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On this day…

in 1993, Intel began shipping the 'Pentium' Chip. Engineers Federico Faggin, Ted Hoff, Stan Mazor, and Masatoshi Shima, an engineer from the Japanese firm Busicom, invented the world's first commercial microprocessor at Intel in 1971 - the Intel 4004.

Did you know…

Twitter came from a brainstorming session at podcasting company Odeo. The initial concept was to share short messages via SMS text messaging with a small group. Jack Dorsey was the primary designer of what was then code-named 'twttr' and sent the first message at 9:50am on March 21, 2006 - "just setting up my twttr."

Go explore…

Animation: Use your Purple Mash account and create an animation (2animate) based on your class topic, favourite sport or hobby. Be sure to check out the video tutorials attached to each application. Maybe you could end up working for Pixar or DreamWorks.

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