

KNOWLEDGE DAILY

05-06-21



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**"I only feel angry
when I see waste.
When I see people
throwing away things
we could use."
—Mother Teresa**

REIMAGINE. RECREATE. RESTORE.



WORD FOR THE DAY

Today's "Word of the Day" is "reef " and its noun means " A ridge of jagged rock, coral, or sand just above or below the surface of the sea

Example Sentence: Below are beautiful coral reefs, turtles, sharks and a clean ocean floor.'

Synonym : shoal, bar, sandbar, sandbank, spit

Origin

Late 16th century (earlier as riff): from Middle Low German and Middle Dutch rif, ref, from Old Norse rif, literally 'rib', used in the same sense; compare with reef.

HINDI MEANING

REEF= भित्ति [pr.{bhitti}](Noun)

उदाहरण : इसके बरामदे में एक भित्तिलेख है
जिसका चित्र दाहिनी ओर दिया गया है।



Phrasal Verbs

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Call for

Today's Idiom - can't see the forest for the trees

Laugh - EnglishClub Jokes

Meaning

require

Meaning: If you can't see the forest for the trees, you can't see the whole situation clearly because you're looking too closely at small details, or because you're too closely involved.

People from Scotland are notorious for meanness. One of them went to a ski resort. He said to the ski instructor, "I want to learn to ski. I want to ski using one leg only."
"Yes sir. Why only one leg?"
"Because I will only need one ski. It will be cheaper for me than to hire two."

Usage

Climate change calls for drastic changes to our lifestyles.

Usage : I don't think we can see the forest for the trees at this stage, so let's get an outsider to take a look at the project and give us a progress report.

World Environment Day – 5th June

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated every year on 5th June all over the world.

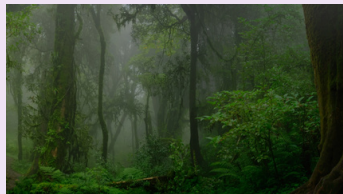
The UN (United Nations) has established this day to raise awareness on environmental issues like pollution, global warming and wildlife depletion.

The theme of this year's World Environment Day is 'Reimagine. Recreate. Restore.' as this year marks the beginning of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. Pakistan is the global host for the day to highlight the importance of ecosystem restoration this year.

Significance of World Environment Day

The concept behind observing World Environment Day is to focus on the importance of the environment and to remind people that nature should not be taken for granted.

This day is observing across the world to respect and acknowledge everything that the environment has given mankind and to take the pledge that to protect it.



Annular solar eclipse on 10 June will show a 'ring of fire'

Are you ready to see this year's first solar eclipse? It will happen on 10 June.

A solar eclipse (or surya grahan) happens when the Moon passes between Earth and the Sun. When this happens, the Moon blocks the light of the Sun.

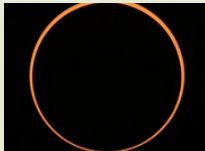
The solar eclipse on 10 June is called an annular solar eclipse. In this, the Moon blocks the centre of the Sun, leaving a 'ring of fire' in the sky. This solar eclipse will cover the Sun by 97%.

When and where can you see it in India? The event will start at 1:42 PM (IST). It will be visible for only a few minutes.

Credit :Curious Times

You can see the event in India. But you can see it only in a few states in the eastern parts of India like Arunachal Pradesh.

The annular solar eclipse will be visible from parts of Russia, Canada, Greenland and the North Pole.



Science News

Solar geoengineering may be effective in alleviating impacts of global warming on crops.

Research offers better understanding of solar geoengineering's effect on agriculture

Date: May 20, 2021

Source: Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Summary:

A growing body of research has explored the ability of solar geoengineering to reduce physical climate changes. But much less is known about how solar geoengineering could affect the ecosystem and, particularly, agriculture. Now, research finds that solar geoengineering may be surprisingly effective in alleviating some of the worst impacts of global warming on crops.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The longest duration for a total solar eclipse is 7.5 minutes.
- Hong Kong's official name is the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, or Hong Kong SAR.
- The Southwest Moon takes 45 days to reach Sriganganagar in west Rajasthan (the last place).