

CHAPTER 01

KNOWING OUR NUMBERS

Numbers are an amazing part of our daily life. You must have come across these situations.

A family needs 5 units of soaps a month. Your mother uses numbers like 25kg of rice. 30 laddus require 500 ml of ghee.



In all the above cases, we are dealing with numbers having only 1, 2, or 3 digits.

- Are these the only situation we use numbers and will these digits be enough to deal with our daily challenges?

Well Let us observe these examples.

A farmer calculates the amount of water he needs to cultivate his land. Suppose he has 5 acres of land and he needs 50,000 litres of water at a time. Then he is using 5 -a digit number.

An astronomer says that the average distance between Saturn and Sun is 142698000 km; here he is using a large number of 10 digits.



Do you agree we use very small numbers to very large numbers in our daily life. In this lesson, we shall learn how to write large numbers and read them.

