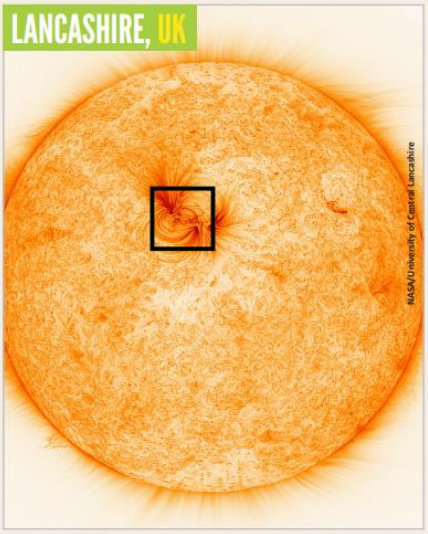
NEWS IN PICTURES

SOMERSET, UK

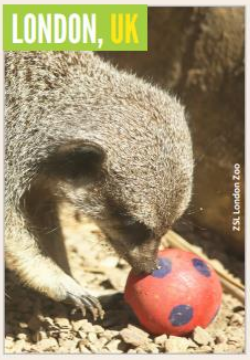
The Taylor family from Wellington in Somerset spent six hours colouring every brick of their house with jumbo chalks to create a rainbow effect. They did it to "lift people's spirits" during the coronavirus lockdown. Mum, Fern Taylor, put pictures of the house on Facebook. She said that as they worked lots of people stopped to cheer them on and asked to take photos. "We even had an ambulance stop and say they loved it!"

LANCASHIRE, UK



Extraordinary, detailed images of the sun have been revealed by researchers at a university in Lancashire. They were taken by NASA's Hi-C telescope and show the sun's outer layer in detail for the first time. The threads you can see are filled with plasma (a form of gas) and are thought to be about a million °C!

LONDON, UK



Dedicated keepers at ZSL London Zoo decorated fresh eggs and created an egg hunt to entertain their meerkat mob this Easter. Even though the zoo is closed, the keepers are still hard at work looking after all the animals. Meerkats are a type of mongoose found in southern Africa. They mostly eat small insects, but the zoo explained they "sometimes come across eggs in the wild, which they see as a rare treat."

Questions on: 'News in Pictures'

1) Match the place to the correct news subject.

Somerset	Easter treat for meerkats
Lancashire	Colourful bricks
London	Stunning sun pictures

Look at the news from Lancashire.

2) Which part of the sun is shown here in detail for the first time?

3) What **two words** does the writer use to describe the picture?

1: ..... 2: .....

4) Find **two facts** about the strands you can see in the picture.

1: .....

2: .....

Look at the news from Somerset.

5) Can you answer these key facts about the news story?

Who?	What?	Why?

Look at the news from London.

6) We're in lockdown because of the coronavirus. Why aren't the zookeepers staying at home to keep safe?

7) True or false?

	TRUE	FALSE
Eggs are a meerkat's main food.		
A group of meerkats is called a mob.		
Meerkats are a type of mongoose.		
Meerkats are from North Africa.		

Consider all the news.

8) Imagine you were creating a school newspaper. Which of these photographs would you choose to go on your front page? Explain your choice.