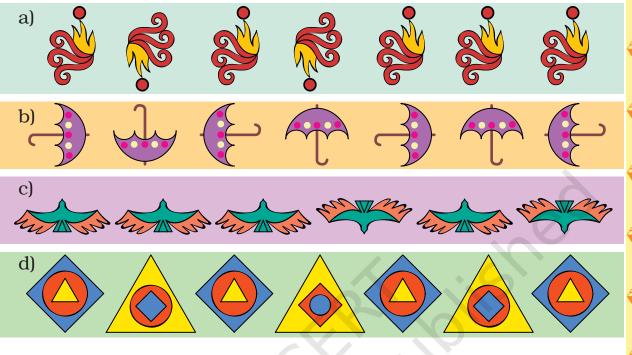


Look for a Pattern

Mark that picture which is breaking the rule. Also correct it.



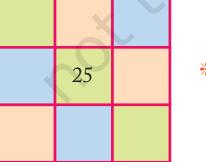
Magic Squares

Do you remember magic triangles? Come now, let's make some magic squares.

Fill this square using all the numbers from 46 to 54.

Rule: The total of each line is 150.

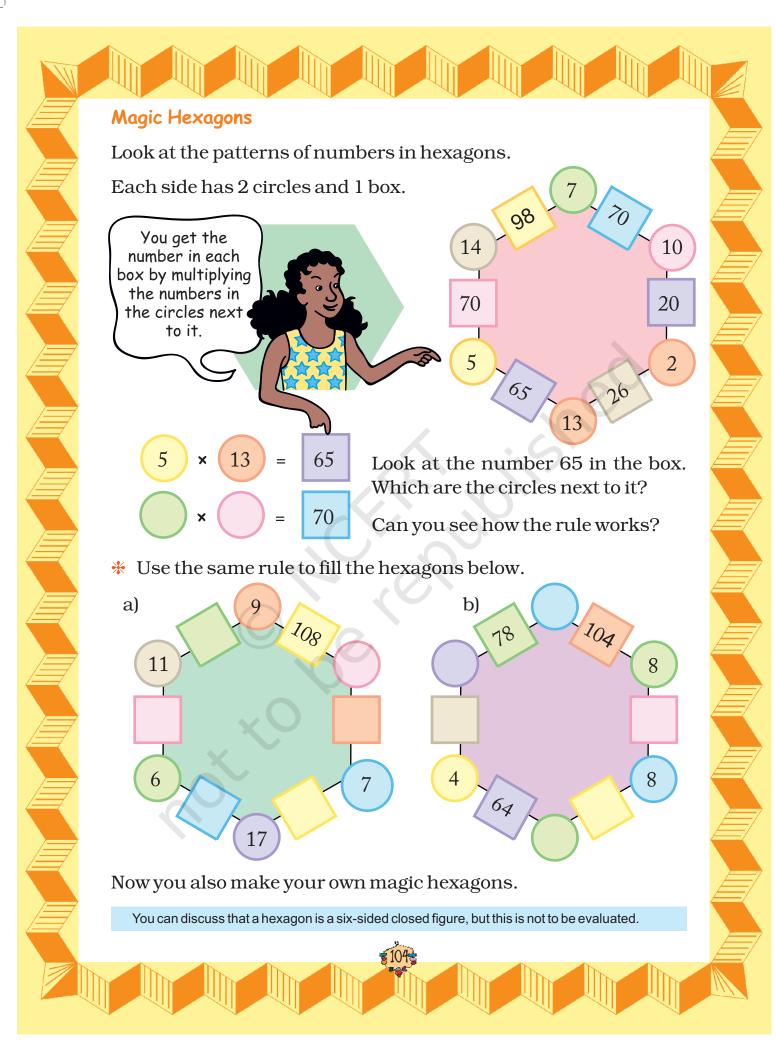
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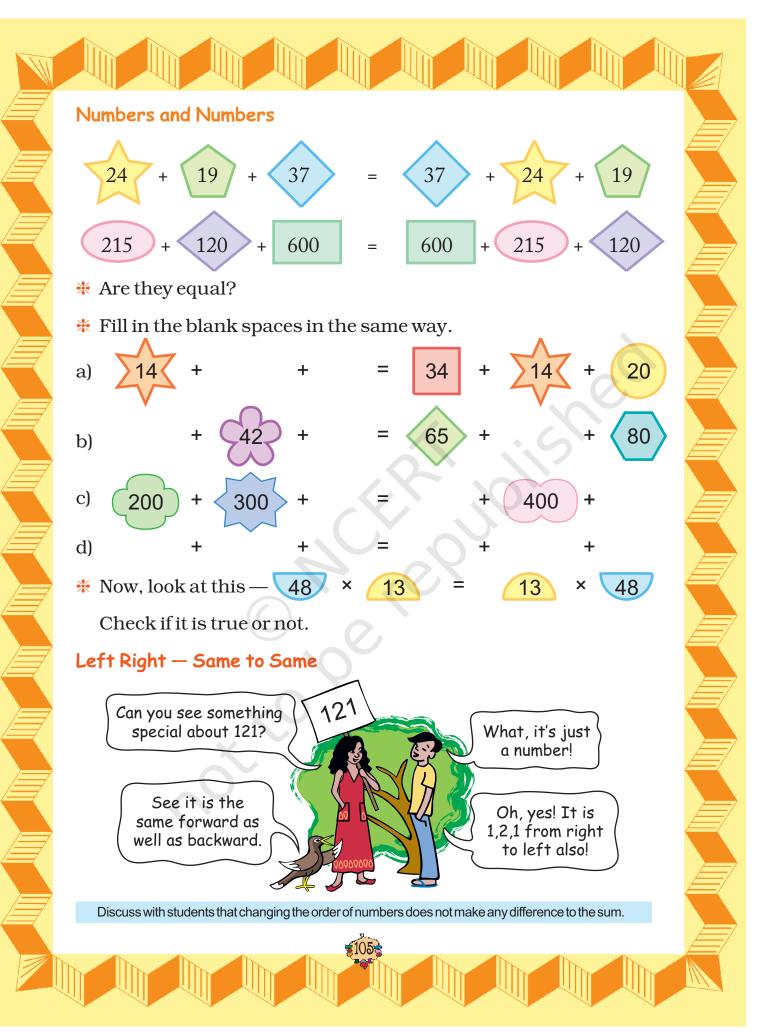


