

Max's Spooky Maths Challenge!

Get your brain buzzing with these hauntingly helpful maths tips from Max the Monkey!

- If a bag of 12 mini chocolate bars costs £2.40, Max calculates that one bar costs £0.20. To find the cost of 5 bars, multiply the individual cost by 5.
- When buying party supplies, always round your numbers to the nearest pound to make a quick estimate of your total budget before you reach the till.
- If you have £10.00 and spend £3.75 on decorations and £2.50 on treats, subtract both amounts from your starting total to find your change.
- To scale up a pumpkin soup recipe for 10 people instead of 5, multiply every ingredient quantity by 2 to ensure the flavour remains perfectly balanced.
- Time management is key! If an activity takes 45 minutes and you start at 17:30, you will finish your spooky tasks at 18:15.

Did you know? Did you know? The tradition of carving pumpkins, known as jack-o'-lanterns, actually started in Ireland using turnips! When people moved to North America, they found that pumpkins were much larger and easier to carve.

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