

THE MONUMENT

King of Market place (1989) by Veikko Hirvimäki. Dedicated to a local legend Otto Toivainen, school mate of Alvar Aalto.

Hundred years ago Otto quit his school Lyseo and went to sea. His ship was wrecked in the Pacific and he became a king and god on a tiny island.

”You reach your goals with hard work – or sometimes with pure luck” is written on the statue base.

The King of Marketplace is 11m - the tallest statue in Finland.



Understanding time

A task to do in one minute (1min)	An estimation	The test result
How many times can you write your name in a minute?		
How many cars can you draw in a minute?		
How many numbers can you count aloud in a minute?		

Mental calculation

We practice mental calculation in every math lesson. The mental calculation skills are also tested regularly. An example of mental calculation of 7 years old students:

- 1) There are 19 students sliding down the hill. 2 students go back inside. How many student are still sliding (Stiga)?
- 2) There are 16 red slides and 4 blue slides. How many slides are there?
- 3) There are 20 slides outside. The teacher gives 5 slides to the students and then again 3 slides. How many slides are left?

Problem solving: 1) 2 pupils can fit in 1 slide. How many slides do we need if 14 pupils can go sliding together?

2) 18 pupils?

