Tuesday 9th December 2025 09.12.25

Morning challenge

Complete these calculations.

- 1. 385+ 482 =
- 2.854 368 =
- 3.957 + 274 =
- 4.365 108 =
- $5.53 \times 8 =$
- 6. $37 \times 9 =$
- 7. Double 476
- 8. Half 678







History pick up FIRST.

Please use a GREEN PEN

Handwriting practice

Choose 2 of this weeks' spellings and write them in full sentences.

Word work

TBAT: use apostrophes for contraction

Apostrophes are only ever used to show possession or contraction.

For example:

I have

→ I've

the books belonging to Belle Belle's books

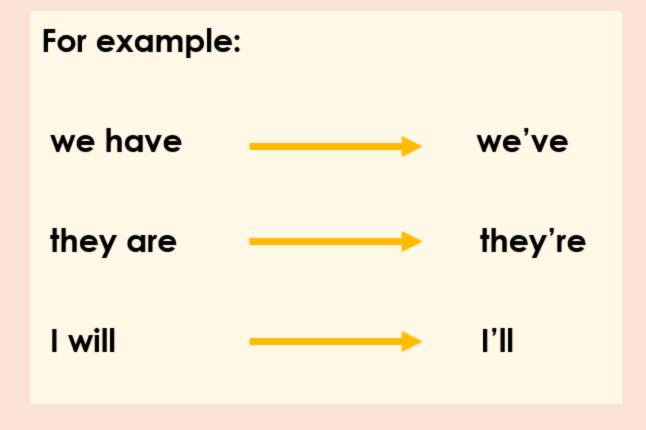
the shoes belonging to the pupils the pupils' shoes

We do not need to use an apostrophe for any other reason.

Word work

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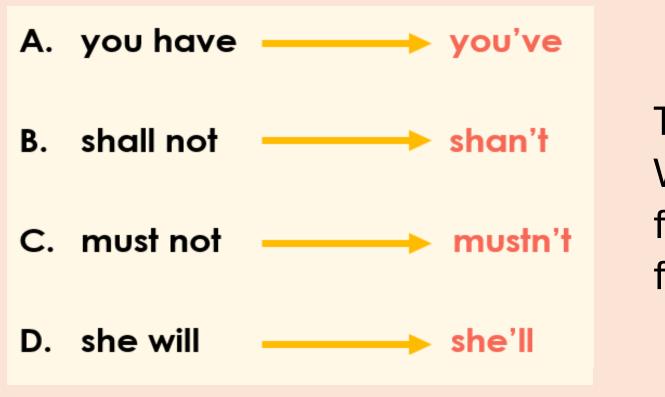
We use an apostrophe for contraction to show where there is a missing letter(s) when two words are joined together to make one.



Word work

TBAT: use apostrophes for contraction

Task 1 In your books, write the contracted form of the words below.



Task 2
Write the contracted words in full sentences. One sentence for each word.

Times tables

9 Times tables

Counting stick: x9

The teacher will call out answers from the 9 times table, and on your whiteboards you need to write the full calculation that matches each answer. For example, if the teacher says 18, you would write $2 \times 9 = 18$.

TBAT: place 4-digit numbers on landmarked lines.

3 in 3

$$2)7465 + 1329 =$$

$$3)2/5$$
 of $60 =$

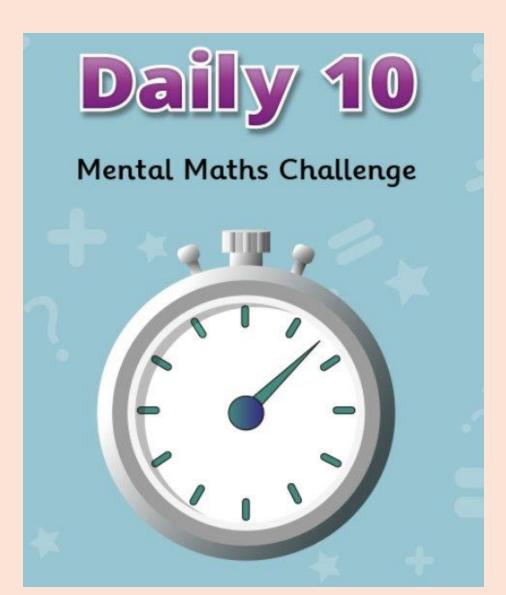
Challenge:

The cost of a cinema ticket is £5.60 for a child and £8.20 for an adult. How much would it be **altogether** for 3 children and 1 adult?

