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Donald Trump is sworn in as the 45th President of America

Donald Trump has been sworn in as President of the United States during a ceremony in which he took the Oath of Office.

Presidents can only be elected to serve a maximum of 2 full terms. Each term is 4 years.

Before Donald Trump, Barrack Obama served 2 full terms. George W Bush served 2 terms before president Obama. Before president Bush, Bill Clinton also served 2 terms.

In what year did Bill Clinton take office?

Man Utd: Premier League club named world's leading revenue-generating club

Manchester United generated the most revenue of any football club in the world last season, according to a report published by Deloitte. United dethrone Real Madrid - who held top spot for 11 years - after accumulating a record revenue of 515·3m last season.

This is compared to a total revenue of 395.2m the season before.

By how much have Man Utd increased their revenue?



POLITICS

NASA Is Going To Explore An Asteroid

NASA is launching a mission to go and explore a huge asteroid comprised of metal.

The 200km-wide asteroid, named Psyche, is thought to be made up of mostly various metals, such as iron and nickel and possibly even gold, making it pretty valuable, to say the least.

Asteroids are usually made up of rock and ice, but Psyche shocked astronomers in the 1980s when readings seemed to show it was made of metal.

If brought back to Earth, would be worth an estimated £8 quintillion.

Write this number in figures.



BT announces price hikes for broadband, landline and sport

BT has announced price rises for its broadband and landline services, while television customers will start having to pay for BT Sport.

The company has promised to compensate customers automatically if it fails to deliver on one of its service promises. The details will be published at a future date.

The main rises are:

- Anytime calls up by 49p a month
- Broadband up by £2 a month
- Super-fast Infinity broadband up by £2.50 a month
- BT TV customers to start paying £3.50 a month for BT Sport

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Dominic currently pays £60 a month for his service which includes anytime calls, broadband and BT Sport.

- (a) Express his monthly increase as a percentage of his current bill.
- (b) How much extra will he have to pay per year?

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