



# NEWSLETTER 194

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AD 194 - Aelius Galenus writes his manual on pathology, The Art of Curing.

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Dear Parents and Friends,



## FUN-draising!

The children looked 'red-iculous' in their Comic Relief finery on Friday. We had a lot of laughs, the jokes were brilliantly funny and I was 'balded!' It's not too late to donate through the school if you find yourself playing catch-up. Altogether we have raised over £350.00. However, one of our pupils managed to raise more than £600 all by herself, by completing a 24 hour sponsored silence. When asked all about it, she said "....."



**PLAYGROUND UPDATE:** The work has now been completed and the Heras fencing is due to be removed on the last day of term. It is hoped that the Easter break will allow the grass to bed in properly and be fully ready for the children to explore upon our return on Monday 24th April!

## IN THE NEWS

Forecasts of impending difficulties with school funding seem to be a feature in the news everyday. As we prepare for a potentially 'lean' period I thought I might remind you of practical ways in which you can support the school.

- We know we are not perfect! But please talk up our good points as well when you discuss our 'areas for improvement!'
- Invite friends to the open day. Each year we require as full a Reception Year as our limit allows, in order to maintain our four class structure.
- Support the work of FONNS – have fun, but recognise that the funds make a real difference to our work. This includes supporting the fund raising events and the FONNS Lottery.
- Support the changes we are making in the office, for example the use of ParentPay for an increasing number of activities. This will enable our administrator to work on other projects, rather than count coins!
- If you are eligible, apply for Free School Meals (You don't have to tell anyone at school, nor even have the meals!) School receives an additional £1320 for each eligible child (the Pupil Premium) which MUST go towards supporting learning. Application forms are on our website.  
[http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page\\_id=58northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page_id=58northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk)
- Write to your MP and argue against the continued squeeze on schools.
- If you can afford it, please make those voluntary contributions for trips, swimming, music etc.
- Let us know about grants and/or matched funding opportunities, special deals and bright ideas.
- Support the supermarket 'voucher' collections.
- Offer a service, such as weeding or window cleaning, if you are able.
- Neither FONNS nor the school are going to refuse any donations – no matter how small or how generous!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

## Tonsillitis

A number of children, and now staff, have been affected by this recent outbreak. Please seek advice and/or treatment a.s.a.p. if symptoms are present. We would appreciate all possible steps being taken to help reduce the infection in school.

**School Meals Price Increase for Year 3 Pupils upwards** – Letters have been sent home this week advising on an increase in paid school meals from our contractors Caterlink which we would ask that you please take note of if your child pays for a school dinner. The cost will be increasing to £2.28 effective Monday April 24th 2017. Can we ask that all those who have a ParentPay account ensure sufficient funds are available to manage this increase? Anyone who does not have an account and would like to set one up, please contact the office and this can be arranged for you.



## Experience Easter

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April a team from St Martin's Church will take us all through the 'Experience Easter' programme. Some of this is planned to take place outdoors, so please dress appropriately.

**CLUBS**

We hope to start the Summer Clubs from Monday 8th<sup>t</sup> May, but this is dependent upon the club 'menu' being completed, distributed and returned promptly. Some Clubs are already sorted (Cross-country, Silly Science etc) but if you would like to offer an after-school (or lunchtime) activity, please get in contact as soon as possible.

**NO SPORTS CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL** – Thank you to all for your continued understanding and support while Mrs Dixon is recovering from her operation. It is hoped that we can resume as normal after Easter.

