Monthly Maths - May



Word of the Month

VINCULUM

A vinculum is a the name for the line between the numerator and the denominator in a fraction. It comes from Latin, meaning to 'bond' or 'link'.

Meet a Teacher

Name: Mr Uttley

I am an ex steel-worker, now a maths teacher. As well, I run the Duke of Edinburgh award for the school. I have a 'reet' broad Yorkshire accent!

Famous Mathematician Sir Isaac Newton (1643 – 1727)

What can you find out about him?

Did you know...

In a room of 23 people, there is a

May the 4th be with you!





Thinking Problem

There are 30 people coming to your Eid Mubarak party and they will all need food and drink.

If you buy 20 party bags, they cost 1.5 Bahrain Dinars each. Each extra bag above this number will cost 1 Bahrain Dinar.

How much would you have to spend in total to make sure everyone gets a party bag?

50% chance that two people share the same birthday!

April Solutions

Not multiples of 8 – 12, 1, 3, 1, 21, 12, 20, 5, 3 Word (unjumbled) – CALCULATOR

Gauss – he figured out how to add the numbers 1 to 100 by "folding" the series of numbers in the middle and add them in pairs—1 + 100, 2 + 99, 3 + 98, and so on—all the pairs sum to 101 (and there are 50 pairs) **Could you add up the numbers 1 to 300 using the same method?**

Story time!

Make up a real life story for the calculation 123 x 4.

We would love to hear from you! Use the QR code to type in your solutions.

