# F-2: REMOTEMATHS

## PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS - INVESTIGATIONS

Mathematical language: chance, data, will, won't, might, certain, impossible, likely, unlikely, always, sometimes, never.

# **INVESTIGATION 1: PROBABILITY**

#### PART 1: NURSERY RHYMES

Based on the nursery rhymes *Hey Diddle Diddle* and *Hickory Dickory Dock*, classify the following statements as either possible or impossible.

- Make two headings: **Possible** and **Impossible** on a large piece of paper.
- Cut up the following statements and place each of these statements under one of the headings.



The mouse ran up the clock	The little dog laughed
The clock struck one	The dish ran away with the spoon
The mouse ran down	The cow jumped over the moon
The cat and the fiddle	

#### PART 2: WHAT COULD IT BE? Source: Peter Sullivan

In this investigation you and a family member will list all the possibilities to the following question.

- I overheard my mum telling our neighbour that on the weekend we would definitely do something, but I could not hear what it was. What might it be?
- Write all of your ideas down on a piece of paper or draw a picture of these ideas.



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## **INVESTIGATION 2: STATISTICS**

#### PART 1: QUESTION POSING Adapted from Peter Sullivan

With a family member, write down some possible questions to the following situation

- There are 25 students in our class. Our teacher asked a question that we could answer with a 'yes' or 'no'. Twenty students put an 'X' in the 'yes' line, while five students put their 'X' in the 'no' line.
- What might the question have been?

Yes	No
Х	Х
Х	Х
Х	Х
Х	Х
Х	X
Х	
Х	
Х	
Х	
Х	
Х	
Х	
Х	
Х	
Х	
Х	
X	
Х	
Х	
Х	

#### PART 2: REPRESENTING DATA Source: Peter Sullivan

Gather up some paper and coloured pencils or crayons. Make a graph based on the following information:

- On a graph about pets owned by students in our class, I counted two more dogs than cats.
- What might the graph look like?
- Is there another way you could represent this data?



Look out for more tasks next week!



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