

Maths Newsletter

Wow—another half term completed! Thank you to the children who have sent in their entries for the maths eyes competition. There is still time to enter. All you need to do is take a picture of where you can see maths around you, add some questions or observations and email it or print it off. See the box below for some ideas. You can make it as simple or as complicated as you wish. You have until 24th February. Happy maths hunting!

What we have been learning this term.

This half term across all classes, the children have been mostly focusing on multiplication and division. As well as learning more formal methods, children need to be fluent with times tables and division facts. Did you know that children are expected to know ALL their multiplication and division facts up to 12x12 by the end of year 4? Any help and support you can give your child at home to achieve this is great. I have listed some apps below that might help.

App recommendations

Sumaze

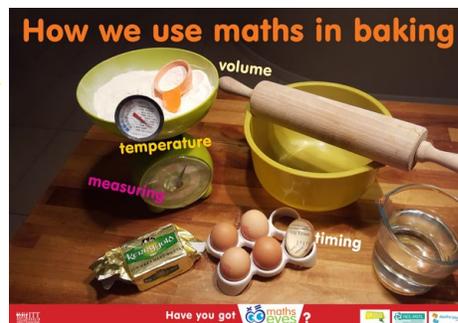
Thinking blocks

Beebot



Maths is everywhere

Have you got Maths eyes? Here is some more inspiration for the maths eyes competition.



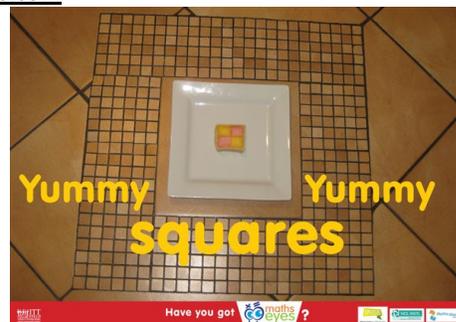
See more ideas on

www.haveyougotmathseyes.com

Email to

admin@longmanshill.n-yorks.sch.uk or

print and hand into Mrs White. By 24th February.



Half termly Maths Award

FS2	Darcey Fairham
Year 1	Summer Miller
Year 2	Elliot Brownbridge
Year 3	Tilly Marson
Year 4	Robert Popa
Year 5	Fabio Naccari
Year 6	Millie Ritchards

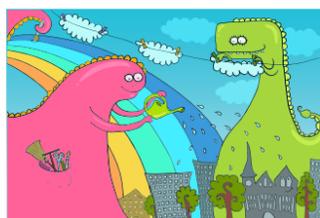
Board games

Who doesn't love a board game? Not only are games great for mathematical learning but also encouraging turn taking and social skills. Here are some of my favourites that have a hint of maths!



Triominoes, Rummikub, Monopoly, Plyt, Pass the Pigs, Battleships, , Connect 4, Shut the box.

Maths is About Learning Not Performing!



It is important to remember that learning maths is about taking time and putting in lots of effort. Don't be put off by any low grade or test score, you can learn anything you want to! Visit youcubed.org for ideas to help you.



Stay and play

The next Maths stay and play is on Monday 19th March

Pop in and spend an hour in your child's class experiencing some fun maths. More details to follow.