



*'Spurring each other on with love'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,


In **English** this week, we will be:

- Writing about our Christmas holidays. We will focus on the things we did, the people we saw and the gifts we gave and received.
- Taking part in daily phonics sessions.

In **Maths** this week, we will be:

- Counting and recognising numbers to 20.

Please support your child at home by revisiting the game below and focus on recognition to 20.

 **Helicopter Rescue** [▶ Play Game](#)

Helicopter Rescue is a mental maths game with different sized number charts and it is designed to help you to identify and work with numbers up to 100. The game works well on an interactive whiteboard.

The game modes include 'Find a Number' and 'Count On & Back'. In the first, you are asked to find a number on the grid, either directly or in between two voiced numbers. The count on and count back games are designed to help you learn some of the vocabulary of addition and subtraction; count on, count back, more than and less than.

AGE 4-8 Years

SUBJECTS [Maths](#) [Number](#) [Addition](#)

**HELICOPTER RESCUE**

[Find a Number](#) [Count On & Back](#)

**Find a Number**

Direct In Between


|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1 to 10  | 1 to 10  |
| 1 to 20  | 1 to 20  |
| 1 to 30  | 1 to 30  |
| 1 to 50  | 1 to 50  |
| 1 to 100 | 1 to 100 |

Try our 1 more on less & 10 more on less games

[CHOPPER SQUAD](#) [topmarks](#)

**QR CODE**

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In our topic work we will be thinking about:

- Beginning our topic on Sir Francis Drake (History)
- Starting a new unit called 'In The Groove' (Music)
- Focusing on Judaism. Who is Jewish and how do they live? (RE)
- What helps us to stay healthy? This week we will focus on people who help us such as doctors and dentists. (PSHE)

Reading and Library books

- Reading and library books will be changed on Wednesday.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your support.

Year One Team

