Japanese publisher found a new way to recycle the news. They print it on sheets that grow into greenery. Instead of tossing old pages in the trash bin, readers can bury them in soil, and water the spot like a garden. Packed with seeds and built from reused pulp, the material gradually breaks down and supports new life in any planting container. The idea has been used in schools, shared through online videos, and picked up by people looking for simple, eco-friendly solutions that don't require much effort. What started as a creative print edition now serves as both a teaching tool and a small-scale environmental fix. It's a practical shift that shows how even print media can adapt to new priorities.

**Icy colours:** Not all icebergs in Antarctica are blue or white. Some carry streaks of green, black, brown, or even bands of mixed tones. These colours come from different materials and freezing conditions deep within glaciers or beneath floating ice shelves. Minerals, sediments, and pure ice without bubbles all can affect how light moves through the ice, changing what we see. In some cases, clear marine ice can look nearly black, while iron or layered debris can make it look green or dark brown. Some icebergs have striped or marbled patterns where layers of ice formed at different times and under different pressures. While the origins of these colours took time to understand, they now hint at hidden stories beneath the surface.

**Drone lifeline:** A relaxing afternoon turned perilous when a swimmer got caught in a powerful offshore current at a beach in Florida (U.S.). With emergency services still en route and no one nearby able to swim, a beachgoer quickly turned to the drone he'd brought for recreational use. Fastening a flotation ring to the device, he launched it toward the struggling teenager. The wind threw off the first drop, but a second attempt landed close enough for her to grab hold. The teen managed to hang on until help arrived and was later cleared by medics without injury. Though not built for rescue, online videos have shown drones repurposed in surprising ways. This time, that creativity may have saved a life.

**Hidden village:** Beneath a still reservoir in northern Portugal lie the remains of a once-bustling village, now revealed only when drought lowers the water. The community was uprooted to make way for a water dam project, leaving behind stone homes and narrow paths now submerged. When the ruins reappear, they attract visitors eager to trace the outlines of a forgotten settlement. Former residents honour their roots through annual gatherings and preserved family stories. A museum nearby holds fragments of the village's past, from tools to old photographs. Local tales speak of voices in the wind, hinting at the lives once lived there. The village may have vanished from the map, but not from memory.

**Quoteable Quotes**

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."  
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1. This author wrote The Little Mermaid fairy tale.
2. What is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?
3. What colour are robin's eggs?
4. This Egyptian hieroglyph is called the "key of life."
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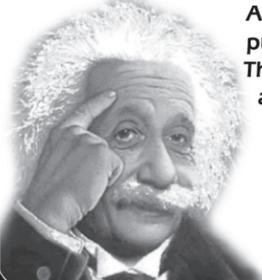


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**ARIES**  
(March 20 – April 19)



Aries often focus on  
securing their immediate  
desires. Now may be a  
good time to consider  
what you value and what  
commitment you could  
make to achieve it. Lucky numbers:  
17, 18, 24, 33, 38, 47.

**TAURUS**  
(April 20 – May 20)



A relationship may be  
an important midweek  
focus for you. What  
changes would improve  
your connection? Would  
you like more freedom  
in the relationship, or less? Lucky  
numbers: 10, 12, 14, 17, 25, 36.

**GEMINI**  
(May 21 – June 20)



Do your actions align  
with your highest values  
and your sense of who  
you are? Midweek may  
be a good time to man-  
ifest an opportunity to  
accomplish these goals. Lucky numbers:  
7, 10, 11, 20, 29, 46.

**CANCER**  
(June 21 – July 22)



If you actively seek it, a  
new opportunity may  
emerge this week. Tap  
into your intuition to  
evaluate pros and cons,  
as well as how to suc-  
cessfully implement it. Lucky numbers:  
2, 7, 23, 24, 31, 33.

**LEO**  
(July 23 – Aug. 22)



You may feel an impul-  
sive desire at midweek to  
immediately get what  
you want. Resist the  
temptation for a few  
days. You might find  
that this urgent need will pass. Lucky  
numbers: 6, 7, 17, 20, 22, 38.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)



Early in the week, you  
may receive a sign from  
the universe to complete  
or otherwise end some-  
thing. No need to rush  
this, but you should not  
ignore it either. Lucky numbers: 13,  
14, 20, 32, 41, 46.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)



At midweek, you may be  
wanting to indulge in  
something pleasurable  
to help you recharge.  
Anything from a good  
meal to a day spa pack-  
age could fit the bill. Lucky numbers:  
1, 2, 11, 19, 33, 48.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 – Nov. 21)



Your radar for picking  
up intuitive information  
from other people may  
be turned up to maxi-  
mum volume at mid-  
week. Avoiding large  
gatherings for a few days might help.  
Lucky numbers: 9, 10, 16, 25, 30, 36.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)



Early in the week, be  
patient about making  
progress on your goals.  
Take a couple of days to  
tap into your intuition  
and to incorporate what  
you learn into your plans. Lucky  
numbers: 3, 5, 13, 14, 24, 31.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)



Being grounded and  
ambitious, strongly con-  
tributes to Capricorn  
successes. These quali-  
ties may be muted early in  
the week, letting you see  
things in a different light. Lucky  
numbers: 18, 20, 23, 27, 42, 43.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)



An Aquarius often takes  
an intellectual, tech-  
nological approach to  
accomplishing goals. At  
the week's end, softening  
this may help you better  
achieve your objective. Lucky numbers:  
12, 17, 19, 30, 31, 45.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 – March 20)



Pisces know what they  
want to see in the world,  
but sometimes can't com-  
municate that vision. The  
difficulty is heightened  
now. Be aware when inter-  
acting with others. Lucky numbers: 5,  
11, 14, 17, 26, 41.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favour Cancer winners with the luckiest number being 7.

## Did You Know...

**Ancient cement:** The Romans mixed volcanic ash into their concrete, creating building material that resisted cracking and crumbling. Their aqueducts and harbours remain today, a lasting example of how effective this ancient construction method truly was.

**Fish memory:** Goldfish are often thought to be forgetful, yet they can actually hold onto information longer than expected. They're able to learn routines and respond to familiar situations, showing that their memory stretches well beyond just a few moments.

**Crystal giants:** Deep beneath a mountain in Mexico, miners uncovered a cave filled with gypsum crystal beams over 10 meters (32.8 ft.) long. Formed slowly in mineral-rich water, these crystals remain one of the world's most extraordinary underground wonders.

**Mail tubes:** Long before email, New York City sped letters through pressurized tubes hidden beneath its streets. These canisters carried hundreds of messages at high speed, a futuristic system later replaced by faster vehicles on the roads above.

**Frozen frogs:** Some frogs in North America can freeze solid through the winter, with their hearts completely stopped. When spring warmth returns, they thaw back to life in perfect order, leaving scientists amazed at this natural survival trick.

## On the Lighter Side

How did you pass the exam for candy making school?  
Easy, I fudged it!

Barbed wire was first used for de fence.

I bought a cat, despite my allergies. It was a rash decision.

Patient: "Doctor, I seem to be getting smaller and smaller."  
Doctor: "Well, you have to be a little patient."

Knock! Knock! Who's there? Mozart. Mozart who? Mozart is found in a museum.

**Answers**

Trivia answers: 1. Hans Christian Andersen 2. Sicily 3. Blue 4. Ankh 5. Zagreb

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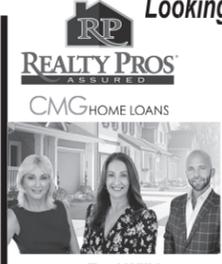
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