

Reading and writing 4-digit numbers – digits to words and back

MODULE 1 · PLACE VALUE — WHOLE NUMBERS TO 9,999 AND ROUNDING

NUMBER

HOW TO ANSWER TODAY

- **Value of a digit.** Find which place the digit sits in, then write what it is worth there as a number (not the place name).

In 3,742 the digit 7 sits in the hundreds place. Its value is 700.

STRETCH PROBLEMS

- 1 The school canteen served **7,936** lunches to pupils over the whole term. Write the number **7,936** in words.
- 2 On the school tour to the Cliffs of Moher, the tour guide tells 4th class that **8,319** people visited the site last Saturday. Write **8,319** in words.
- 3 The mart near granny's farm in Cork sold **5,802** calves this year. Write **5,802** in words.
- 4 On the school nature walk, the park ranger tells 4th class that **4,223** trees grow across the whole park. Write **4,223** in words.
- 5 The noticeboard for sports day shows that **6,581** people have visited the school athletics track this year. Write **6,581** in words.