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## Leap Year

A leap year is a year that contains an extra day, February 29th, to keep our calendar year synchronized with the Earth's orbit around the Sun. It occurs approximately every four years when an extra day is added to the calendar, making the year 366 days long instead of the usual 365 days. Leap years are necessary to account for the slightly longer time it takes Earth to complete its orbit, which is about 365.2422 days.



**Directions:** This passage has 8 errors. Find the errors and correct them.

In a world of calendars and seasons, there was a special year known as a Leap Year. This year was unlike the others because it had one more day than usual, making it 366 days long. Little Lily and her friends were excited about this extra day of fun and adventure.

They decided to use their bonus day to explore nature and learn new things. They hiked through the woods, discovering colorful flowers and curious animals. Lily even counted 366 stars in the night sky feeling amazed by the universe's wonders.

As the leap day came to an end, Lily and her friends realized that it was like finding an extra piece of candy in a bag, a delightful surprise in the calendar. They knew that the next Leap Year was for years away, but they would cherish the memories and knowledge they had gained from their special day, making the most of each year that came their way.