Tabby’s star

Tabby’s star is the “most mysterious star in the universe” as it kept dimming and brightening irregularly, following no pattern. Officially called **KIC 8462852**, the star is 1,000 light years away from the Earth and 1,000 degrees hotter than the Sun.

There was a 20% decrease in brightness and the dip lasted from five to 80 days. A recent report showed that the dimming is caused by ordinary dust particles, the majority of them at a size less than one micrometre.