✤ Fill this square using all the numbers from 21 to 29.

Rule: The total of each side is 75.

You can see Math-Magic Class IV (page 11) for similar magic patterns.





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	Come, let's	
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Take a number, say43Now turn it back to front34Then add them together7777 is one such special number.There are many such numbers.

You have reversed the number by writing it back to front.



Take another number	48
Now turn it back to front	84
Then add them together	132
Is this a special number? No!	Why not?
OK, carry on with the number	132
Again turn it back to front	231
Then add the two together	363
Ah! 363 is a special number.	

So we see that to get special numbers we sometimes need more steps.

* Now you try and change these numbers into special numbers —

a) 28 b) 132 c) 273

Now let's use words in a special way.

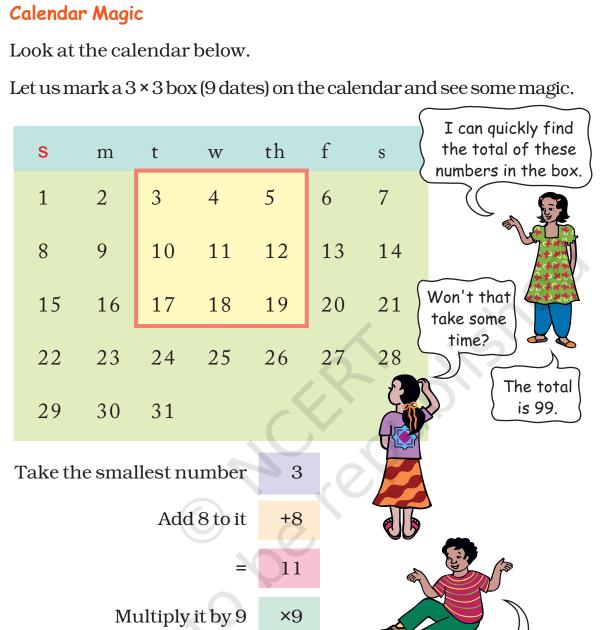
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Did you notice that it reads the same from both sides — right to left and left to right?

