

## 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 one of each.
- ◆ 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!*

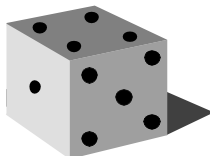
## Telephone challenges

- ◆ 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.

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## 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?



# Stow Primary School

## Helping with Maths



**A Booklet for Parents**  
**Second Level**  
**(5)**

## Second Level (5)

### Children will learn to:

- ☐ Read and write whole numbers up to 100 000
- ☐ Use all UK coins and notes to £20
- ☐ Add and subtract money, e.g. £12.50 + £1.75
- ☐ Use division to find a fraction of a number, e.g. find one fifth by dividing by 5.
- ☐ Work out in their head the difference between two numbers such as 3994 and 9007.
- ☐ Use pencil and paper to add and subtract big numbers, e.g. 5792 + 8436, 13 912 – 5829.
- ☐ Time activities in seconds using a stopwatch.
- ☐ Discuss 2D and 3D shapes referring to faces, edges, vertices, diagonals, sides and angles.
- ☐ Read temperatures from a thermometer in °C.
- ☐ Estimate volume of containers in millilitres. (1 litre = 1000ml)
- ☐ Use an 8-point compass rose
- ☐ Draw, copy and measure angles accurately within 5°

### About the activities

These activities show some of the things your child should be able to as they progress through second level.

An activity may be harder than it seems, e.g. a child may subtract 3994 from 9007 by writing it in columns, without realising it is quicker to count on from 3994 up to 9007 in his / her head.

### Fun activities to do at home

#### Car numbers

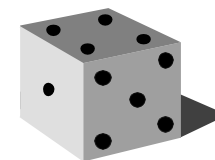
- ♦ Try reading a car number as a measurement in centimetres, then converting it to metres, e.g. 456cm, which is 4.56m, or 4m and 56cm.
- ♦ Try this with car numbers that have zeros in them, e.g. 307cm, which is 3.07m or 3m and 7cm; 370cm, which is 3.7m, or 3m and 70cm. These are harder!

#### Dicey subtractions

- ♦ Take turns to roll a dice twice.
- ♦ Fill in the missing boxes.

$$400\square - 399\square$$

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.