## April Fool Newspaper Report

## **Amazing Fact**

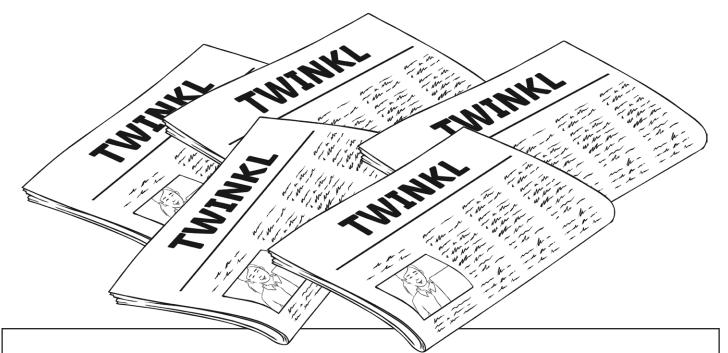
On April Fools' Day in 1957, the BBC showed a short film about people harvesting spaghetti from trees in Switzerland. They managed to convince a lot of viewers that spaghetti grew on trees and many people phoned to find out how they could grow their own!

## Challenge

Write a made-up news story about your school. Think of a story that is almost believable but a bit silly too.

Remember to include:

- a heading and sub-headings;
- interesting word choices to make people want to read it;
- quotes from people who were there.



You could also try to find out:

- if you can watch the video;
- which hoax stories have been published in the media this year;
- how April Fools' Day started.





