

Word of the day: FIU (French) - nonchalance, laziness, exhaustion, "everything is too much effort", the feeling of late Friday afternoon

In 1952, the Great Smog of London was so bad that blind people led sighted people home from the train stations.

Last week, Lake Worth, Florida sent out a push alert to residents warning of "extreme zombie activity" in the area. Later that morning, the city corrected the record, noting that Lake Worth does not have any zombie activity "currently".

Fartplan is Danish for 'timetable'.

Calming blue lights installed at the end of Japanese railway platforms have been shown to reduce the suicide rate at stations by 84%.

The word 'donkey' used to rhyme with 'monkey'.

100 Years is a movie starring John Malkovich, made in 2015 and due to be released in 2115. The film is locked away in a safe with a timed release mechanism and invitations to the screening have been carved in stone, to be handed down to descendants of the invitees.

The cemetery for Confederate soldiers in Vicksburg, Mississippi has one unusual occupant: "Old Douglas", a camel. No one knows why the American Civil War featured exactly one camel soldier...

Sir David Attenborough is the only person to have won BAFTAs for programmes made in black and white, colour, HD, 3D and 4K.

A sequel script to Gladiator was commissioned by Russell Crowe and written by musician Nick Cave. Gladiator 2 involved Maximus being sent back to Earth by the Roman gods to fight in World War 2 and Vietnam. It was not made.

The discrepancy between your biological clock and your school or work schedule is called 'social jet lag'.

The people of Turkmenistan have been warned not to use sheets of newspaper with pictures of the President on to wipe their bottoms with.

In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and been widely regarded as a bad move. DOUGLAS ADAMS

Baby blue whales put on around 4kgs an hour until they're 8 months old.

Margaret Atwood's novel Scribbler Moon was completed in 2015 but will not be released until 2114. It is part of a public artwork called the Future Library project.

Green's Dictionary of Slang includes over 1,700 slang terms for sexual intercourse, including 'fandango de pokum', 'horizontal folk dancing' and 'a bit of summer cabbage'.

A nano second is to a second what a second is to 32 years.

There are two seasons in Scotland: June and winter. - BILLY CONNOLLY

Indonesians make the world's least bitter and most expensive coffee by feeding the ripe berries to a small cat like creature called the Asian palm civet and collecting and drying their droppings.

Indonesia has the second highest level of biodiversity in the world after Brazil, with more endemic species than anywhere else except Australia.

Indonesian nationalists adopted the name 'Indonesia' because it annoyed the Dutch colonists.

The Indonesian language, now spoken by almost all 238 million inhabitants, is a variant of Malay invented by nationalists in the 1920s.

More than half of Indonesia's population live on Java, making it the world's most densely populated island.

Two-thirds of the 17,508 islands that make up Indonesia are uninhabited.

In the 1880s, a baboon called Jack worked as a signalman for nine years on a South African railroad. He was paid 20 cents a week, given beer, and never made a mistake.

Donkey's milk is the best natural substitute for human breast milk.

Word of the Day: UHTCEARE - waking up before dawn and not being able to get back to sleep because you're worried about something.

Johnny Cash was the first American to hear that Stalin had died. He was an air force radio operator.

In 2015 a man from Texas shot an armadillo, only for the bullet to ricochet off its shell, come back and hit him in the face. The man was injured but survived, the armadillo was never found.

President Grover Cleveland used to urinate out of the window of the Oval Office.

Word of the day: SQUIRK (19th century slang) - the undignified half-snort you make when you're trying not to laugh

