Large Numbers in the News

In the first 3 months of 2009, approximately 1.03 million passengers used Bristol Airport. Write this out in full.

In July 2009, 6.48 million passengers used Heathrow Airport. Write this out in full.

The Lotto jackpot on 12th September 2009 was approximately £7.63 million. This time last year, the jackpot was approximately £4.6 million. How much did it increase by? Write out the answer in full.

Bristol City Council made £8.5 million from parking services last year. Of this, £1.3 million was from fines. How much was **not** raised from fines?

Bruce Forsyth's salary for this year's Strictly Come Dancing is £0.55 million, a decrease of £100,000 from last year. How much was he paid last year?

Weatherspoons (the pub chain) had a turnover of £955.1 million last year. Write this out in full.

An American firm has bid £9.6 billion for Cadburys. Write this out in full.

Use this chart to help you:

Billions			Millions			Thousands					
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N1/L1.1 Read, write, order and compare numbers, in words and in figures, including large numbers (a) understand that the position of a digit signifies its value (b) know what each digit represents in a number up to 7 digits, including the use of zero as a place holder.
N1/L2.1 Read, write, order and compare positive and negative numbers of any size in a practical context (a) understand that the position of a digit signifies its value (b) know what each digit in a number represents, including the use of zero as place holder.