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Module 3



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# History News

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**1945**

Prime Minister Winston Churchill announces the end of the war in Europe following Germany's surrender.

**1994**

Former political prisoner Nelson Mandela is sworn in as the first black president of South Africa.

**1787**

The 'First Fleet' carrying convicts sets sail for Australia, where it will set up the first penal colony.

BBC History On This Day Site: [bbc.in/2qgarl7](http://bbc.in/2qgarl7)



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# Year 9 News

Lucy Carmouche

## What's been happening in Year 9?

We are nearing the end of the module but fear not, as the house team has plenty of chances for you to earn some points for your house over half term.

As Valentine's Day is just around the corner, Mr Goffe has sent an e-mail to all students inviting them to make the love bug biscuits shown in the email; the recipe will be sent shortly. Be creative and original as well as submitting your picture directly to him by the deadline, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. There is also an opportunity to take a picture with your pet that needs to be sent to the house team by the 19<sup>th</sup>. Why not pop along to the history department this Friday to take part in a Kahoot and win some more points?

Mrs Erskine's class departed for a thrilling day on the 7<sup>th</sup> February where they attended 'Glastonbury Goes Global'. The event is a language and music industry challenge and was held at a school in Mansfield. The students had an exciting day where they started off by competing in a challenge with many other schools, continuing with a Keynote talk about languages in the industry. This was followed by doing a presentation using German. They ended the day with the chance to being able to talk with international businesses.



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# Technology Breakdown

Alastair Niclair



## SpaceX Rocket Launch Success

The Falcon Heavy was successfully launched from The Kennedy Space Centre. The main part of the launch was the thrusters. They return to earth after use so they can be re-cycled and re-used. It is so special as they are the first to do that.

Having such a large and powerful rocket should open up some fascinating new possibilities for Elon Musk and his SpaceX company.

These include launching: Much bigger satellites for use by US intelligence and the military - the scale of these satellites is limited by current rocket performance. Large batches of satellites, such as those for Mr Musk's proposed constellation of thousands of spacecraft to deliver broadband across the globe. Bigger, more capable robots to go to the surface of Mars, or to visit the outer planets such as Jupiter and Saturn, and their moons.

Hubble's successor, the James Webb Space Telescope, is having to be folded origami-like to fit in its launcher next year.



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# Animal of the Week



## M is For... Markhor



The markhor, also known as the horn goat, is a large species of wild goat found in north eastern Afghanistan, northern and central Pakistan, Northern India, southern Tajikistan, southern Uzbekistan and in the Himalayas.



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# House News

Sophia Knight

## Valentine's Love Biscuits

Coming up to Valentine's Day, Mr Goffe displayed some imagination by announcing the opening of the love bug biscuit house competition. Many people have considered joining this annual unique contest. These creative but original entries will be much enjoyed by the judges. However, if your picture of your creation is not submitted by the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, then it won't be counted and you can't win any extra house points for your house that might boost it to the winning place.

## Pet selfie

19<sup>th</sup> of February will bring a smile to the judges face as the 'Pet selfie' contest will take place. Make sure to capture your pets beauty in a selfie and E-mail it to the judge and it will have a chance to get some extra points for your house. Is your pet cute enough?



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# Local News

Sophie Harrison

## **Opening date announced for new walkway to 1,000 space car park and 23,000 square feet shopping space in Lincoln**

Set to be complete this autumn, construction work on a pedestrian walkway from Lincoln's Cornhill and 23,000 sq ft shopping space is underway. Well-known companies including Flying Tiger Copenhagen, Thomas Cook and Moss Bros have already opened at the Corn Exchange, whilst Cosy Club is set to open later this month.

Ongoing work on a group of shops in Sincil Street in order to create a passageway to the 1,000 space multi-storey car park at Lincoln Transport Hub as well as creating 23,000 sq ft of retail space. This £70m regeneration project in the Cornhill area is set to interest increasing numbers of visitors.

The site manager at Lindum, Tony Clohesy, announced, "So far we have taken down parts of the old units and we are about to begin piling the foundations, which involves drilling down 17 metres into the ground and then filling the hole with concrete."

As many reports have confirmed, a four-screen Every Man cinema is scheduled to be built opposite the Corn Exchange building facing onto the new Exchange square. This asset is set to open in Spring 2019.

Chief executive of Lincolnshire Co-op, Ursula Lidbetter, said, "We're pleased to announce these exciting milestones for the redevelopment of the Cornhill Quarter, which marks an important step towards our vision. On completion, we hope that the Cornhill Quarter will attract even more visitors from Lincoln and the surrounding area, as well as tourists from further afield."



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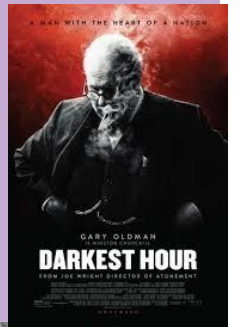
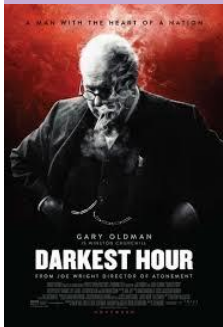


# Film of the Week

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## Darkest Hour

Directed by Joe Wright, 'Darkest Hour' is a true story of Winston Churchill (Gary Oldman) being faced, just days after becoming Prime Minister, with the trouble of World War Two. In the film, the viewer experiences all the challenges that he and his government faced against Hitler and the Nazis. This award winning, 5 Star reviews piece was released on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 and is in all of the cinemas across the globe. The film is 2 hours and 5 minutes long and has an IMDb rating of 7.4/10 and is also liked by 83% of the people who have watched it. See this amazing film at a screen near you.



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# Science News

Dr Craig

## Elon Musk's Falcon Heavy rocket launches successfully

US entrepreneur Elon Musk has launched his new rocket, the Falcon Heavy, from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida. The mammoth vehicle - the most powerful since the shuttle system - lifted clear of its pad without incident to soar high over the Atlantic Ocean.

With this debut, the Falcon Heavy becomes the most capable launch vehicle available. It is designed to deliver a maximum payload to low-Earth orbit of 64 tonnes - the equivalent of putting five London double-decker buses in space.

For this experimental and uncertain mission, however, he decided on a much smaller and whimsical payload - his old cherry-red Tesla sports car. A space-suited mannequin was strapped in the driver's seat, and the radio set to play a David Bowie soundtrack on a loop.

The Tesla and its passenger have been despatched into an elliptical orbit around the Sun that reaches out as far as the Planet Mars.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/s>



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