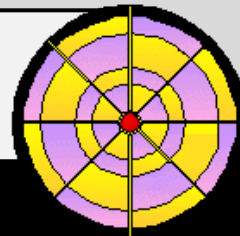


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Very rare date occurred on Tuesday

The date on Tuesday was extremely rare as it was both a palindrome and an ambigram.

This date can be read the same from left to right, from right to left AND upside down!

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In celebration of Tuesday "Twos" day see if you can answer the following calculations involving the number 2...

- (a) $2^2 + 2^4$ (b) $20 + 2 + 2 \div 2$ (c) $2^3 + 2^3 - (2 \div 2)$
(d) Do you notice anything about your answers? If so, can you explain what it is?

Cristiano Ronaldo becomes first person to reach 400m Instagram followers

Cristiano Ronaldo has personally thanked fans after becoming the first person to reach 400 million followers on Instagram.

The Manchester United forward hit the milestone earlier this month and is officially the most famous personality on the platform.

Ronaldo said: "Hi guys, 400 million... wow. What a number. Now I can say 'Siuuu!'"

He has eighty eight million more followers than the celebrity in second place.

- (a) How many Twitter followers does the person with the second highest total have?
(b) ****BONUS POINT**** Can you guess who this celebrity is???



This woman got a spam email saying she had won \$3m - and it turned out to be true!

Checking your spam emails every now and again can really pay off - as an American woman found out recently!



As Ms Spears searched her SPAM folder for an email from a friend she discovered one from the lottery saying she had won a prize. That prize turned out to be \$3million! Ms Spears said she would make sure to check her spam folder more often in future!

But did you know that there were an average of 319.6 billion emails sent worldwide EVERY day in 2021!?

- (a) Write this amount using only numbers.
(b) How many emails were sent worldwide, on average, for the whole year?
Give your answer in WORDS.

Giant 289g strawberry declared largest on record

Chahi Ariel's mammoth strawberry was grown in his farm in central Israel last year.



It was kept frozen until Guinness World Records declared it to be the largest ever, beating the previous record set in Japan. It weighed a whopping 289 grams!

What is the weight of this giant strawberry in kilograms?