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On this day...



On 17th September 1925 Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo, was injured in a bus accident. During her recovery, she began painting and soon gave up her plans for a career in medicine.

Did you know...



...that ketchup was once used as medicine! Previously made using fish or mushrooms, Dr. John Cooke Bennet added tomatoes to ketchup in 1834 and had it made into tomato pills to cure upset stomachs.

Go explore...

Next time you visit Leicester, take a moment to stop and look at the Clock Tower. Built in 1868 and designed by Victorian architect Joseph Goddard, the Clock Tower is now over 150 years!



Picture this...

The Penny Farthing was once a very popular bicycle during the 1800s. Can you imagine why it was designed to have such a large front wheel?



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