



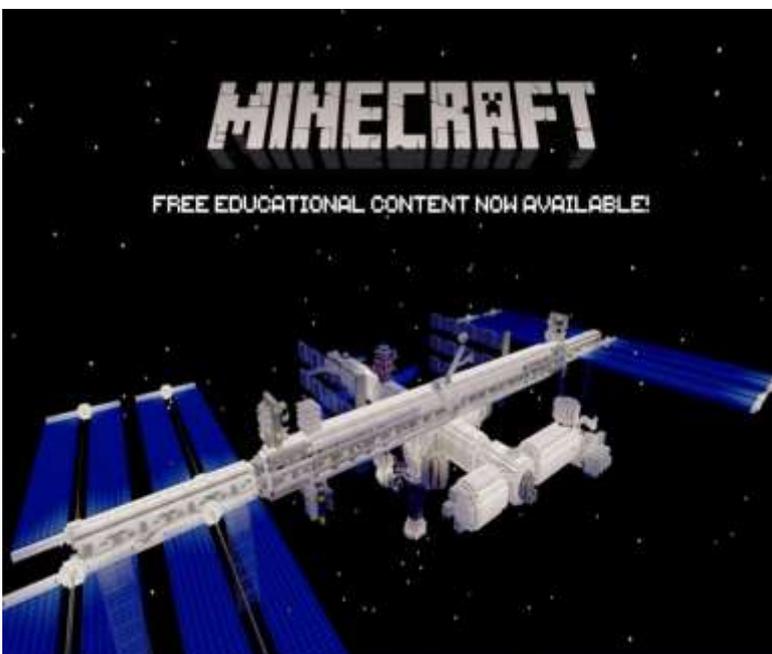
## Polar bear cubs make their debut to no one!

Twin polar bears that were born at Ouwehands Zoo in the Netherlands, on the 27th November, have made their debut. Unfortunately, as the zoo is currently closed, the public couldn't go to watch. The Dutch zoo, which originally started out as a chicken farm in 1919, has therefore released a video and photos of the happy event so that people can watch the little bears exploring their new enclosure at home! The mother bear, called Freedom, protectively guided the twins around their new abode making sure that they stayed safe. The zoo said "Meanwhile, life in the zoo continues as usual. The animals are waking up, the trees are blooming, and the carefree polar bear twins are showing their noses outside for the first time."



*Pictured: A typical polar bear cub and mother, picture taken by Brianna Lehman.*

## Minecraft worlds available for free



*Pictured: Minecraft announced it was making 12 of its educational worlds available for free whilst schools are closed, image taken from their Twitter page.*

Minecraft is making its educational worlds available for free, to help pupils no longer able to attend school. Minecraft Education Edition is a game-based learning platform that aims to build STEM skills, unleash creativity, and engage students in collaboration and problem-solving. You will be able to download the 12 digital lessons until the end of June. They include tours of the International Space Station, looking at the inside of a human eye, seeing the famous landmarks of Washington D.C., exploring renewable energy, beekeeping, marine biology, Greek history, completing creative writing activities, building challenges and tricky puzzles. Minecraft said on their website "We want to do our part to help keep young minds sharp and stimulated."



## Robot cooks noodles!



Pictured: A person eating noodles in Japan. Eating Noodles taken by Jim Epler.

Noodle stands are a common sight inside Japanese train stations, but the Soba Ichi eatery at Higashi Koganei Station now has an unusual chef! A robot, developed by Tokyo-based kitchen robot design company Connected Robotics, now cooks soba noodles there. The robot, which can prepare 40 soba dishes per hour, is being trialled as a chef until mid-April. The people, who work at the eatery, hope the robot will help them avoid some of the summer heat and reduce the risk of them being burned by hot water. The robot, which has a multi-joint arm mounted to the wall, can boil three servings of noodles at the same time, before rinsing them in cold water ready to be served by a person.

## Your thoughts on the news...

I would find starting again sometimes difficult because you could feel like you have not done enough but also you could be glad to start again because it may have been your decision to start again and it may make you more content and proud.

Olivia - Age 11



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I think that the hardest part of starting over again is the decision of starting over again.

Melis - Age 8

I would find making a new decision is tough because buying new things and the prices.

Aqsa Arshad - Age 10



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