

Maths Newsletter

Wow—we made it to the end of a busy first term. The children are all settled in their classes and there has been some fantastic maths learning going on across the whole school. Merry Christmaths! Mrs White

NCETM's Mastering Number Programme

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined their child in school this term for the Mastering Number at home workshops. It was a great turn out. We hope you gained some new knowledge about how maths is taught in schools and feel better placed to support your child at home in their mathematical journey.

The children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will be continuing the Mastering Number programme. We are starting to seeing to really positive results in children's confidence and understanding.

In addition to this, children in Year 4 and 5 are involved in a new programme designed by the NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics) which aims to improve children's understanding of multiplication and therefore recall of the times table facts. Children in these two classes have a short session everyday in addition to their main maths lesson which focuses on gaining a deep understanding of the structure of multiplication. Watch this space for more information coming soon about the Multiplication check for Year 4 which they will take in June 2024.

Half termly Maths Award

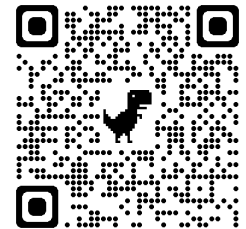
FS2	Amelia Reeson
Year 1	Agnes Shopova-Alloway
Year 2	Emily Harrison
Year 3	Zoe Little
Year 4	Casey Laws
Year 5	Bethany Harrison
Year 6	Finlay Carter

Christmas Cooking!

Baking is such a great way to learn and practise mathematical skills in a practical and fun (and tasty) way. Measuring, scaling, estimating, ordering, reading numerals, time and problem solving are just some of the key maths skills used when in the kitchen. Try some of these festive recipes.

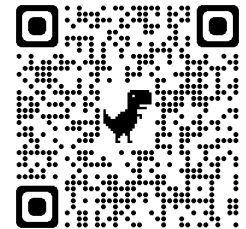
Gingerbread recipe

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Mathletics



Don't forget to get your children logging in to Mathletics and TTRS/Numbots over the holidays to keep those all important maths skills ticking over!

Ask your child's teacher if you are unsure of their login.