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St. THOMAS  
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Maths Newsletter

## National Numeracy Maths Scrap Books



Well done year 4 !



## Famous Mathematician

Archimedes of Syracuse



Born 288BC- died 212BC

Nationality – Greek

**Geometry**

Created the formulae for calculating the area of circles and the surface area and volume of spheres.

Created a method to calculate the volume of an irregular object.

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Most minutes played this year ...

Y3 - Hamza

Y3/4 - Jamal

Y4 - Esa

Y5 - Rehan

Y5/6 - Anum

Y6 - Sheza



## Recommended Books

How many  
legs?

Counting  
For Ages 3+



## NSPCC Number Day !

Number  
Day 2026

A huge thank you for your support. All the children had a fantastic day and we raised an

amazing **£238 !!!**

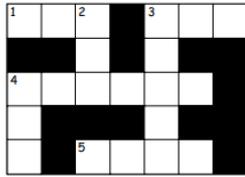
## Problem Solving Time!

Something to have a go at at home !

KS1

### Crossword

Write the answers to this puzzle in words:  
ONE, TWO, THREE, ...



#### Across

1. 7 - 5
3. 2 + 5 - 1
4. 4 + 4 + 4
5. 13 - 4

#### Down

2. 3 + 4 - 6
3. 9 - 2
4. 11 - 4 + 3

## Cross Curricular Maths

The Schools & Families Programme supports children's maths learning by involving parents in fun, practical activities. Some of the children in years 4 and 6 are piloting the programme in school allowing families to work together to build confidence and enjoyment in numeracy at home and school. Here is a fabulous display of some of their learning!



LKS2

### Card tricks

Chico's cards are all different.  
There is a number from 1 to 8 on each card.

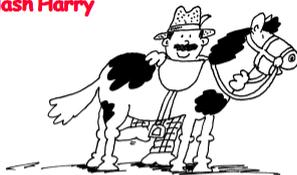


Chico has chosen four cards that add up to 20.  
What are they?  
There are seven different possibilities.  
Try to find them all.

What if Chico has three cards that add up to 16?

UKS2

### Flash Harry



In April Flash Harry bought a saddle for £100.  
In May he sold it for £200.

In June he was sorry he had sold it.  
So he bought it back for £300.

In July he got tired of it.  
So he sold it for £400.

Overall, did Flash Harry make or lose money?  
How much did he make or lose?

# NUMBOTS

Well done to these children who have spent the most time on NumBots this year !

#### Reception

- Hussain
- Rand

#### Year 1

- Siddiq
- Imaan

#### Year 2

- Amir
- Muhammad B

*Huge congratulations to you all!*

Recommended Websites - Click on the links

[BBC Bitesize](#)  
[Maths Zone](#)