**Diary Dates** Our online diary can be found at [http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page\\_id=267](http://www.northnibley.gloucs.sch.uk/?page_id=267)

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last Swim for Years 1 & 2. Finance & Premises Committee (Governors) 7:30 (t.b.c.)		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Country Dance Festival, Stroud – details to follow.		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hockey - County Finals 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Experience Easter – in partnership with St. Martin's Church. Badminton tasters here at school 3:30 – 5 p.m. – Letter to follow. NO SPORTS CLUB.		
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Archery tasters, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Letter to follow.		
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4 trip to see 'The Bloodhound'! Last Day Of Term.		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	First day of TERM 5. Governor's meeting, evening.		
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup>	Woodwind lessons start back.		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Polli:Nation Day – watch this space		
SATURDAY 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School-organised Family Photo session in the hall.		
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> MAY	Country Dancing Festival, Stroud Leisure Centre		
THIS SPRING – Pupil days	NEXT SUMMER – Pupil days	AUTUMN 2017 – Pupil days	SPRING 2018 – Pupil days
Term 3 03/01/2017 – 10/02/2017	Term 5 24/04/17 - 26/05/17	Term 1 05/09/2017 – 20/10/2017	Term 3 04/01/2018 – 9/02/2018
Term 4 20/02/2017 – 07/04/2017	Term 6 05/06/17 - 19/07/17	Term 2 31/10/2017 – 15/12/2017	Term 4 19/02/2018 – 29/03/2018



**Iron Giant**

Class 3 have been writing about an Iron Giant, inspired by the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. As part of our work to improve writing, we have introduced 'Purple Polishers', which are purple pens the children use to edit their work.

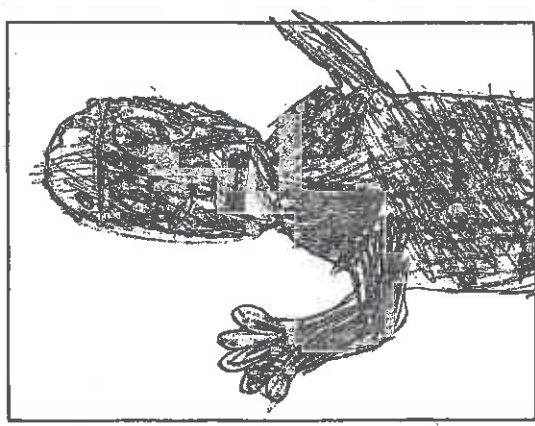


**The Daily Planet**

Date: 22/03/2017

Reporter: L. A. Prosser

**BREAKING NEWS!**  
 A house, and could squashed someone flat. As it was such a strange sight it's gone viral. Hogwarts mother and father were horrified that the beastly thing came, this is what they report: "Our son could have been killed, we need to trap that beastly monster."  
 So, what do you think of this mysterious sighting? That is 'all from the Daily Planet' but if you want more exciting stories follow us on...



AM  
 Sighting of a creature in Yorkshire, 8 year old boy Hannah took said seen an iron person when he reported that... "It was massive with great eyes like a cat head lamps."



# Motocross Club

LDR Training Centre

Baynam Court, Lower Wick, Gloucestershire

GL11 6DA



31/03/17

Dear Parents

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 we have been offered the opportunity for our pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 to try Motocross. This is being run by Lee Dunham who is a British and European Motocross champion and fully qualified instructor.

The sessions will start at 3.30pm for about half an hour. If the demand is high Lee will follow this with a second session starting at 4pm.

Parents will need to take their child to the venue and pick them up. There will not always be a member of North Nibley teaching staff at every session.

The children will need to wear comfortable clothing ie tracksuits and trainers and Lee will provide them with the necessary protective gear and helmets to wear over the top.

If your child is interested in taking part in this exciting new opportunity could you please sign the permission slip below and return to school as soon as possible.

When we have an idea of the numbers interested we will provide further information about which session your child will be attending.

Lee is charging a nominal fee of £10.00 for a 5 week course (£2.00 per session) and this would be payable in advance.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Dixon who will be happy to help.

Many thanks.

Mrs Dixon

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**Motocross Club**

**Date: 5 Weeks starting Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

I agree to my child \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in the above event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Badminton Taster Session

29/03/17

Dear Parents

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 we are offering an opportunity for 20 of our Class 4 pupils to attend a Badminton taster session taking place here at School, run by Mark Eldridge. The session will start at approximately 3.30pm and finish at 5 pm here in our school hall with all necessary equipment provided.

Those wishing to take part should wear their PE kit, but will need to bring a drink and a snack if required.

