Morning Starters: Summer 1 - Record Breakers

Word Challenge

Use a dictionary (if necessary) to record the meaning of each word underlined in the clip description.

Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit How many different ways can you rewrite the sentence below?

Plodding cautiously, the enormous reptile approached the vet.

(Try to avoid adding new words.)

Monday

Did You Know?

Giant tortoises are remarkable for their extraordinary longevity, often living over 100 years. Species like the Galápagos and Aldabra tortoises can surpass 150 years, making them some of the longest-lived land animals. Their slow metabolism and large size contribute to their impressive lifespan, allowing them to thrive in their isolated island habitats for centuries.

Number Challenge

A giant tortoise called Borris is 169 years old.

In which year was Borris born?

In which century was Borris born?



Critical Thinking

Would you like to live as long as a giant tortoise does? Why? Why not?

Friday

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