

Think of two numbers that make 10. Use a part-part-whole model to show this. Now can you write two addition and two subtraction number sentences.

$$\begin{array}{ll} 2+5=7 & 7-2=5 \\ 5+2=7 & 7-5=2 \end{array}$$

Think of some adjectives to describe winter. Choose at least 2 of them and use them in sentences about winter. Draw a picture to match your sentences.

Our value this term is 'Generosity'. Think about how you can be generous in the run up to the holiday season. Can you draw your ideas on a sheet of paper?

Can you be a historian and research toys from the past? Interview a member of your family about the toys they used to play with when they were young. Ask them what their favourite games were. Talk to them about how these compare to the games we play now.

Have a go at the family activity of 'Catch the Pennies'

Year 1 Homework

Autumn, Term 2, 2025

Seasons Come, Seasons Go.

Activities completed and **sent in on Seesaw** by Friday, 12th December.
Please complete at least three activities over this half term.

You only need to spend a maximum of **20 mins per week (not including reading, phonics or numbots)**
An activity may go over 2 or 3 weeks.

Don't forget every week to:

1. Read every day and write this in your reading record.
2. Practise the new sounds we have learnt in phonics. (These will be sent home)
3. Practise your Numbots daily.



Go on a local welly walk. What season do you think we are in? What clues can you find?

Create some shadow art. You may want to create interesting shapes with your body or toys. You could also show shadows changing throughout the day.

Practise tying your shoe laces. Remember to keep a **growth mindset** and know that learning new skills takes perseverance. Send us a video of you trying.

Watch the video and learn the months of the year song.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk>
Send in a video of you performing the song.

Watch the video about giving to charity:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zgtf46f>
What are some of the ways we can give to a charity?
What are some of the ways mentioned for raising money?



Family Name:

MOTIVATING QUOTE

“ It's hard to beat a person that never gives up. ”

Babe Ruth

Discuss this quote with your family.
What does this quote mean to you?

The ACTIVITY

Catch the Pennies

There are many things we can do and spend with our pennies, but have you ever thought of putting one on your elbow and catching it? This is a fun activity that needs a practice to achieve success.

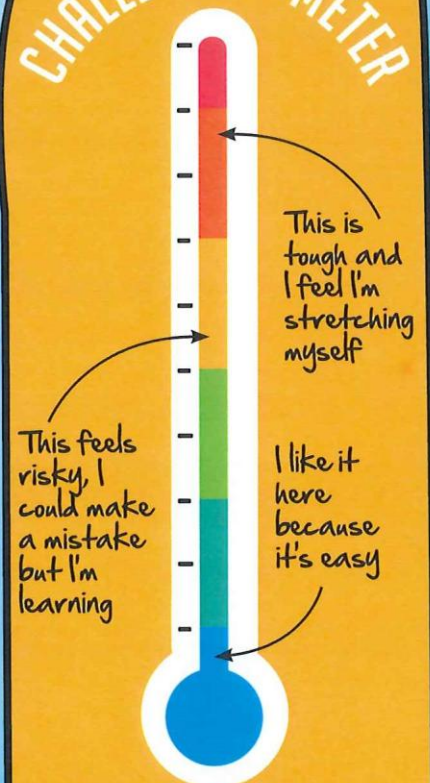
Together, try to catch as many pennies as you can off your elbow. Put your writing hand on your shoulder, point your elbow out in front of you and lift your elbow up so it is parallel to your shoulder (same height). Place the penny on the flat part of your arm above the elbow, gently turn your hand so it's facing upwards, then very quickly drop your elbow and try to catch the penny with the same hand as it falls. Have a go, and if you feel confident, how about adding more than a penny? Who in your family can catch the most pennies?

Resources:

Pennies

Online: How to Grab Coins Falling from Your Elbow
www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5yUncR_2aA

CHALLENGE-O-METER



CHALLENGE YOURSELF

What can you do to make this activity more challenging?

The Power of YET!

If someone gets stuck and needs some help, say:

"Let's work together some more and figure out what you need to do."



Change your MINDSET

If someone in the family says:

"I can't do this"

encourage them to say:

"I can't do this **YET**, but I will keep trying."



POSITIVELY REINFORCE

Positively reinforce someone in your family by saying:

"Great job! Can you now look for other ways to challenge yourself?"

or

"Great effort! You persevered although it was hard."

As a family answer the following questions.

What did you enjoy the most?

If you had the opportunity to do this again, what would you do differently?

What help would you need next time?



FABULOUS FEEDBACK

How can you apply what you have learned to other activities?

RATE ACTIVITY

As a family rate this activity out of five stars

Name:



Name:



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