If your child is interested in taking part in this event, please sign the permission slip below and return to school as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Mrs Dixon

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### Badminton Taster Session

**Date: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

I agree to my child \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in the above event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



# District Archery Competition



29/03/2017

Dear Parents

We are pleased to offer your child a place on the Archery coaching and competition afternoon on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at KLB Sports Centre. If your child is unable to attend this session for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible as we have had a lot of interest in this event.

Please see details below:

- **Date:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- **Time:** 3-6pm, returning to school by 6:15pm
- **Venue:** KLB Sports Centre, Wotton-Under-Edge.
- **Kit:** School Team PE kit
- **Additional:** Children will need to bring a water bottle and a snack

Please sign the permission form below and indicate whether you will be able to help transport on the day. (Drivers need to have completed our safeguarding procedures before we can accept offers of help).

*If we do not have enough drivers we will not be able to take part.*

Parent helpers will need to be at school by 2.45pm and ready to pick up from KLB to transport the children back to school by 6.00pm.

Parents are welcome to come and support.

Please return the attached form giving permission for your child to take part.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Dixon

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**District Archery Competition**

Venue: KLB Sports Centre, Wotton-Under-Edge

Date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017

I agree to my child \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in the above event.

I can / cannot help with transport.

My vehicle is roadworthy, insured and taxed, and has space for \_\_\_\_\_ other children as well as my own child.  
(Please assume you will be required unless we contact you to advise otherwise).

Signed-----

Name-----



# County FINAL Hockey Festival



Dear Parents

I am very pleased to let you know that your child has been selected to represent North Nibley School in the outdoor Quicksticks County Hockey Final. The details are as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Time:** 8:45 am departure from North Nibley returning to school by 3.30 pm

**Venue:** Cheltenham College, Thirlestaine Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7AB.

**Kit:** School 'Team' PE kit (provided). Children need to wear shin pads and their own tracksuit, trainers. It is compulsory that your child wears a gum shield in order to play.  
The competition is run on the Astro.

**They will also require a waterproof coat to keep them warm while spectating  
Please bring a packed lunch together with a drink and snacks to last the day!**

Please can you sign and return the permission slip below and indicate whether you will be able to help with transport on the day. (Drivers need to have completed our safeguarding procedures before we can accept offers of help).

***PLEASE NOTE: If we do not have enough drivers we will not be able to take part.***

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Dixon

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## County Hockey Final – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Venue:** Cheltenham College, Thirlestaine Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7AB.

I agree to my child \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in the above event. I am/am not able to help with transport and have insurance, licence DBS and disclosure form and suitable child restraints.

I have .....spaces available (Please assume you will be required unless we contact you to advise otherwise).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Supporting Learning Maths in the Spring