Now try and use words in a special way.

Special words/numbers which read the same both ways are called palindromes. Help children to read them from both the ends.

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Hey! Just take the middle number and multiply it by 9. See you can get the answer even faster.

Now you choose any 3×3 box from a calendar and find the total in the same way. Play this game with your family.

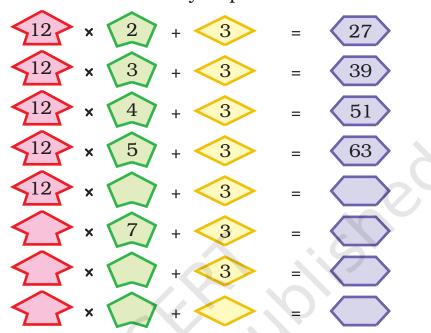
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You can see Math-Magic Class III (page 105-106) for other calendar tricks.

Total

Some more Number Patterns

* Take any number. Now multiply it by 2, 3, 4 at every step. Also add 3 to it at each step. Look at the difference in the answer. Is it the same at every step?

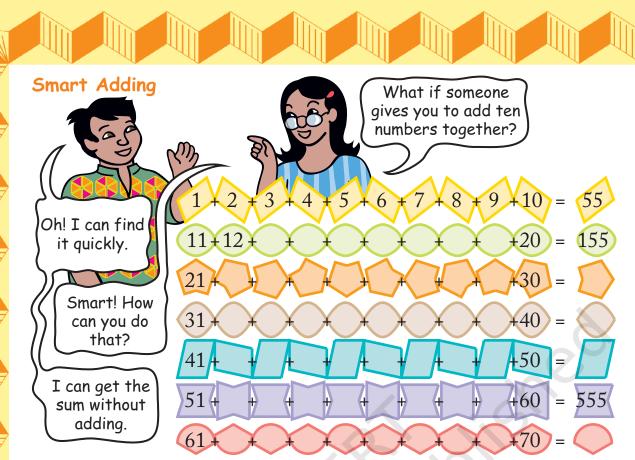


Now try doing it with some other number and also take a different number to add at each step .

* Look at the numbers below. Look for the pattern. Can you take it forward?

	(9 – 1)	÷	8	=	1
	(98 – 2)	÷	8	=	12
	(987 – 3)	÷	8	=	123
	(9876 – 4)	<u>•</u>	8	=	
	(98765 – 5)	÷	8	=	
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()	÷	8	=	

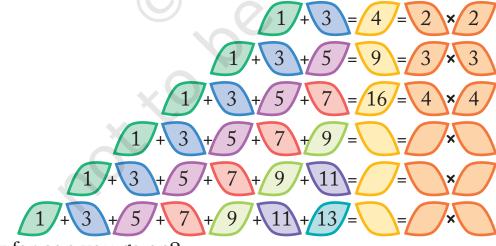
Encourage children to read aloud the numbers on the left hand side, even if they can not read them correctly. Some of the numbers are large. To help children read them, recall the concept of 1 lakh or 100 thousand.



* Did you notice some pattern in the answers?

