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Jimmy

Hi kids... it's time to start saving!

I hope you had a great Christmas holiday guys! I spent a lot of my savings on Christmas presents, so I've decided it's time to save hard to build my account back up and earn some of that great interest! The great news is that there is one more day to save in 2020 - that's right, there is 366 days this year! Read all about it here! **Do you want to win \$50 for your savings?** Just find all the months of the year in my word search competition over the page!

Stay cool super savers!

Sometimes babies born on Leap Day are called leaplings.

People who have a birthday on February 29th often celebrate on March 1st. Otherwise they would only have a birthday every 4 years!!

let's take a leap!



2020 IS A LEAP YEAR! A LEAP YEAR OCCURS EVERY 4 YEARS. DURING A LEAP YEAR THERE ARE 366 DAYS IN THE YEAR INSTEAD OF 365 - AN EXTRA LEAP DAY IS HELD ON FEBRUARY 29TH.

WHY DO WE HAVE A LEAP YEAR?

It has to do with the Earth and the Sun. It takes the Earth 365 days to make a complete orbit around the Sun. We call this a solar year. The solar year is supposed to line up with our calendar year, but without the leap year it won't.

Why? It actually takes the earth 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 seconds to complete the orbit around the sun. That extra time it takes for the Earth to complete its orbit adds up. So every 4 years an extra day is added so that the solar year will stay in line with our calendar year. Even with the extra day added every 4 years the calendar is still off by 11 minutes and 14 seconds. To fix this problem leap year is cancelled 3 times every 400 years.

LEAP YEAR MATHS AND HISTORY

In order for it to be a leap year, the year has to be evenly divided by the number 4 like in 2020.

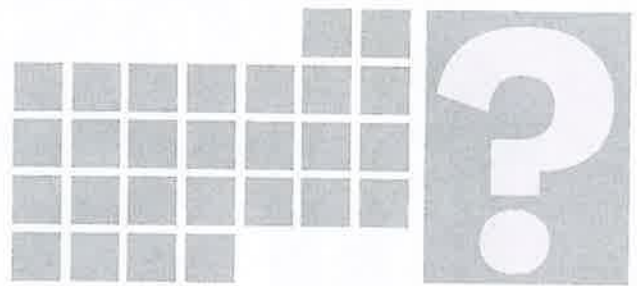
If January 1st (the first day of the year) and December 31st (the last day of the year) fall on different days of the week, it is a Leap Year.

The Egyptians were the first to start Leap Year. The Romans later picked the date February 29th.

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GREAT
LEAP DAY ON FEBRUARY 29!

WORDSEARCH

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FEBRUARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	AUGUST	<input type="checkbox"/>
MARCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	SEPTEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>
APRIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	OCTOBER	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUNE	<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>

WIN \$50

Can you find all the months of the year in this word search? Return your completed puzzle with your school banking passbook, bring it in to a First Credit Union branch, or post it before Friday 3 APRIL 2020 to: PO Box 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton. Two lucky super savers will each win \$50!

NAME	
AGE	PHONE
SCHOOL	
ADDRESS	

rugby world cup WORD SCRAMBLE

Congratulations to the winners of our Rugby World Cup word scramble! Well done Mia Petero from St Columbas School, Hamilton and Leah Catley from Mount Maunganui Primary School *Congratulations! You've both won \$50 for your savings!*

final funny...

Q: When are most frogs born?

A: In a leap year!

If you're not a First Credit Union member, ask your parents if you can open a Kids' Account today! Just pick up a School Banking pack from your school office, or visit one of our branches.

Hey mum! Hey Dad!

Christmas can be a stressful time of the year for most people, but our Christmas Club account is designed to help you be ready for the festive season. With funds not available until November, you won't be able to dip into your savings during the year.

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