

On Friday it is the International Day of Mathematics. The wonderful thing about maths is that it has so many applications...



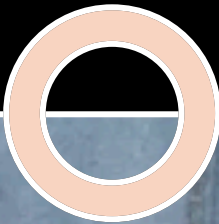


Ada Lovelace was born in England to a mother who loved math and a father who loved poetry.



Ada's father left England when she was very little

So young Ada spent a lot of time at her grandparents' house. A cat named Mrs. Puff kept her company.





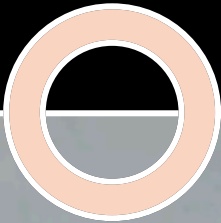




When she was 14, Ada became sick. She had to spend a lot of time resting in bed,



After three long years, Ada got better. She went to London and was introduced to a famous mathematician named Charles Babbage.



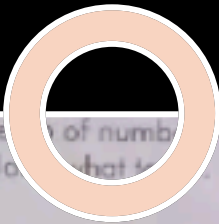
The calculator could do sums that he could not.

But Ada was fascinated!





to make the calculator do even more amazing things!



She wrote a code made of numbers that would tell the calculator what to do.





Ada didn't know it, but she had just invented the language that computers use today.



Little Ada, who loved both numbers and poetry,
had become the world's first computer programmer.

She showed that when you use science and
imagination, your dreams can take flight.

Was little Ada only good at
maths?

What did she use
her imagination to
help her do?





School Reflection

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
Let the rooms be full of contentment.

Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself.

Let us remember

That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school

Help us to learn, play and share together.

We hope our school will be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,

A place where everyone is respected, and all are deeply valued.