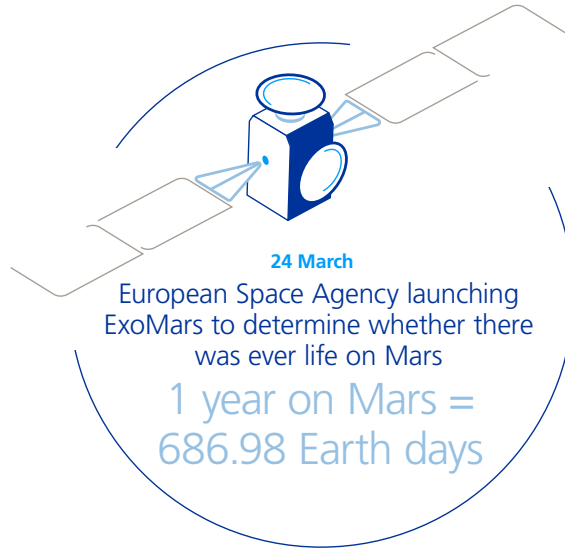


What's in store for 2016

It's a leap year



The odds of being born on a leap year
1 in 1,491



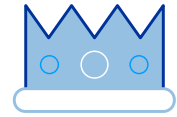
24 March

European Space Agency launching ExoMars to determine whether there was ever life on Mars

1 year on Mars = 686.98 Earth days

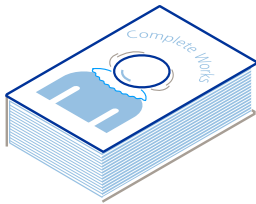
21 April

The Queen turns



90

She is the oldest reigning British monarch



23 April

400th

anniversary of William Shakespeare's death
He wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets



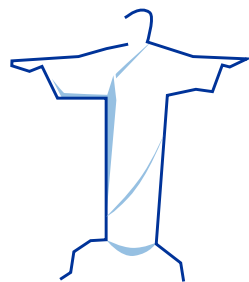
10 June

UEFA EURO 2016
24 teams taking part

15 July



Ghostbusters returns to the cinema with an all female team



22 July

Olympic games taking place in Rio de Janeiro

15,000 athletes
45,000 volunteers
93,000 staff
380,000 visitors

22 July

100th

anniversary of Einstein publishing his general theory of relativity



2 September

350th

anniversary of the Great Fire of London

1/3 of London was destroyed

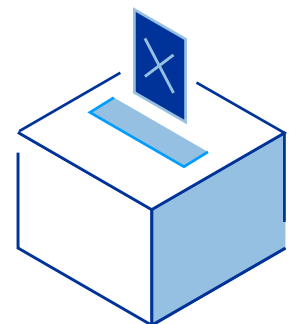


Autumn

Polymer bank notes to begin replacing paper in England. The new Winston Churchill £5 note will be the first

9 November

US presidential Election



There have been 44 presidents