## MULTIPLICATION SQUARE

Columns

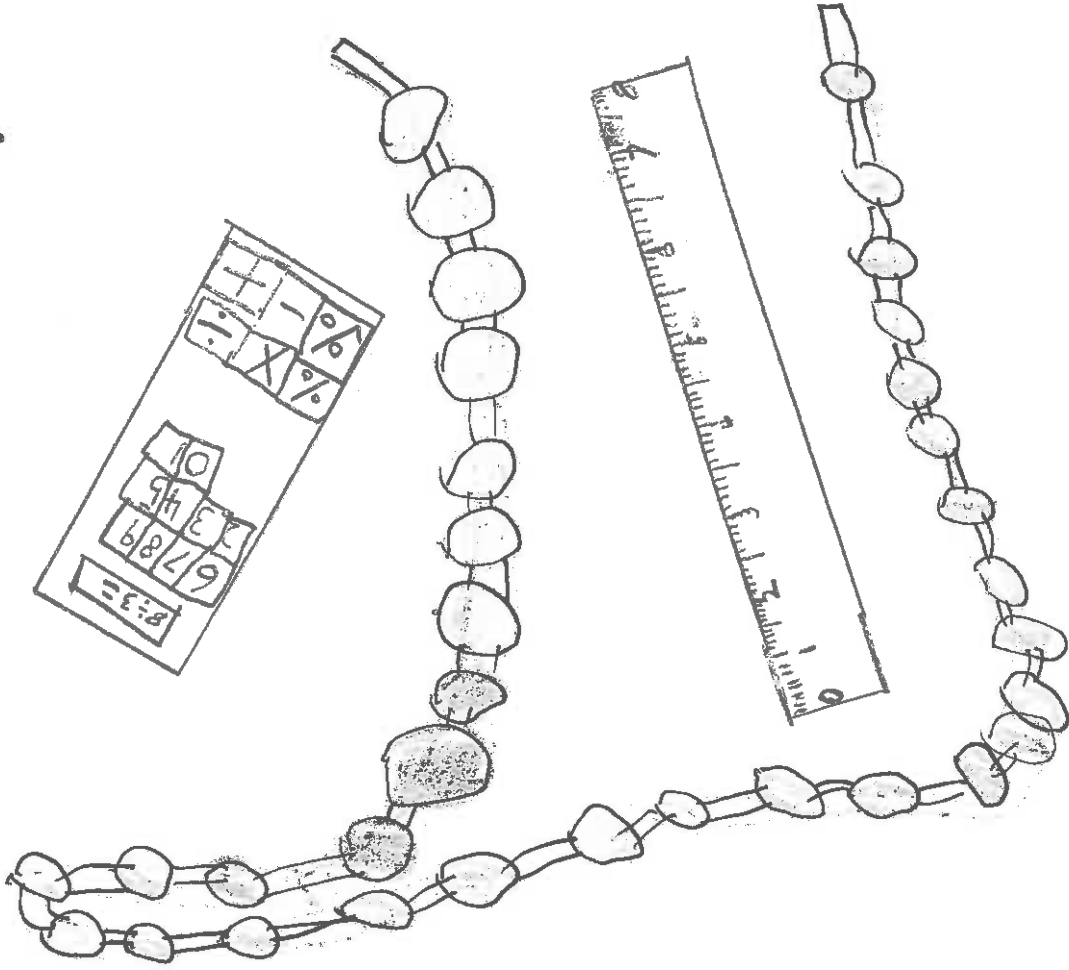
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9	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Rows

$$9 \times 7 = 63$$

Where will you find all the square numbers?

( 1 x 1, 2 x 2, 3 x 3, 4 x 4 etc )



Practical support for learning  
in the SPRING terms.

# Year Six Spring

## Recipes

Find a recipe for 4 people and rewrite it for 8 people, e.g.

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 4 people          | 8 people           |
| 125g flour        | 250g flour         |
| 50g butter        | 100g butter        |
| 75g sugar         | 150g sugar         |
| 30ml treacle      | 60ml treacle       |
| 1 teaspoon ginger | 2 teaspoons ginger |

Can you rewrite it for 3 people? Or 5 people?

## Fours

- Use exactly four 4s each time.
- You can add, subtract, multiply or divide them.
- Can you make each number from 1 to 100?
- Here are some ways of making the first two numbers.

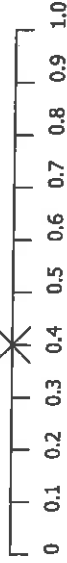
$$1 = (4 + 4) / (4 + 4)$$

$$2 = 4 / 4 + 4 / 4$$

## Three in a row

For this game you need a calculator.

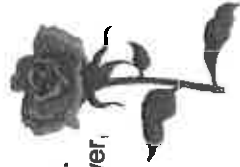
Draw a line like this: BK



- Take it in turns to choose a fraction, say  $\frac{2}{5}$ . Use the calculator to convert it to a decimal (i.e.  $2 \div 5 = 0.4$ ) and mark your initials at this point on the line.
- The aim of the game is to get 3 crosses in a row without any of the other player's marks in between.
- Some fractions are harder to place than others, e.g. ninths.

