

## 2000 in a telephone number!

Adding to make the next ten, the next hundred or the next thousand is an incredibly useful skill in mental mathematical fluency. Basically, if your child can find the matching number to make 1000, this stands them in excellent stead as they progress in O'Hamilton Trust, 2008. VS

## What to do.

- 1. Write down your own telephone number or the number of someone close to you.
- 2. Take the last three digits. Write the number that adds to this 3-digit number to make 1000.
- **3.** Repeat this with the three digits before that.
- 4. Add all four numbers. What is the total?
- **5.** Repeat this using someone else's mobile number.
- **6.** Give five different examples.



My mobile number is 07801 324 649. The last 3 digits are 649.



