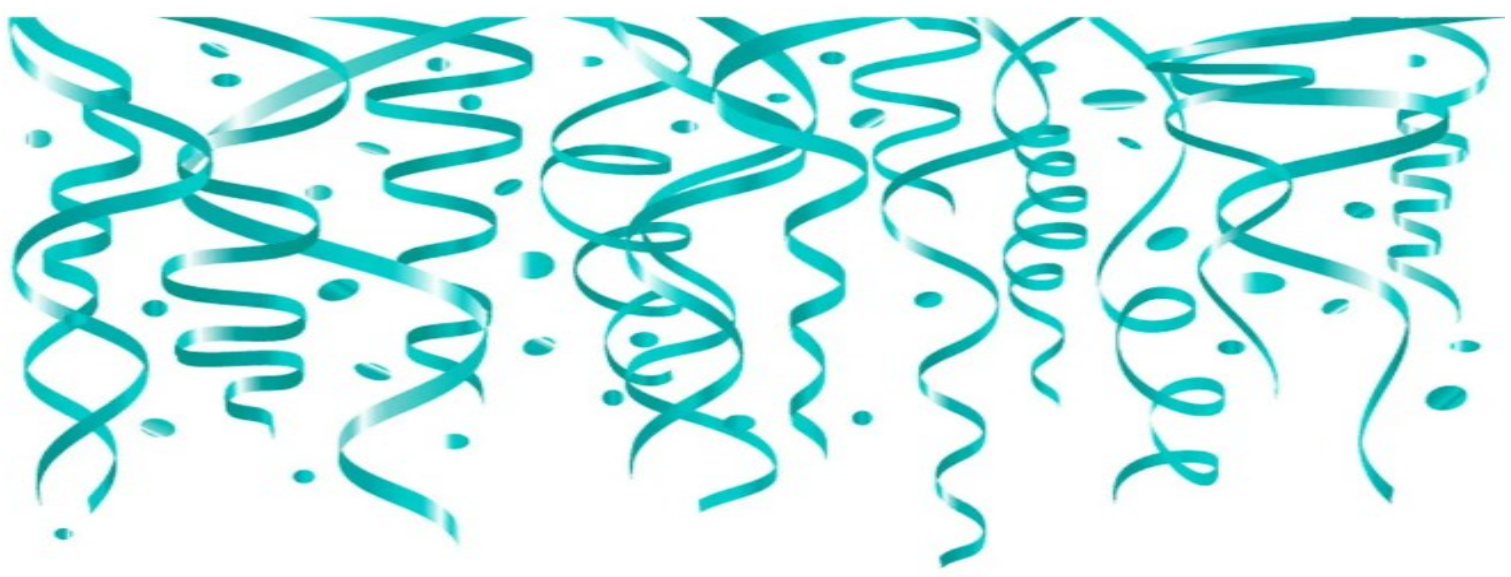




Year Five Summer Booklet





Dear Nearly Year Five Child, Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year Five!

Please have a go at the tasks in this booklet; they will help to keep you thinking over the summer holiday. Most are fairly short and will just take a little time here and there.

Above all, have a great holiday and a rest, ready for the adventures ahead.

Mrs Johnston, Mr Robinson and I look forward to an enjoyable and successful year ahead.

From Miss Casley, Mrs Johnston and Mr Robinson



This is the iconic poster for the Paris Olympics and Paralympics in 2024; it was revealed in the Musée d'Orsay earlier on in the year. It is designed to illustrate what The Games represent.

Look at the poster:

- What symbols of the Olympics can you see?
- What symbols of Paris 2024 can you see?
- What iconic elements can you see that represent Paris and France?
- How many sports can you see represented?

Make sure that you watch the Olympics from the 26th July!

What new sports can you take part in during the summer holiday? Have a look at the Olympic sport list for some inspiration: <https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024/sports>.

Marvellous Makers!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge will be about getting CREATIVE. Music, junk-modelling, photography, dancing, story-writing...the possibilities are endless.

You'll discover fantastic new books, unlock rewards along the way, and achieve something amazing this summer. Each book has been specially chosen by an expert group of readers. Many of these titles are also available for you - for free - through your local library service.

You can take part either at the library or online:



➔ At the library: the library will give you a **special collector folder**, **stickers**, and other special **encouragement**, and help you find books to read for your challenge. Books may be borrowed in one visit, if you do not have the time to return each week.

➔ Online: visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk or sign up at: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/signing-in-src>. Online, you can set goals and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal, you will unlock a **virtual badge** and **certificate**. Please note that the library and online challenges are separate. Medals and certificates are only available via the library.



When you return in September, bring in your certificate (or note from a family member to show that you've completed the challenge) and your reading will be celebrated by Mrs Joint through your achievement card.

