

Days in a year

A normal year has 365 days. However, every 4th year is called a **leap year** and has 366 days.

How does a leap year get an extra day?

We know that the earth takes 365 days and 6 hours to complete one revolution round the sun. However, a year is rounded off to 365 days.

Now, the extra 6 hours are added together to form one whole day in four years.

$$6+6+6+6=24 \text{ hours} = 1 \text{ whole day.}$$

