

# LITERACY AND NUMERACY BULLETIN

WEEK COMMENCING 21ST MARCH 2016



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## NUMERACY CHAMPION OF THE WEEK JADE DAVIES



## LITERACY CHAMPION OF THE WEEK TOMMY GRIMES



## NUMERACY PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

A farmer has 41 cows and lives in a house surrounded by 8 fields. There is a window in each side of the house and he can see three of the fields from each of the windows. How should the cows be put into the fields so that exactly 15 cows can be seen from each of the windows?

### Answer to last week's puzzle:

99 + (9/9) is one solution

## WEEKLY LITERACY FOCUS: HOMOPHONES

### What are homophones?

A homophone (noun) is one of two or more words with the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings (for example **weak** and **week**).

Usually homophones are in groups of two (**our, hour**), but occasionally they can be in groups of three (**to, too, two**) or even more. If we take our bear example, we can add another word to the group:

**bear** (noun: large, heavy animal with thick fur)

**bear** (verb: tolerate, endure)

**bare** (adjective: naked, without clothes)

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QUALITY MARK  
NUMERACY  
CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

## THIS WEEK'S WORD OF THE DAY

DAY	WORD	DEFINITION
MONDAY	Prepare (verb)	Definition: make (something) ready for use or consideration.
TUESDAY	Concentrate (verb)	Definition: focus all one's attention on a particular object or activity.
WEDNESDAY	Exaggerate (verb)	Definition: represent (something) as being larger, better, or worse than it really is.
THURSDAY	Decipher (verb)	Definition: convert (a text written in code, or a coded signal) into normal language.

## STAFF: WHAT CAN I DO?

- Ensure the word of the day information is passed on to students
- Please reward any student that uses the word of the day, either in written or verbal form
- Subject teachers to make reference to homophones and how to use them correctly
- Please reward students for successfully completing this week's maths puzzle

## USEFUL VOCAB FOR MATHS LESSONS

