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Good morning everyone,

I hope you are all keeping well and are having lots of fun. I saw a video yesterday that Year 3 have made. It was lovely to see you all, it certainly looks like you are making the most of your time away from school.

I am still receiving regular emails from many of you about the things that you have been learning at home, as well as your answers to my daily challenges - please keep these coming as I am enjoying seeing the things that you have been doing.

Learning is a life long journey and it doesn't stop when you leave school. As well as you learning new things during lockdown the teachers have also had to learn lots of new skills in order to try and support you whilst at home.

I have also been learning some new skills. As you know, I am not the best at using new computer technologies but I have been trying to improve. Tomorrow is VE day and I'm sure that lots of you will have plans on how this will be marked. I'd love to see any work that you have been doing around this or how you celebrate it. As so many of you have been sharing your wonderful work with me I thought I would share something that I've done with you. I have made a song and put it on Youtube, the link is here. I can't claim to have written it, someone far more talented than me did that!

https://youtu.be/7T6_Zp90WIU

Keep up the good work everyone. Keep in touch, stay safe and keep well.

Mr Dyson

Mr Dyson's Daily Challenge

Today's challenge is based on the TV programme Countdown. There are two challenges, one letters game and one numbers game. I wonder who will find the longest word or who will get closest to the number targets:



Challenge One: The letters game.

The challenge is to find the longest word that you can using the letters below. You can only use each letter once: (there is a 9 letter word in there)

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Challenge Two: The numbers game:

You can only use each number once. You can add them together, subtract them, multiply them or divide them. You have to try and make the target number. There are 3 different numbers to try and make:

Key Stage 1:

10	5	2	6	4	3
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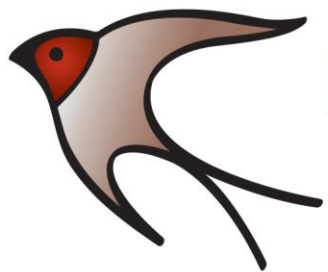
Target numbers: 35, 42, 79

Key Stage 2:

100	5	2	6	4	3
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Target numbers: 428, 727, 817

Good luck|!



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