



# Maths Challenge

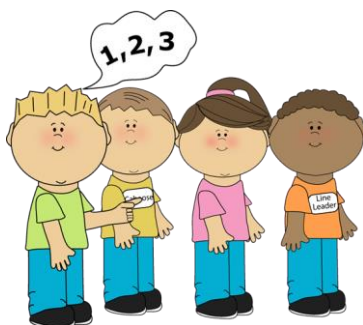
## Year 1 -Autumn Term 1

**I can count to 20 forwards and backwards from any number.**

By the end of this half term, children should be able to count forwards and backward to 20 starting from any number.

**For example** - "Count forwards starting from the number 6 to 20"

"Count backwards from the number 15 to 0"



### **Key Vocabulary**

Counting  
Numbers  
Forwards  
Backwards  
Count back  
Count on  
Start from

***The important aspect of this challenge is that children can count forwards and backwards and from any number without the use of a number line!***

### **Mastering the facts**

Once your child has mastered how to count from 0-20 they are ready to move on to learning to count backwards from 20. Make sure your child says the number clearly ensuring correct pronunciation. Once your child is secure at counting from 0-20, forwards and backwards, practise counting from different starting points. E.g. 11..... 12,13....

### **Top Tips**

The secret to success is practising little and often. You could practise while walking to school or during a car journey. Online games can also help children practise their maths skills (*please see our website for suggestions*).