

# Christmaths with the Mr Men — instructions

This year's competition will begin on Monday 7th December. On each of 4 days there will be a main problem plus 3 other tasks as explained below. Once again there are fantastic prizes to be won. Please see your Maths teacher for further details.



## Mr Clever's Ken Ken

The 2 rules of Ken Ken are:

- 1) all of the numbers from 1 up to the grid size must appear in every row and every column. So in a 4x4 puzzle each of the numbers from 1 to 4 should appear in every row and every column.
- 2) In every block, separated by thick lines, the target number in the top left hand square of the block is calculated from all the numbers in the block using the addition, subtraction, multiplication or division operation indicated by the symbol.

Ken Ken Example...

5+	3	2	1
2÷	2	1	3
1	1	6x	3
			2

## Mr Lazy's incomplete equation



Work out what the capital letters stand for  
Eg  $3 = S$  in a  $T$  (Answer:  $3 = \text{Sides in a Triangle}$ )

## Mr Wrong's deliberate mistake



Spot which of the 3 responses - A), B) or C) is incorrect.

## Mr Tickle's rib tickler



Just a hilarious Maths related joke.....