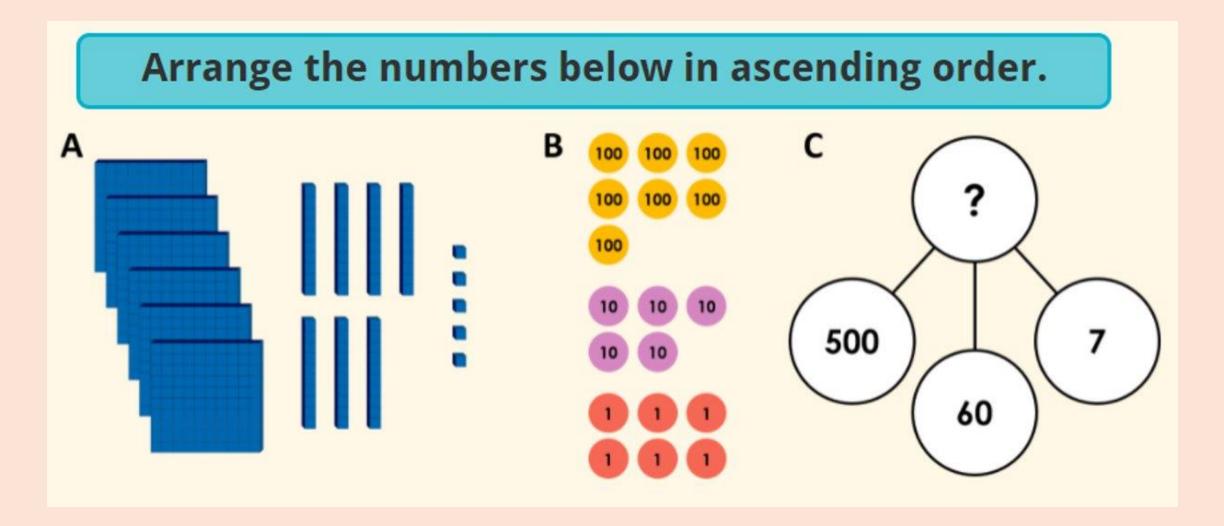
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Key Vocabulary
Number line
Landmarks
Estimate

Daily 10 - Mental
Maths Challenge Topmarks
Level 4- 9 times
tables

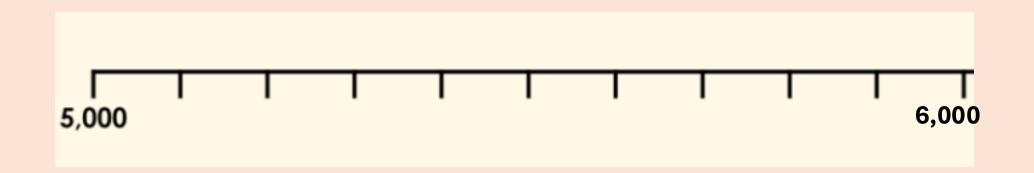


Partner talk



TBAT: place 4-digit numbers on landmarked lines.

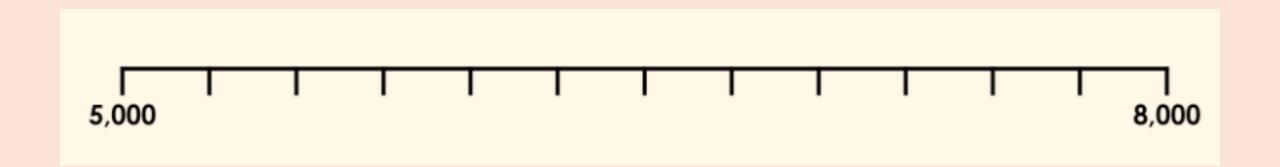
What is the value of each interval?