Letter-join



In school, we use the resource called **Letter-join** for our handwriting. Over the holiday, we would like you to practice and check your pencil-grip. Visit <https://berkswich-ce-vc-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/handy-handwriting-help/> for our top tips and helpful pencil-grip videos.

There is parent and child access to Letter-join:

Website: <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>

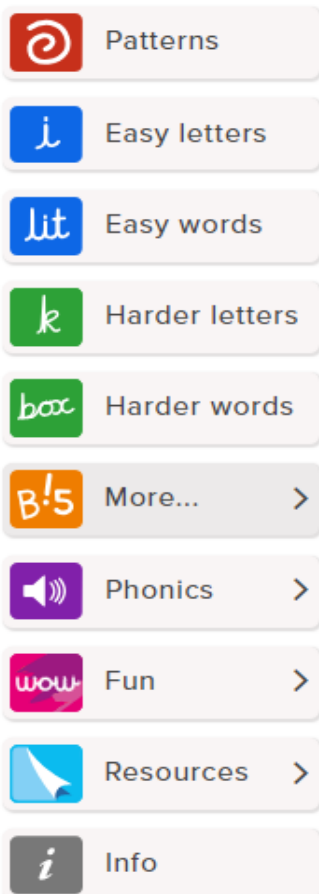
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Letter-join



After selecting the correct class, choose an option from the menu. The **B!5** and **Wow** sections are very useful.

- ➔ Can you practise a join that you find tricky?
- ➔ Are you joining where necessary?
- ➔ Can try and join legibly at speed?
- ➔ Challenge yourself with harder words.

Use a pencil and paper to try out a letter or word again and again. Writing on screen is great, but practice with a pencil is very important. Have a look back at your tries from the beginning of the holiday to see how much you have improved!

Time to Reflect...



Looking ahead to September, I would like you to think deeply about what the new school year could bring for you. Who might guide you along the way and what challenges could you face? Think about all of the things that you hope to achieve (be aspirational!) and use all of these thoughts to create a prayer or a reflection for our class prayer table. A reflection might invite the rest of the class to pause for a moment and think about the questions or encouragement that you have added.

Please write this on an A5 (or smaller) piece of paper or card in your neatest handwriting (this could be your chance to earn your handwriting pen!).

Feel free to decorate this as you wish.

Super Spelling!



Ready for September, please practise these spellings below. Start each with a capital letter if needed. Trace the word in grey and then have two goes yourself. The list contains words sometimes misspelt in in Year Five along with some Year Five spellings.

Autumn

Believe

Belief

Certain

Decide

Embarrass

Exercise

Separate

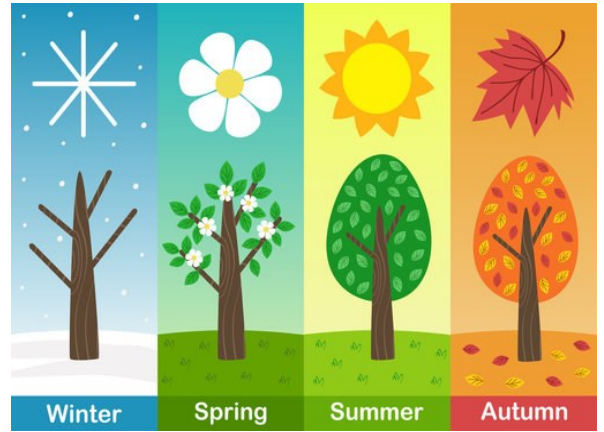
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A Calendar Poem

