- The cheetah is the fastest land animal in the world. They can reach a top speed of around 113 km per hour.
- The smallest bone found in the human body is located in the middle ear. The staples (or stirrup) bone is only 2.8 millimetres long.
- The longest river in the world is the Nile River, it reaches 6650 kilometres in length (4132 miles).

## Spelling

Can you remember what a homophone is?

They are words which sound the same but have different meanings and are often spelled differently.

Watch the video: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-wonderful-words-homophones/z732t39 to remind yourself about the homophones 'they're', 'there' and 'their' (always a topic of conversation in our classroom!!)

Then complete the quiz: https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/their-theyre-and-there/

## English

Yesterday we looked at using and punctuating **direct speech** in our writing. **Direct speech** is the exact words of the speaker enclosed in speech marks.

Today we are going to look at **reported speech**. Take a look at my video – direct and reported speech. Then, complete the following activities:

1. Read through this Newsround report https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50057552 Can you find the example of **direct speech**? Who was it that was speaking and what were the exact words spoken? Can you rewrite it so that it is reported speech?

2. Can you find the example of reported speech in this Newsround report? https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/50057552 Can you rewrite it so that it is direct speech?

3. For each of the sentences below, change any that are in direct speech to reported speech, and any that are in reported speech to direct speech.
   a) "Hurry up please, it's nearly 3 o'clock!" shouted Granny.
   b) Ruby asked whether she could have a chocolate ice cream for dessert.
   c) The shopkeeper announced that there was no bread left.
   d) Freddie whispered, "Do you have a spare pencil?"
   e) "Are you going on holiday?" asked Patrick.

4. Look through your reading book. Can you find any examples of direct and reported speech? Record them in your home learning books.

**Maths**

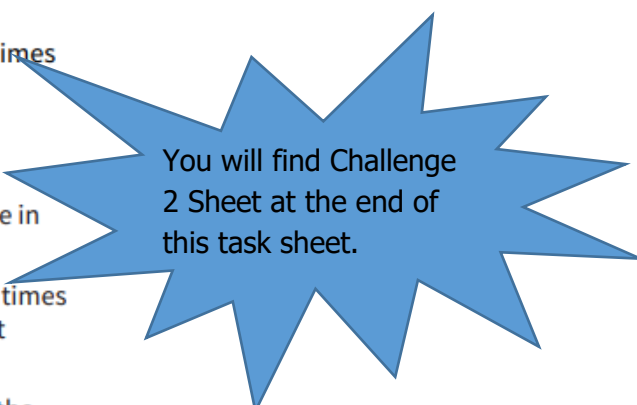**2** **Mystery Times Tables**

**Your challenge:**

- Can you help solve a times table mystery?
- On Challenge 2 Sheet there are two times tables that have been written in code. Each digit has been replaced by a letter and the times tables have all been jumbled up!

**What to do:**

1. Can you work out which digit each letter stands for? Try to spot patterns in the digits so you can rule out certain numbers and rule in others.

2. Can you work out which times table is the 11 times table or the 1 times table? Does the number of single digit answers help you work out which times table it could be?

3. Solve the puzzle and record which digit each letter stands for on the challenge sheet.

Set 1 times table (Z) is  _____

Set 2 times table (A) is  _____

You will find Challenge 2 Sheet at the end of this task sheet.

**FRENCH**

Bonjour la classe! Today we are going to learn how to say our likes and dislikes about sports.

Watch Mrs James' video here - https://www.loom.com/share/3f6cad2e28bb469c9d37e90a1db109a9

**Your task:**

- Choose 3 different sports and write whether you like them or not and why.
- Use the sentences and reasons below.
- Draw a picture for each sport.

  - c'est barbant- it's boring
  - c'est super – it's super
  - c'est génial. – it's awesome
  - c'est marrant – it's fun
  - c'est dur – it's hard

J'aime ……………..  I like

J'adore …………… I love

Je n'aime pas ………I don't like

Je déteste ……………I hate

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|---|---|
| Le football | football |
| La danse | dance |
| Le tennis | tennis |
| Le cyclisme | cycling |
| La natation | swimming |
| L'equitation | horse riding |
| La gymnastique | gymnastics |
| Le ping-pong | ping pong |
| Le karate | karate |

# Challenge 2 Sheet Mystery Times Tables

These times tables are a mystery. Each digit has been replaced by a letter and the order of the times tables has been jumbled up!
Can you work out which digit each letter stands for? There are two sets of times tables for you to complete.
Try to spot patterns in the digits so you can rule out certain numbers and rule in others.
Can you work out which times table is the 11 times table or the 1 times table? Does the number of single digit answers help you work out which times table it could be?
Solve the puzzle and record which digit each letter stands for on the challenge sheet.

**Times Tables Set 1**

M =       N =       P =       Q =       R =

S =       T =       U =       Y =       Z =

Y x Z = Z                 Z x Z = S

T x Z = YP                M x Z = YQ

N x Z = PY                YY x Z = ZZ

Q x Z = PT                U x Z = YU

YP x Z = ZM               P x Z = M

S x Z = PN                YR x Z = ZR

**Times Tables Set 2**

The letters and their digits are different to the first set!

A =       B =       C =       D =       E =

F =       G =       H =       J =       K =

C x A = A                 D x A = JG

E x A = HK                A x A = FC

F x A = GJ                G x A = ED

H x A = KH                J x A = CF

K x A = DE                CC x A = AA

CJ x A = CBF              CB x A = AB