

Maths Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter of this new academic year. It's been a busy start to the year. Whilst the teachers have been getting to know the children in their new class, there has been lots of fabulous maths learning across the school.

Thank you for your support and I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter. Mrs White

What we have been learning this term.

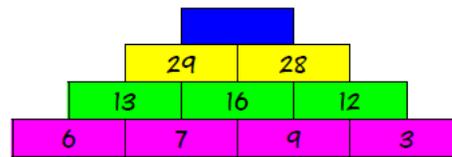
This half term, across all classes, the children have been mostly focusing on number and place value. This is an important area of mathematics as it relates to many other parts of maths. In all classes, children will use resources to help them 'see' the maths such as Numicon, counters, tens frames and Base 10 equipment. They are also actively encouraged to explain their answers using full sentences.

Learning number facts such as addition and subtraction facts to 10 are vital and an important foundation for working with larger numbers. Playing games with your child can really help to strengthen and speed up recall of facts.

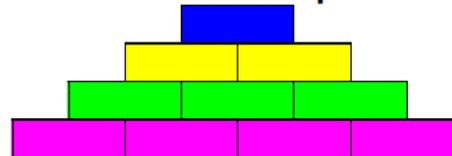
A little maths puzzle!

Feel free to send in your ideas and solutions to Mrs White.

Can you work out what number will be at the top of the pyramid?



Can you make a pyramid with 100 at the top?



Half termly Maths Award

FS2	Arthur Ainley
Year 1	Grace Challenger
Year 2	Layla Mills
Year 3	Jamie Rawes
Year 4	Tilly-Mae Marson
Year 5	Harry Turner
Year 6	Isabel Ward

Times table Workshop

Thank you to the parents from Year 2-4 who came to the workshops in October to learn a little more about how we teach multiplication in school and how to support children at home.

If you didn't manage to make it, you can still access some of the resources that were given out. These can be found on our school website in 'Supporting your child at home'. There are activities to print and some links to games and songs.

More ideas and links will be added throughout the term, so keep visiting to check for updates.

**MISTAKES
AND
CHALLENGES
ARE THE
BEST TIME
FOR YOUR
BRAIN TO LEARN**



**You want to be
struggling and finding
work hard!**

**When you make a
mistake and struggle,
your brain grows!**

— Jo Boaler

Stay and play

The next Stay and Play session will be throughout week beginning 12th November. Look out for the letters in your child's book bag. If you've not been before, why not give it a try? It is a great chance to see how your child learns maths in school and also to see what a creative and fun subject maths can be.