

Palindromes

Think of a three-digit number for example >341

Reverse the digits to make a second number for example



143



Subtract the smaller number from the larger.

341 - 143 = 198

Reverse the digits again and add the two new numbers



Palindromes

What answer did you get from our poster?



Now it's your turn, think of any 3 digit number and follow the same instructions that we did on our poster. What answer did you get?

Can you see a pattern? Keep trying different numbers, what is happening?

Now try using 2, 4 and 5 digit palindromes.