**Term 5 Challenge – Throw Clap Catch**

**This is a test of rhythm, speed, concentration and coordination in a set time.**

The challenge will be differentiated between Key stages by a varied amount of time to perform the challenge in.

* EYFS – 20 seconds
* Key stage 1 – 30 seconds
* Key stage 2 – 45 seconds.

**Throw Clap Catch –** Children will throw either a beanbag or tennis ball into the air and clap before catching it again. They must complete 1 clap before catching the ball or beanbag again. Children will score 1 point for every time they catch it after a clap, if the beanbag/ball is dropped that point is not counted and the next successful catch will continue the score.

**EYFS and KS1** – Children may use a beanbag for this challenge and complete 1 clap between each throw and clap

**KS2** – Children will use a tennis ball for this challenge and complete 1 clap between each throw and catch.

 **THROW CLAP CATCH**

**Rules:**

* The participant must complete as many throw clap catches as possible in the time limit.
* Each time the beanbag/ball is caught after a clap counts as 1 point.
* If the beanbag/ball is dropped that point is not counted. Children will continue scoring from the next throw clap catch

**Tips:**

* Two judges are recommended one for timing and one for counting. If not enough stop watches then class teacher can time for everyone at once.
* Keep the counter consistent so this remains a fair test.
* Ensure participants in a good space to avoid being hit by any balls.
* During the session try not to have everyone waiting around for their turn.
* Encourage children to practice on their own to attempt to improve their score.
* Repeat the personal challenge at the end of term and record the results to see if there has been an increase in their score.

**Good Luck Everyone!**