If there are four intervals between 5,000 and 6,000. What is the value of each of them?

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What is the value of each interval?



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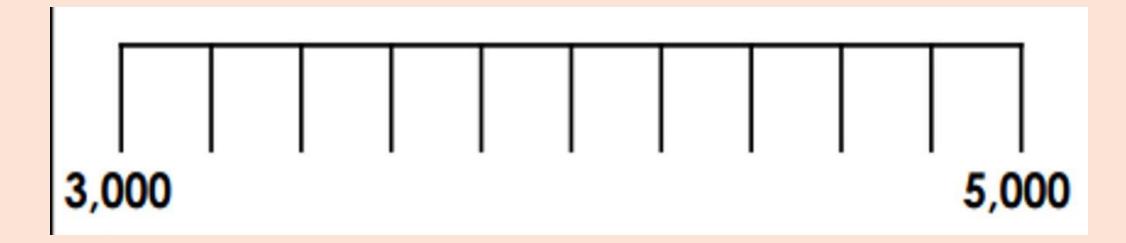
TBAT: place 4-digit numbers on landmarked lines.

Where will the numbers 5,200 and 8,900 be on the number line below?



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Where will the numbers 3,200 and 4,800 be on the number line below?

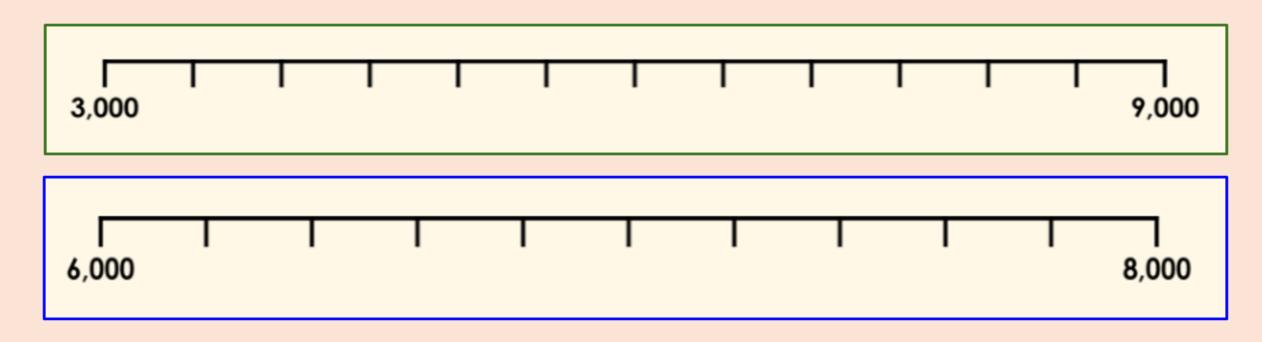


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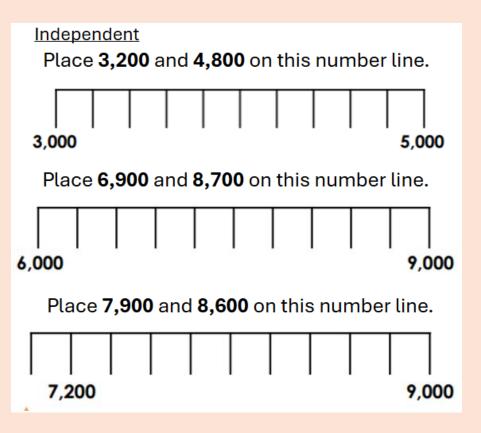
Where will the numbers 3,350 and 4,750 be on the number line below?