## Flowers

- Take turns to think of a flower.
- Use an alphabet code, A = 1, B = 2, C = 3... up to Z = 26.
- Find the numbers for the first and last letters of your flower, e.g. for a ROSE, R = 18, and E = 5.
- Multiply the two numbers together, e.g.  $18 \times 5 = 90$ .
- The person with the biggest answer scores a point.
- The winner is the first to get 5 points.



When you play again you could think of animals, or countries.



# INTRODUCTION Spring

At North Nibley C of E Primary we are always looking for ways to help you help your children. This booklet contains a number of games and ideas to support the learning taking place within school.

You can help by talking to your children about the maths you use everyday. You can ask them to help you work out things in real situations. They can;

- tell you the time
- weigh items, add up the cost and count change when shopping
- talk with you about numbers on buses, cars and road signs
- measure out ingredients in the kitchen
- use catalogues to see if you or they can afford things
- check the amount of fuel you are putting in the car.

Talk to your children about the mental and written methods they are using in school. If you don't recognise these methods please don't insist that your child changes what they are doing. Instead encourage your child to explain their method to you.

## How you can help your child at home

- It is important that you talk and listen to your child about their work in maths. It will help your child if they have to explain it to you.
- Be positive about maths, even if you don't feel confident about it yourself.
- Remember, you are not expected to teach your child maths, but please share, talk and listen to your child.
- A lot of maths can be done using everyday situations and will not need pencil and paper methods.
- Play games and have fun with Maths!



# Reception Spring

## Rhymes

Teach your child any number rhymes or songs that you know, particularly ones that involve holding up a number of fingers, like *Five little speckled frogs*. Practise them regularly, with actions. You can get counting songs on audio tape for a very reasonable price.

## Dicey counting

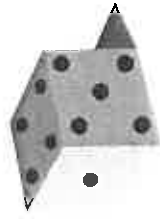
Take turns to roll a dice and count back to zero from the number thrown. For example:



Four, three, two, one, zero!

## Build a tower

For this game you need a dice and some building blocks or lego bricks.



- Take turns.
- Roll the dice.
- Collect the number of bricks to build your own tower.
- The first to 10 wins!

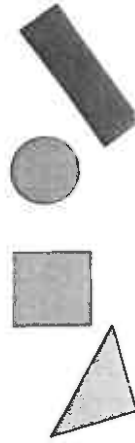
For a change, start with 10 blocks or bricks each. Take away the number on the dice. First to exactly zero wins.

## Roll a shape

Cut out 12 shapes.

Make 3 triangles, 3 squares, 3 rectangles and 3 circles.

- Take turns to roll a dice and collect a shape that has that number of sides, e.g. roll a 4, collect a square.
- The first to have four different shapes wins.
- If you can name each shape you go first next time!



# Year Five Spring

## Car numbers

- Try reading a car number as a measurement in centimetres, then converting it to metres, e.g. 456cm, which is 4.56m, or 4m and 56cm.
- Try this with car numbers that have zeros in them, e.g. 307cm, which is 3.07m or 3m and 7cm; 370cm, which is 3.7m, or 3m and 70cm. These are harder!

## Dicey subtractions

- Take turns to roll a dice twice.
- Fill in the missing boxes. 400□ - 399□  
e.g. 4002 - 3994
- Count on from the smaller to the larger number, e.g. 3995, 3996, 3997, 3998, 3999, 4000, 4001, 4002.
- You counted on 8, so you score 8 points.
- Keep a running total of your score.
- The first to get 50 or more points wins.



## Tables

Make a times-table grid like this.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

- Shade in all the tables facts that your child knows, probably the 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s.
- Some facts appear twice, e.g.  $7 \times 3$  and  $3 \times 7$ , so cross out both if the fact is known.
- Are you surprised how few facts are left?
- There might only be 10 facts to learn. So take one fact a day and make up a silly rhyme together to help your child to learn it, e.g. *nine sevens are sixty-three, let's have lots of chips for tea!*

## Telephone challenges

- Challenge your child to find numbers in the telephone directory where the digits add up to 42.
- Find as many as possible in 10 minutes.
- On another day, see if they can beat their previous total.

