



The Tsubame Traveler

ザ・ツバメ・トラベラー 燕市の無料月刊英語新聞

Summer Heat in Japan

This summer the heat record broke twice. Tamba in Hyogo got to 41.2 °C before a few days later, Isesaki in Gunma hit 41.8 °C .

These kinds of temperatures will become normal in the coming years. Also, according to a recent study by 2060 it is expected that summer temperatures will be too hot for children to play sports in most of Japan.

The study says that



three quarters of Japan's schools will have to cancel club activities and half also stop any exercise in P.E. classes in summer.

Of course, this is if humans don't reduce

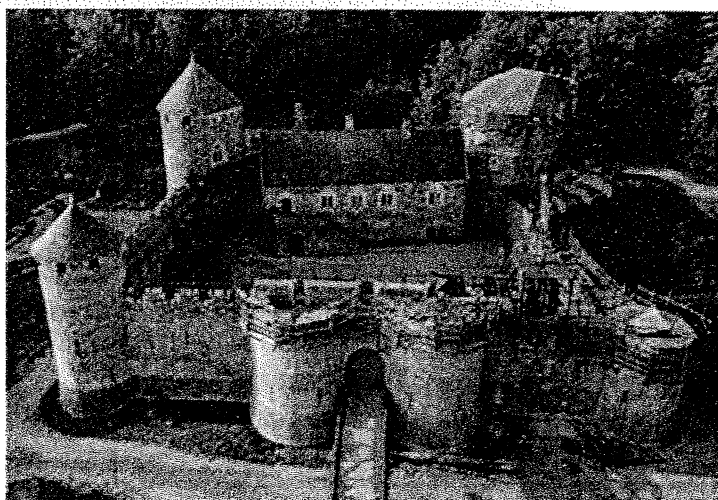
the burning of fossil fuels.

It is still possible to change how we use fossil fuels. If we don't, summer sports will be nearly impossible in 30 years.

A New Old Castle – Building By Hand

A new “old” castle is being built in France. They are making it with traditional materials and methods from the 1200s (800 years ago).

Work started in 1999 and they are nearly finished. Today 160 people work at the castle. It is called *Chateau de Guédelon* – which



means “Guédelon Castle” in English.

310,000 visitors come every year now and they bring €7.5m (¥1.2億) every year.

The castle has a visitors centre, a windmill for grain, chapel (small church), kitchen, and a souvenir shop. Many people go to volunteer there too. Some for many years.

I have often thought that Japan should build a new old castle. How about it Tsubame? Let's build Castle Tsubame!

A Crocodile Terrorises An Italian Town For 3 Days – It Was Plastic



A plastic crocodile terrorized an Italian town for 3 days. It was an inflatable pool toy.

The crocodile was spotted in Ladispoli

in Lazio, central Italy. People were scared to go near it. The mayor made a statement. People were so scared that no-one

got close.

Eventually the truth was discovered, after checks and investigations. Drones were also used to hunt

the crocodile!

The toy was left in a park so that other children could play with it. But someone put it in the river and it floated down to the beach.

Ladispoli is a small beach town 35km west of the centre of Rome. It is part of the Metropolitan City of Rome. Rome is a beautiful place. You should go and visit!

Naughty Snail



Knock-a-door run is a game some children play. They go to a stranger's house, ring the doorbell then run away. In Germany this happened in the night. The doorbell rang for many different apartments.

They looked and nobody was there... It kept happened until eventually someone saw a snail! A naughty snail had been going up and down ringing the doorbells.

Fortune telling (星占い) – Check your birthday!

Aries (March 21 – April 19) <i>Did you hear a rumour? It's a lie...</i>	Taurus (April 20 – May 20) <i>Orange juice.</i>	Gemini (May 21 – June 21) <i>A red picture tells a story.</i>	Cancer (June 22 – July 22) <i>Get a plant?</i>
Leo (July 23 – August 22) <i>Smell of cookies brings joy.</i>	Virgo (August 23 – September 22) <i>Check the meaning. It may be wrong.</i>	Libra (September 23 – October 23) <i>Don't do anything evil.</i>	Scorpius (October 24 – November 21) <i>Eat snacks with your fingers once.</i>
Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21) <i>North is lucky, west is unlucky.</i>	Capricorn (December 22 – January 19) <i>Exercise when you can. Brain too!</i>	Aquarius (January 20 – February 18) Bingo!	Pisces (February 19 – March 20) <i>White clothes are not good for you.</i>

Dubai Weather Report

Dubai, UAE

Dubai in summer is hot! It is very sunny and doesn't rain much at all. The high is over 40 °C every day. But it looks like August is the hottest month so September is a little cooler. Maybe visit in January.

Dubai

	August	September	October
↓ Max temperature	42°C	40°C	36°C
↓ Min temperature	31°C	29°C	25°C
Monthly sun hours	325 hours	309 hours	303 hours
Monthly rainfall	0.8 mm	0.4 mm	1.1 mm