The Months by Sara Coleridge

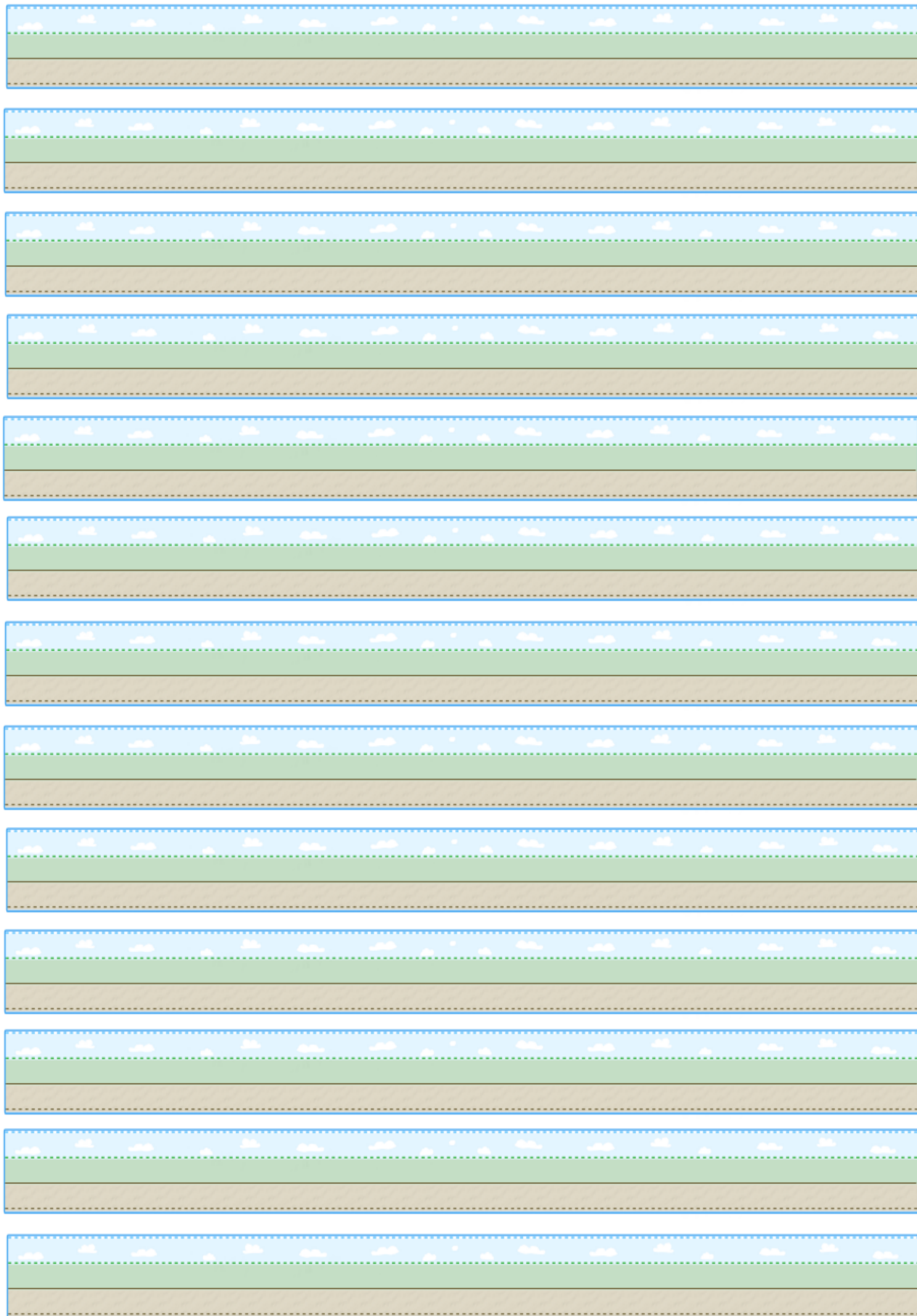
January brings the snow;
Makes our feet and fingers glow:
February brings the rain,
Thaws the frozen ponds again.
March brings breezes, loud and shrill,
Stirs the dancing daffodil.
April brings the primrose sweet,
Scatters daisies at our feet.
May brings flocks of pretty lambs,
Skipping by their fleecy dams.
June brings tulips, lilies, roses;
Fills the children's hands and posies.
Hot July brings cooling showers,
Strawberries and gilly-flowers.
August brings the sheaves of corn,
Then the Harvest home is borne.
Warm September brings the fruit,
Sportsmen then begin to shoot.
Fresh October brings the pheasant;
Then to gather nuts is pleasant.
Dull November brings the blast,
Then the leaves are falling fast.
Chill December brings the sleet,
Blazing fire and Christmas treat.



Please look closely at the poem. Which letters or joins are ones that you sometimes find a challenge? Do the spellings of the months of the year catch you out? Practice trickier sections - little and often - using the guide lines below and on the next page.

Review your writing and keep finding small ways to improve.





Be Proud of Your Improvements!