**Telephone: 01264 738 281**

## Target 1000

- Roll a dice 6 times.
- Use the six digits to make two three-digit numbers.
- Add the two numbers together.
- How close to 1000 can you get?



# Year Four Spring

## Dicey tens

For this game you need a 1–100 square (a snakes and ladders board will do), 20 counters or coins, and a dice.

- Take turns.
- Choose a two-digit number on the board e.g. 24.
- Roll the dice. If you roll a 6, miss that turn.
- Multiply the dice number by 10, e.g. if you roll a 4, it becomes 40.
- Either add or subtract this number to or from your two-digit number on the board, e.g.  $24 + 40 = 64$ .
- If you are right, put a coin on the answer.
- The first to get 10 coins on the board wins.

## Looking around

Choose a room at home.

Challenge your child to spot 20 right angles in it.

## Dicey division

You each need a piece of paper. Each of you should choose five numbers from the list below and write them on your paper.

**5 6 8 9 12 15 20 30 40 50**

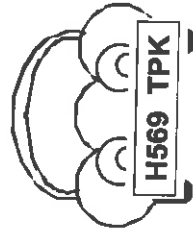
- Take turns to roll a dice. If the number you roll divides exactly into one of your numbers, then cross it out, e.g. you roll a 4, it goes into 8, cross out 8.
- If you roll a 1, miss that go. If you roll a 6 have an extra go.
- The first to cross out all five of their numbers wins.

## Sum it up

- Each player needs a dice.
- Say: Go! Then each rolls a dice at the same time.
- Add up all the numbers showing on your own dice, at the sides as well as at the top.
- Whoever has the highest total scores 1 point.
- The first to get 10 points wins.

## Out and about

- Choose a three-digit car number, e.g. 569.
- Make a subtraction from this, e.g.  $56 - 9$ .
- Work it out in your head. Say the answer.
- If you are right, score a point.
- The first to get 10 points wins.



# Year One Spring

## Takings

For this game you will need a dice and a collection of small things such as Lego bricks, sticky shapes or dried beans. You will also need pencil and paper.

- Take turns.
- Roll a dice. Take that number of beans. Write down the number.
- Keep rolling the dice and taking that number of beans. BUT, before you take them, you must write down your new total.
- For example, Sally has 7. She throws 4. She has to work out how many she will have now. She starts counting from seven: *eight, nine, ten, eleven*. She writes 11.
- You can only take your beans if you are right.
- The first person to collect 20 beans wins!



## Track games

Make a number track to 20, or longer. Make it relevant to your child's interests – sea world, space, monsters... Then play games on it.



- Throw a dice. Move along that number of spaces. BUT before you move, you must work out what number you will land on. If you are wrong, you don't move! The winner is the first to land exactly on 20. Now play going backwards to 1.
  - Throw a dice. Find a number on the track that goes with the number thrown to make either 10 or 20. Put a counter on it, e.g. you throw a '4' and put a counter on either 6 or 16. If someone else's counter is there already, you may replace it with yours! The winner is the first person to have a counter on 8 different numbers.
- ## Cupboard maths
- Choose two tins or packets from your food cupboard.
  - Ask your child to hold one in each hand and tell you which is heavier, and which is lighter. (Check by reading the weight on each tin or packet.)
  - If he / she is right, they keep the lighter one. Then choose another item from the cupboard, trying to find one that is lighter still.
  - Carry on until your child has found the lightest item in the cupboard. It might be suitable to eat as a prize!

# Year Two

Spring

## Car numbers

- Each person chooses a target number, e.g. 15.
- How many car numbers can you spot with 3 digits adding up to your target number, e.g. K456 XWL.
- So  $4 + 5 + 6 = 15$ , bingo!



## Bean subtraction

- For this game you need a dice and some dried beans or buttons.
- Start with a pile of beans in the middle. Count them.
  - Throw a dice. Say how many beans will be left if you subtract that number.
  - Then take the beans away and check if you were right!
  - Keep playing.
  - The person to take the last bean wins!

