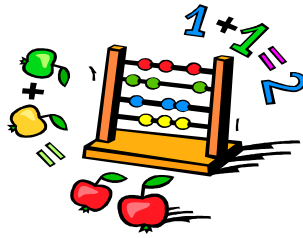


Maths Week



Dear Parents/Carers,

During the week beginning 28th January 2019, we will be having a week focusing on Maths in school. The aim of the week is to show the children that Maths is fun and a real life skill used in many jobs. To do this there will be lots of exciting activities that the children will be taking part in during the week, some of which are outlined below.

Monday 28th January 2019

The Happy Puzzle Company will be visiting school and the children (F2-Yr2) will take part in a Mathematical Challenge called Mind Mission. Experienced presenters will support the children while they complete the mission by working together effectively, solving hands-on challenges that require a wide variety of mathematical and thinking skills.

There will also be a 'Parents & Family' session (F2-Yr2) held in the school hall at 3.20pm until 4.50pm. This session is limited to 80 people, and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. At the end of the session there will be a chance to look at the 'Puzzle Shop'. Please see leaflet attached.

Tuesday 29th January 2019

We would like to invite parents/carers to come to school to learn more about how we teach maths in school.

Maths Workshop - 1.40pm - 2.15pm

Classroom activities - 2.20pm - 2.50pm

First there will be a 'Maths Workshop' in the hall with Mrs Fitzgerald which will focus on how we use the 'ten frame' to support children's mathematical understanding across school. You will then have the opportunity to visit your child/ren in the classroom to see how games and activities are used to support the teaching of Mathematics. Parents/carers will then be asked to wait outside in the playground so the teachers can get the children ready to go home.

Thursday 31st January 2019

The children will get the opportunity to take part in an 'Active Maths' session in the hall with Callum our Sports Coach. Team work, problem solving and lots of cheering will be involved.

Friday 1st February 2019

It's 'Number Day' when we ask that children come to school dressed in their own clothes and/or an accessory which has a number on e.g. a football shirt, birthday badge, hat etc. We will use the numbers in a special Number assembly. The children will also take part in a whole school maths challenge on this day. We ask that children bring £1 to school on this day. Any money raised will go to purchase maths resources.

Homework

Attached is a homework activity that we would like the children to complete. The children will be asked to find something that uses Maths in leisure, home or work. For example cooking, telling the time for a TV programme, measuring and any maths used in jobs. They can draw a picture, take a photograph and explain in a few words how maths is used. These will be used to go up on our display 'Maths is All Around Us'. There will be a prize for each year group for the homework which is presented in the most eye-catching way.

It will be a busy week and I'm hoping the children will continue to be inspired and motivated by Maths.

Thank you in advance for your support.

J. Fitzgerald

Maths Lead Teacher

Maths Week 2019

Happy Puzzle Company Challenge - Monday 28th January 2019 at 3.20pm-4.50pm

I will/ will not be able to attend the Happy Puzzle Company Parent and Family session.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

(Please tear off and return to school by Friday 25th January 2019)

Number Fun Workshops- Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 1.40pm

I will/ will not be able to attend the Number Fun Workshop.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

(Please tear off and return to school by Friday 25th January 2019)

Maths Week Homework

'Maths is All Around Us'



We are making a display in school all about Maths. Can you be a Maths detective? What Maths can you find that is going on around you? What Maths might a grown up use in their job?

Here are some ideas to get you thinking about how maths is used.

- Baking
- Shopping
- Telling the time for leisure activities
- Vet – administering medicine
- Decorator – measuring wallpaper

Draw a picture or take a photograph and write a sentence about it on the special paper attached.

Deadline... Please bring this back to school on Friday 25th January to go up on our display. Don't forget to put your name on it!

P.S. We will award a prize for the best idea from each class.