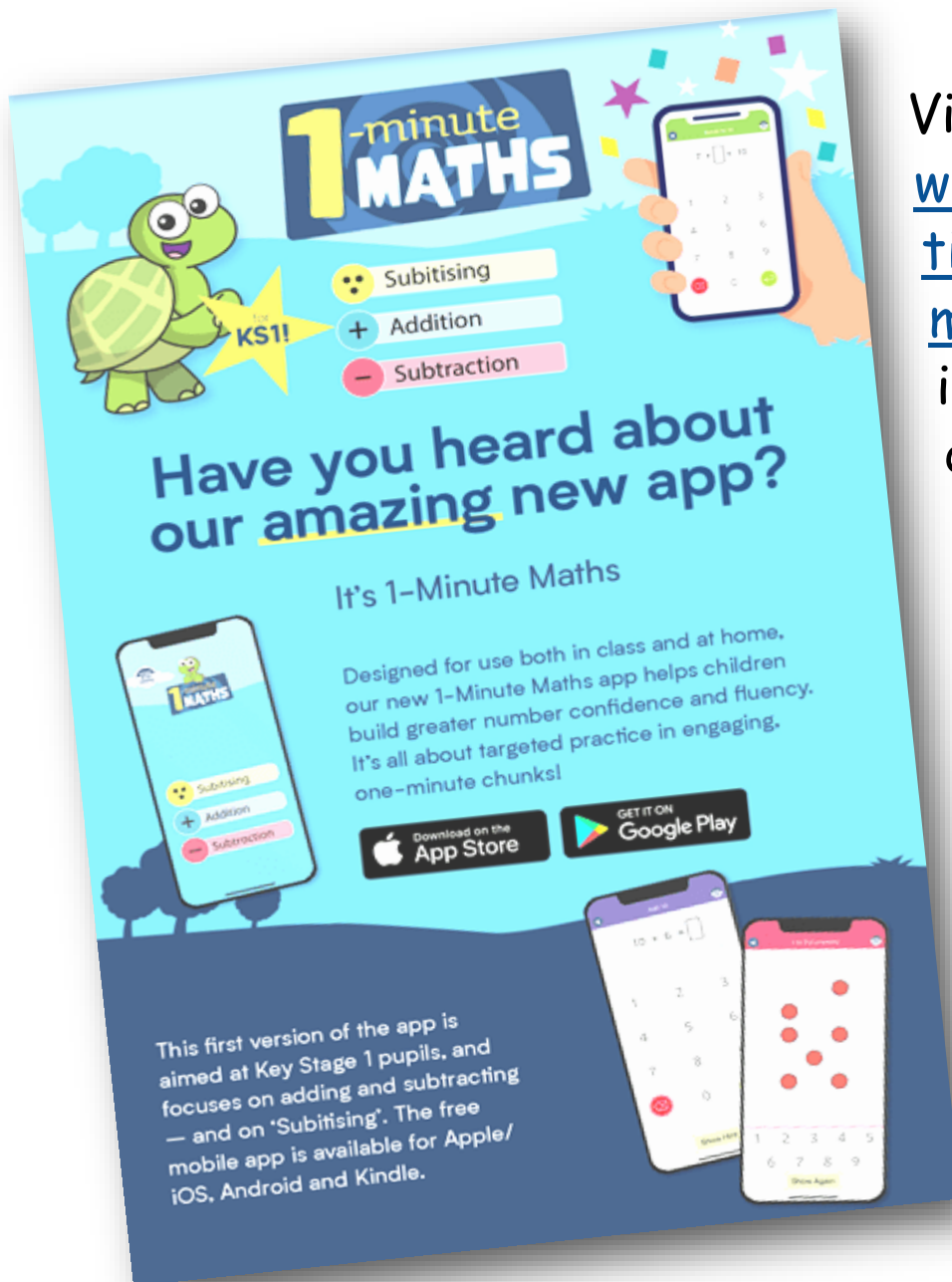
Try a section of the poem on the lines below. These ones are more like the ones in your books. Remember, that this is about you working on improvements that you have spotted. We are not looking for perfection! Can you see progress with a join or a letter that you can still 'show off' in September?

[illegible]

Just One Minute a Day Online or on the App...



White Rose is one of the maths resources that we draw from in school. Many children have been using the one minute maths app at home. They continue to update this, adding features, including multiplication tables.



Visit <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths> for more information, to download a printable record chart or a certificate.

Fancy a change from TTRS? Try out the new times table section with every times table up to 12×12 .

It's great how much you can improve in a minute!

Applying Times Tables



Now that you have secured your times tables in Year Four, you will need to apply that knowledge to new learning in Year Five. It's important to keep your times table knowledge sharp so keep practising over the holidays.

a) To help you to do this, complete the below questions, using known multiplication and division facts:

$$6 \times 4 =$$

$$60 \times 4 =$$

$$600 \times 4 =$$

$$64 \div 8 =$$

$$640 \div 8 =$$

$$6.4 \div 8 =$$

$$7 \times 8 =$$

$$70 \times 8 =$$

$$0.7 \times 8 =$$

$$42 \div 7 =$$

$$420 \div 7 =$$

$$4.2 \div 7 =$$

$$9 \times 3 =$$

$$90 \times 3 =$$

$$900 \times 3 =$$

$$28 \div 4 =$$

$$280 \div 4 =$$

$$2.8 \div 4 =$$

b) Create a set of questions (using the blank pages at the back), similar to the ones you have just completed, that use multiplication or division facts. Bring your questions in during the first week back to swap with a partner to answer. Can you include decimals to make them really think?