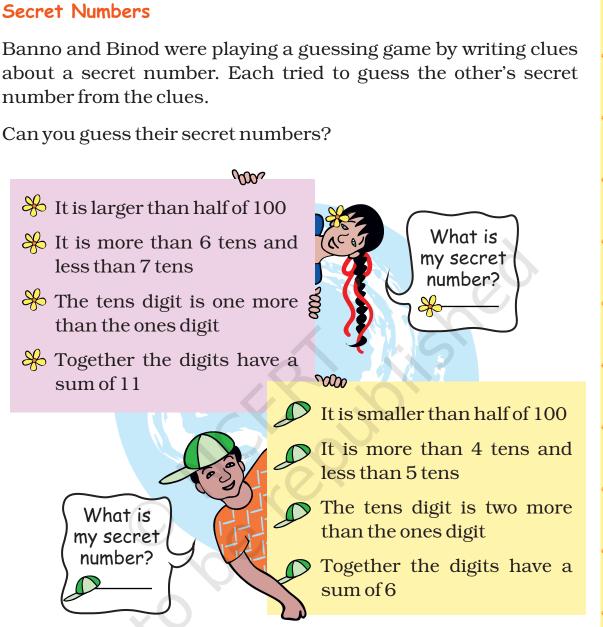
Fun with Odd Numbers

Take the first two odd numbers. Now add them, see what you get. Now, at every step, add the next odd number.



How far can you go on?

When we add the first n odd numbers, we will get the sum as $n \times n$. Children should be left free to add the numbers.

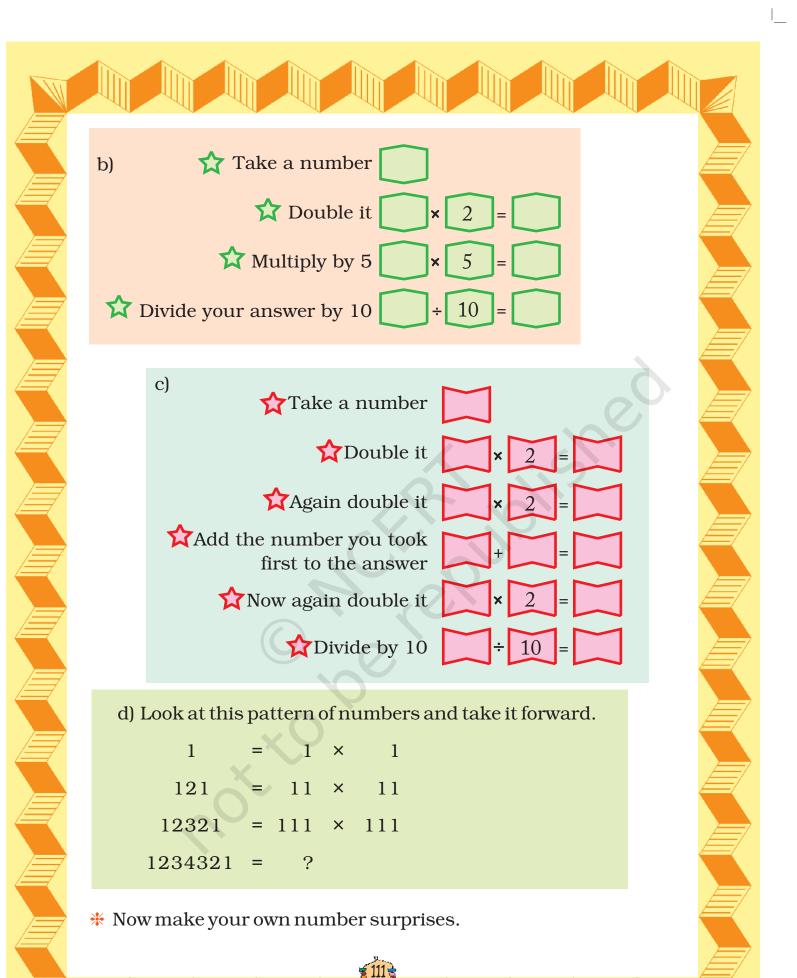


Write a set of clues for a secret number of your own. Then give it to a friend to guess your secret number.

Number Surprises

a) Ask your friend — Write down your age. Add 5 to it. Multiply the sum by 2. Subtract 10 from it. Next divide it by 2. What do you get?

Is your friend surprised?



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