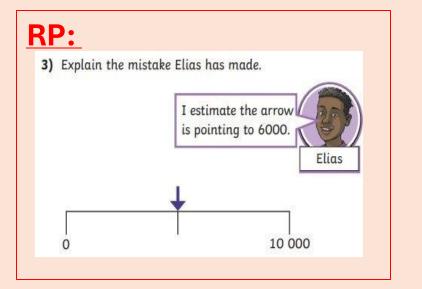


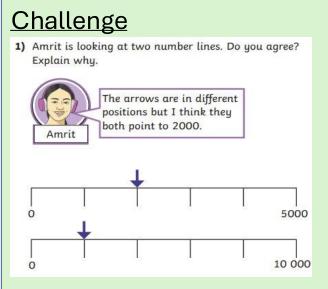
B/G What is the value of each interval?

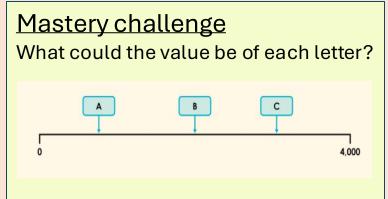


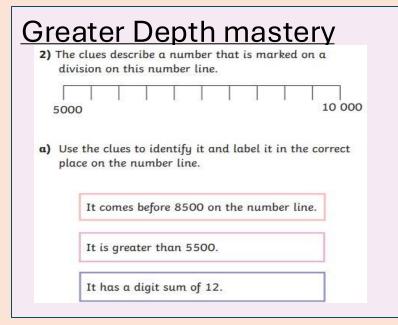
Challenge: Double your answer











- 🧩 Christmas Eve Magic 🐥
- The stars shine bright in the frosty sky,
- As sleepy clouds go drifting by.
- Stockings hang by the fire so neat,
- Filled with hope and sugary treats.
- Footsteps whisper on the rooftop high,
- "Could it be Santa?" the children sigh.
- They snuggle down, hearts warm with cheer,
- For Christmas morning is almost here!
- 1. What is hanging by the fire in the poem?
- 2. Why do the children think Santa might be on the roof?
- 3. How do the children feel at the end of the poem?

Blue - What is a poem?

Green - Do poems have to rhyme?

Challenge - Do you know any poems?



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

Read the first verse of the poem.

Talk partners

What are the rhyming words in this poem?

On which lines are the rhyming words?

What makes this poem sound musical?

Our poem will be a rhyming poem in the style of 'Twas the night before Christmas'. We will be *rewriting* some verses of the original poem.

For example,

Original idea: "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

Rewrite: "The stockings were dangling, all shiny and **bright**, hoping that Santa would visit **tonight**."

Look how the words of each line rhyme. This is called a rhyming couplet.

Turn and talk

What rhyming word could go at the end of your poem to make a rhyming couplet?

Roof - hoof asleep - keep

Boys - noise warm - dawn

Sleep - creep head - bed

Snow – aglow gift - swift

Write some of your own rhyming words in you book.

Thinking about the first verse of the poem, where is it set? What is the poet describing?

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

What things would you see in the front room of your home that you could mention in a poem? Teacher make a list on whiteboard.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

It was the night before Christmas, and all through the **home**, Not a sound could be heard, not even a **phone**. The room was all ready, the tree shining **bright**, Waiting for Santa to visit **tonight**.

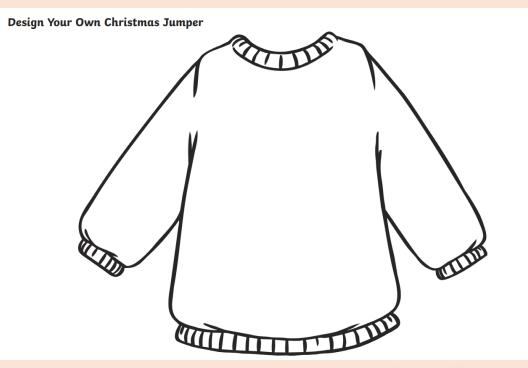
Try to rewrite Verse one of the poem

TBAT: learn the lyrics and melody for a song.

Blue/Green

What is meaning of these words: tempo, chorus & verse.

Design a Christmas jumper competition!









Christmas Fayre 1:45 pm