## Speedy pairs to 10

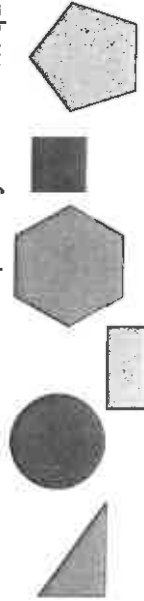
- Make a set of 12 cards showing the numbers 0 to 10, but with two 5s. If you wish, you could use playing cards.
- Shuffle the cards and give them to your child.
  - Time how long it takes to find all the pairs to 10.



Repeat later in the week. See if your child can beat his / her time.

## Guess my shape

- Think of a 2-D shape (triangle, circle, rectangle, square, pentagon or hexagon). Ask your child to ask questions to try and guess what it is.
- You can only answer Yes or No. For example, your child could ask: *Does it have 3 sides?* or: *Are its sides straight?*
- See if he can guess your shape using fewer than five questions.
- Now ask them to choose a shape so you can ask questions.



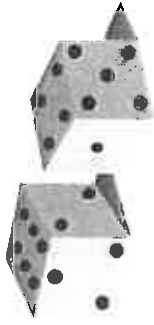
# Year Three

Spring

## Make 20

For this game you need to write out numbers 0 to 20 on a piece of paper. Make them big enough to put counters or coins on.

- Take turns. Roll a dice. Put a coin on the number that goes with the dice number to make 20, e.g. throw a '4' and put a coin on 16.
- If someone else's counter is there already, replace it with yours!
- The first person to have counters on 6 different numbers wins.
- Now roll two dice, add the numbers together and look for a number to make 20. The first with coins on 10 different numbers wins.



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71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

## Board games

For these games you need to sketch a board like this. Notice how the numbers are arranged.

- Start on 1. Toss a coin. If it lands heads, move 1 place along. If it lands tails, add 10, saying the total correctly before moving. First person to reach the bottom row wins.
- Start anywhere on the board. Roll a dice. Even numbers move you forwards and odd numbers move you backwards. If you land on a multiple of five, you can move either 10 forwards or 10 backwards. The first person to reach either the top or bottom of the board wins.

## Up and down the scales

- Guess with your child the weights of people in your home. Then weigh them (if they agree!). Help your child to read the scales.
- Record each weight, then write all the weights in order.

Repeat after two weeks. What, if any, is the difference in the weights?

## Bean race

- You need two dice and a pile of dried beans.
- Take turns to roll the two dice.
  - Multiply the two numbers and call out the answer.
  - If you are right, you win a bean.
  - The first to get 10 beans wins.



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28 March 2017

Dear Parents

**School Meal Price Increase for Year 3 Pupils upwards**

We have received the following notification advising a price change from our contractors Caterlink which we would ask that you please take note of if your child has a school dinner.

*"In accordance with the County Catering Contract, the price of a paid school meal will increase to **£2.28** from **Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**.*

*The County Council are reluctant to increase the price which has remained at £2.20 since 2013. However, the cost of labour has increased following the introduction of the National Living Wage and there have also been large increases in the costs of food, materials and transport during the last twelve months.*

*We have managed to absorb the increasing costs of the service during the last four years with a number of efficiencies in operation. The service has also benefitted from a long period of food cost deflation prior to 2017.*

*We will continue to provide fresh, home cooked nutritious school lunches to the Food For Life Gold Standard and are disappointed that we have had to pass on the increase in cost on this occasion.*

*Please note ParentPay will be updating their system centrally to reflect these increases during the Easter break. Parents will be made aware of the increase via the log on page of ParentPay".*

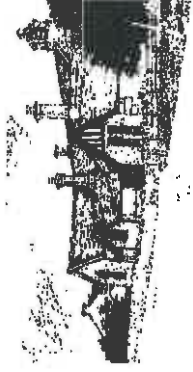
Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Best wishes

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28/03/17

Dear Parents

**COMPUTER CLUB CANCELLED ON THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to cancel Computer Club on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

I apologise for the short notice and for any inconvenience this may cause you.

With kind regards  
Mr Batchelor