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## On this day in…

in 1892, the longest boxing match under modern rules took place between Harry Sharpe and Frank Crosby. In total, there were 77 rounds!

## Did you know…

**2** is the smallest prime number, and the only even prime number (for this reason it is sometimes called "the oddest prime").
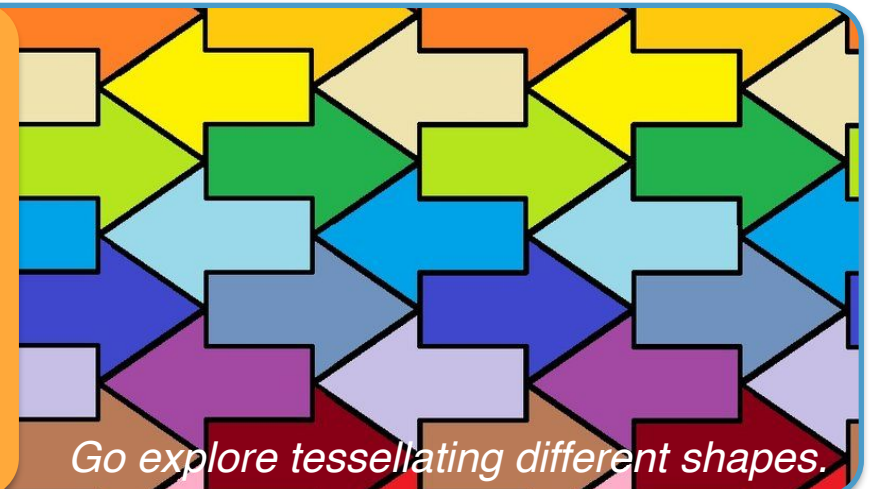
Two and three are the only two consecutive prime numbers. 2 is the first Sophie Germain prime, the first factorial prime, the first Lucas prime, and the first Ramanujan prime.

## Go explore…

How many words can you find that mean there are 'two' of something?

**2**

## Picture this…

*Go explore tessellating different shapes.*

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