



# Brain Busters

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# Birthday Baffler



Anne knew that her mother's birthday was coming up. She wanted to buy her a delicious box of hand-made chocolates. But she had no money. She decided to start saving on the first day of February.

On 1<sup>st</sup> February, Anne put one cent into her moneybox. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Anne put two cent in her moneybox. On the next day, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Anne put three cent into the moneybox and she continued like this until she had enough money saved.

When her mother's birthday arrived, Anne had just saved enough money for the chocolates, which cost three euro exactly. Anne went to the sweet shop and bought the chocolates. Her mother was delighted when she un-wrapped the beautiful gift.

*Can you find out what date in February was Anne's birthday?*

### Calendar Fun:

Get a calendar. Find out what day her mother's birthday is this year.

In what month is your birthday? What date is your birthday?

How much money would you have saved on your birthday if you started saving at the beginning of the month as Anne did?