

DID YOU KNOW ?

Lesser-known facts for children By Nivedita Pandey, Prayas JAC Society

Jellyfish Immortality: Some species of jellyfish, like the Turritopsis dohrnii, are considered biologically immortal. They can revert to their youthful state and start their life cycle all over again.

Plant that Eats Metal: The "Panda Plant" from the Philippines is a type of plant that can absorb nickel from the soil, storing the metal in its leaves, and can even change colors depending on the metal content.

Octopuses have blue blood, three hearts and nine brains.

Snails Have Thousands of Teeth: Snails have tiny, ribbonlike tongues covered with thousands of microscopic teeth. Some species can have as many as 20,000 teeth, which they use to scrape or cut food.

Kangaroo Hopping: Kangaroos can't walk backward! Their strong tail and muscular legs are designed for just forward movement.

The Taj Mahal's Secret: The Taj Mahal, one of the most famous landmarks in the world, changes color depending on the time of day. It appears pinkish in the morning, white in the afternoon, and golden under the moonlight.

Jantar Mantar Observatories: The Jantar Mantar in Jaipur is an ancient astronomical observatory with giant instruments used to measure time, track celestial bodies, and predict eclipses. It's an amazing example of ancient scientific knowledge.