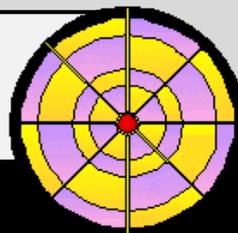


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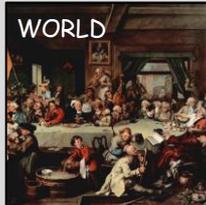
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X marks the spot for Tuesday's date

Last Tuesday the date could have been written as XX/X/XX.

- Write down the date from last Tuesday in the form DD/MM/YY.
- Do you know why it can be written in the format above?
- Can you explain why, when signing important documents, it is a bad idea to use the format DD/MM/YY particularly this year?



Savvy saver shares envelope hack for saving in less than half a year

A savvy saver has revealed her envelope hack that helped her save a lot of money in just half a year.

She took part in the viral 2020 Envelope Challenge, which requires you to first get your hands on a set of 100 envelopes.

You need to label up the envelopes from £1 to £100, and the aim is to fill them in 25 weeks by selecting four envelopes a week.

- What is the minimum amount that could be selected at random in a week to be saved?
- What is the maximum amount that could be selected at random in week?
- How much would be saved altogether when all 100 envelopes have been selected?

Can you find a quick way to calculate this???



Marcus Rashford's free school meals campaign rejected

Marcus Rashford's bid to extend free school meals over the holidays has been dealt a blow after MPs voted against the measure.



322 MPs voted against. This was 61 more than the number of MPs who voted for the measure.

- How many MPs voted for the measure?
- How many MPs voted altogether?

As a result of Marcus' campaign, many councils, restaurants, sports clubs and other organisations have now committed to help. Well done Marcus!

8400 gallons of coke used to keep James Bond on motorbike in No Time To Die

Stunt bosses for the latest James Bond film used 8400 gallons of Coke to make the streets easier to perform on.

Producers of No Time To Die spent £55 000 on the drink so that it would make one of the filming locations less slippery for a motorbike stunt.

1 gallon is equal to 4.546 litres and there are 330 millilitres in a can of coke.

How many cans of cola would the producers have needed to make filming locations less slippery?

