



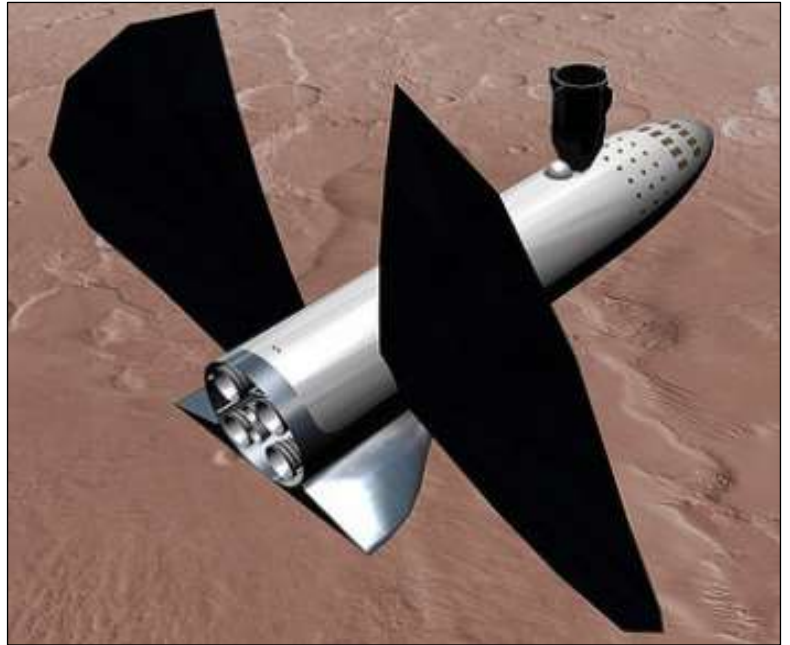
The world's first private passenger is to fly around the moon!

SpaceX, an American space manufacturer, has unveiled the first private passenger, it plans to fly around the Moon! SpaceX was founded in 2002 with the goal of reducing space transportation costs and enabling the colonisation of Mars.

Japanese billionaire Yusaku Maezawa, 42, announced: "I choose to go to the Moon."

He is expected to lift off on the Big Falcon Rocket (BFR), a launch system that was unveiled by SpaceX in 2016. The BFR is the largest rocket in history and is designed to be fully reusable.

The mission, which is currently planned for 2023, will mark the first visit to the Moon by humans since Nasa's Apollo 17 landing in 1972.



Pictured: A simulation of the SpaceX BFR.

Five squirrels separated after their tails got entangled in 'Gordian Knot'!



Pictured: A typical Grey Squirrel.

Five squirrels whose tails became tangled together in a "Gordian Knot" (a metaphor for a difficult problem which can be solved with creative thinking) in their nest have been freed by a wildlife team in Wisconsin, in USA. The group of young grey squirrels were found with their tails entangled together with the grass and plastic their mother had used as nest material. An animal rehabilitation team spent 20 minutes trying to delicately cut apart the tails to avoid hurting any of the young rodents. The wildlife rehabilitation centre team announced on their Facebook page that the squirrels have made a good recovery, with the group reporting that a day later "they are all bright-eyed, and three of the five are 'bushy-tailed'".

They will be monitored over the next few days.



The UK's oldest person celebrates her 112th birthday!



Pictured: Birthday cakes and candles.

Grace Jones was born on 16th September 1906. In her 112 years, she has lived through the reign of five monarchs and 21 prime ministers. She has also seen the outbreak of two world wars, the introduction of televisions, the invention of mobile phones, the internet and Heinz tomato soup, London host three Olympics and women gaining the right to vote during her lifetime.

Mrs Jones told ITV News she doesn't feel a day over 65 and certainly does not feel old.

Despite having had 112 birthdays, she says she still loves the celebrations. "I love birthdays - I've always had a nice birthday, and I'm going to keep on with it."

Mrs Jones planned to celebrate her landmark birthday at a special tea party with her friends and family.

Can you imagine what it would be like to celebrate your 112th birthday? Let us know what kind of party you would choose to celebrate!

There are now 75,000 Little Free Libraries around the world!

The non-profit organisation Little Free Library aims to inspire a love of reading, build community, and spark creativity.

Little Free Libraries are small, house-shaped wooden boxes outside the homes or businesses of volunteers who stock them with books. Local people can then help themselves to the titles or donate their own volumes.

"With 75,000 Little Libraries around the world, we estimate that 54 million books will be shared this year alone and 900,000 neighbours will meet each other for the first time," says Todd Bol who created the charity in 2009. "But book access remains a critical challenge in so many communities around the country. We believe everyone has the right to read, and we want to help make that a reality."



Pictured: A typical little free library wooden box.



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