

Maths Newsletter

Wow—we have come to the end of the school year! What a busy year we have had and what a lot of great maths learnt across the school. This year we have seen our first Maths Challenge afternoon with other schools and the launch of a new annual Maths competition. All the children took part in the Fiver Challenge again creating their own businesses and setting up a shop at the Fayre. Maths is a big part of business and the Fiver Challenge helps children to see the real life links and application of their maths skills. Thank you for your support and I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter. Mrs White

What we have been learning this term.

This half term, across all classes, the children have been mostly focusing on shape, space and measure objectives. Also some classes have been learning about data handling; drawing and analysing graphs.

Another important skill children have been learning is to tell the time. Children need to be able to learn to use a standard analogue clock first before moving on to digital 12 and 24 hour clock. Try helping your child by asking them to notice the time at important times like going to bed, teatime and leaving for school. Any help you can give your child with telling the time will give them a head start in school.

And the winner is ...

Thank you so much for all the fabulous maths entries. The winning children are listed below and their entries can be seen on display in the library. There were some fabulous ideas. Well done to all involved. We will run the competition again next academic year so watch out in the newsletter for the entry date. In the meantime, why don't you see if you can spot maths around you. Mrs White would love to see your maths photos.



KS1 Winner - Finlay Carter

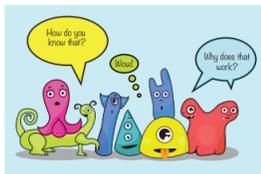
KS1 Runner up - Philippa Willows

KS2 Winner—Ryan Haverly

KS2 Runner up—Leon Durham

See more ideas on www.haveyougotmathseyes.com

Questions and Discussion Deepen Your Mathematical Understanding!



Studies show that doing maths with others helps you. Get together with your friends to do maths and discuss it, it will really help you!

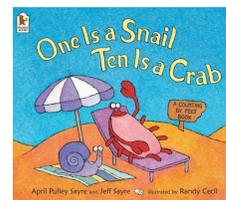


Half termly Maths Award

FS2	Harvey Walton
Year 1	Hollie Elliott
Year 2	Emily Harrison
Year 3	Emma Butcher
Year 4	Abi Cauley
Year 5	Kyle Detch
Year 6	Erin Bainbridge

Maths stories

Fancy a new book? Why not try a story with a bit of maths in? Here are a few examples.



Actual size by Steve Jenkins— All ages

Jim and Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs—KS1

At the same moment around the world by Clotilde Perrin—All ages

Murderous maths series by Kjartan Poskitt—KS2

Just a second -by Steve Jenkins—All ages

Maths for mums and dads by Rob Eastaway and Mike Askew

Stay and play

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined their child in their class for some maths fun.

We will run more stay and play sessions next year. Look out for the dates in the newsletters.