



Our World

Week Beginning: Monday 11 January 2021



This Week in Our World...

This week the focus of **'Our World'** is Storm Filomena that has caused record levels of snowfall in Spain.

Spain has not seen this much snowfall in half a century and has sparked travel chaos in Madrid and throughout the country.

Where is Spain in the world?



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WORLD MAP



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| 1. Netherlands | 10. Austria | 20. Ghana | 29. Liechtenstein |
| 2. Belgium | 11. Hungary | 21. Togo | 30. Montenegro |
| 3. Luxembourg | 12. Serbia | 22. Benin | 31. Kosovo |
| 4. Switzerland | 13. Moldova | 23. Cameroon | 32. Palestinian Territories |
| 5. Slovenia | 14. North Macedonia | 24. Equatorial Guinea | 33. St. Vincent & the Grenadines |
| 6. Croatia | 15. Albania | 25. Rwanda | |
| 7. Bosnia and Herzegovina | 16. Cyprus | 26. Cambodia | |
| 8. Czechia | 17. Lebanon | 27. Panama | |
| 9. Slovakia | 18. Guinea-Bissau | 28. Malawi | |
| | 19. Guinea | | |

0 1,000 2,000 Miles
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Where is Madrid in Spain?

Storm Filomena



The story so far...

Ten provinces of central Spain were on their highest level of alert for Storm Filomena, including the capital, Madrid, where authorities activated the red warning for the first time.

More than 20 inches of snow fell in the capital. By 7am on Saturday, the AEMET national weather agency had recorded the highest 24-hour snowfall seen since 1971 in Madrid.

Storm Filomena



Disruption

As snow fell on Madrid on Friday evening, a number of vehicles became stranded on a motorway near the capital.

The city's Barajas airport was closed, along with a number of roads, and all trains to and from Madrid were cancelled.

Firefighters were called in to assist drivers who had become stuck. In some areas the military were called in to help clear roads.

Storm Filomena



Disruption

The wintry weather even halted the country's soccer league, with some of the La Liga top teams unable to travel for games. Saturday's match between Spanish league leader Atlético Madrid and Athletic Bilbao was postponed after the plane carrying Bilbao's team on Friday was unable to land in the capital and had to turn around.

Storm Filomena



Skiing in the City

The blizzard also yielded unusual images for many Madrileños, including a few brave people heading out with their ski gear on the Spanish capital's main commercial avenue and in the central Puerta del Sol square, and even a dog sled that was seen on videos widely circulated on social media.



Articles 28 and 29

These articles relate to education:

Article 28 (the right to education)

Every child has the right to an education which is why you are receiving the excellent learning you are from WPS

Article 29 (the goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.



provinces

Provinces (plural of province)

Noun – an area or division of a country or empire





Watch...



Clip 1 (The Telegraph)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQ6mDQoj6iA>