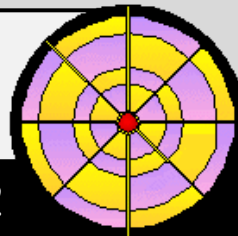


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Omicron variant doubling every two days

In a press conference today, the Prime Minister said the spread of the Omicron variant of coronavirus appears to be doubling every two days

There have now been 3137 Omicron cases in the United Kingdom.

If the spread continues at this rate, approximately how many Omicron cases in total should we expect by the end of Saturday?



The top Google searches in the UK this year revealed



The top 7 Google searches for 2021 have been revealed.

We have listed them below but with all of their letters covered up.

In order to help you figure them out we have given you a clue for the first letter of each search result.

The answer to each Calculation corresponds to the number of the letter of the alphabet that the word starts with, e.g. a = 1, b = 2, etc.

Can you work out the top 7 Google searches of 2021 from these clues?

Top 7 Google Searches in the UK for 2021

1. J25 _ _ _ _ _
2. 2⁴ _ _ _ _ _ / 3 × 4 _ _ _ _ _
3. -2 + 5 _ _ _ _ _ / 30 ÷ 6 _ _ _ _ _
4. √9 _ _ _ _ _ / 2 × 11 _ _ _ _ _
5. 8 × 2 _ _ _ _ _ / 4² _ _ _ _ _
6. 6 - (-7) _ _ _ _ _ / 2³ _ _ _ _ _
7. 45 ÷ 9 _ _ _ _ _ / 3 × 6 _ _ _ _ _

TECHNOLOGY

Mum finds £5000 in her Aldi chocolate bar

A mum found a £5000 golden ticket tucked inside her Aldi chocolate bar just in time

for Christmas as the supermarket's Willa Wonka style contest continues.

The discount grocer launched a competition last month announcing it had hidden 25 tickets inside chocolate bars for shoppers to find.

20 of the vouchers are worth £5000 and five extremely lucky shoppers could win the jackpot tickets for a higher cash prize.

The tickets are in 800g Aldi's Dairyfine Golden Giveaway Chocolate Bars which cost £4.99.

Altogether, the total prize money being given away by Aldi is £150 000.

How much are each of the jackpot tickets worth?



How we saved up money to pay for Christmas with a 1p savings challenge

A saving conscious family has saved up money towards Christmas with a 1p savings challenge and they've even started saving for next year too.

It starts with adding 1p into a saving account, then 2p the next day and then 3p, etc.

On the last day of the year they save £3.65

If you or your family were to stick to this savings plan. How much would you save up in one year? Can you find a quick way to do it???

