

## *MVPS Maths Problem Solving Challenge*

# TERM 4 – WEEK 3 ~SOLUTIONS~

Congratulations to the following students on successfully solving their maths problem:

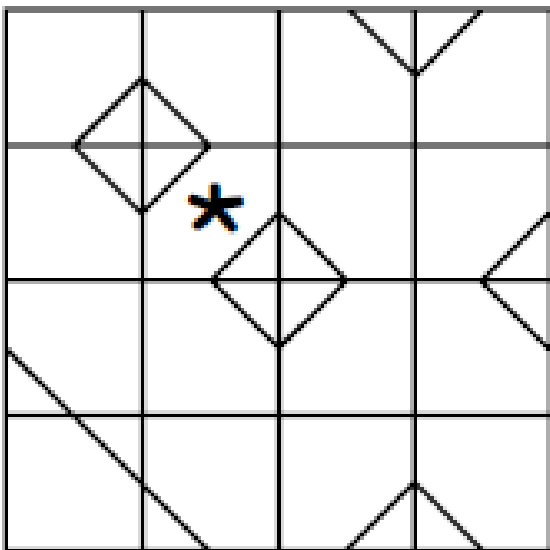
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Ruby 5BC  
Ailsa 5BC  
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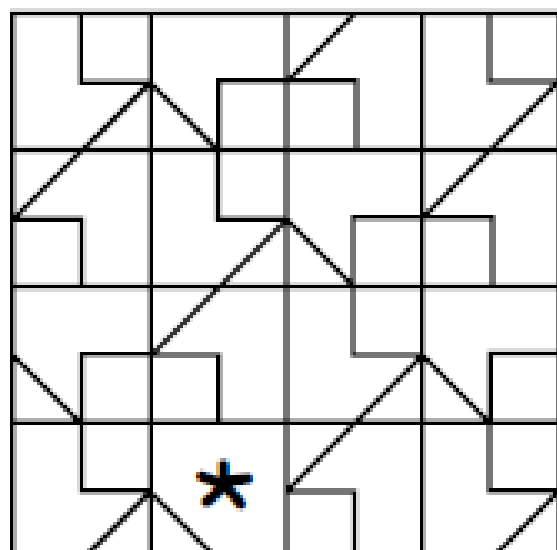
*The Maths Committee Team*

### ★ Odd One Out

1.



2.



### ★★ Maisie the Mouse

Maisie had 46 breadcrumbs.

The problem can be solved by experiment.

Alternatively, list all the multiples of 4.  
Add 2 to each number in the list.

Now list all the multiples of 5. Add 1 to  
each number in the list.

Now look for a number lying between 30  
and 50 that is common to both lists.

To adapt the problem, group the  
breadcrumbs in 5s and 6s, or 7s and 9s.

### ★★★ Age Old Problems

1. I am 48 years old (or possibly 104).

2. I am now 26 years old. In 38 years time,  
when I am 64, my age will be both a square  
number and a cube.

3. I am 9 years old now.

Credit:

We'd like to attribute this week's maths Problem Solving tasks to National Numeracy Strategy UK.