Spring Term 2021

Bridgetown Maths Newsletter

Welcome to the second Maths Newsletter. It has been a challenging term but thanks to our new maths scheme - Power Maths we were able to keep children engaged in maths throughout remote learning.

Rock Star Times Tables

A huge well done to everyone who took part in the recent Rock Battle. The winning classes were: **Swallows, Puffins, Woodpeckers, Herons and Owls.**

Very well done to the highest coin earners in each class, who received certificates for their efforts.



Easter Maths

Can you solve the following Easter problems? Answers and a template for the egg tangram can be found on the maths page of the school website.

Eggs in a basket -Key Stage 1

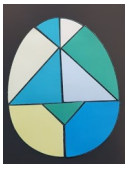
There are three baskets, a brown one, a red one and a pink one, holding a total of ten eggs.
The Brown basket has one more egg in it than the Red basket.
The Red basket has three fewer eggs than the Pink basket.
How many eggs are in each basket?

Chocolate Eggs - Key Stage 2

Peter, Melanie, Amil and Jack received a total of 38 chocolate eggs.
Jack had one less than Peter.
Peter had 5 less than Melanie.
Amil had half as many as Melanie.
Peter had 2 more than Amil.
How many eggs did each person have?

Egg Tangram – all ages

Click here for a printable version of the egg.



Cut out the pieces and try making the birds shown below. There are lots more birds to make, so have a go at inventing your own!

When you have finished, can you put the egg back together again without looking at the image of the egg?



Staff training this term

Mrs Luckhurst and Miss Knight continued to attend Maths Hub training (part of a two year programme) to support the school in developing a mastery curriculum for maths.

Mrs Luckhurst delivered a staff meeting introducing recent DfE maths guidance. The aim of the guidance is to develop progression and consistency across the school and enable staff to identify and support pupils, ensuring they are 'ready to progress'. A copy of the guidance (all 388 pages of it !) can be found on the maths page of the Bridgetown website.

Weekly Updates

Keep an eye on our weekly newsletter for maths updates and a weekly challenge / puzzle or task.

'Noughty Numbers 'and 'Squares' proved to be very popular . If you missed them, they can be found on the maths page of our website.

Website

The maths page of the Bridgetown website is a helpful source of information, updated on a regular basis..

https://www.bridgetown.warwickshire.sch.uk/maths-bridgetown/

Free Resources!

White Rose Maths, who produce some of the maths resources we use in school, have teamed up with TV presenter, teacher and parent Michael Underwood to create a mini-series called Maths with Michael.
Episodes will be released each **Sunday at 4pm** and **Wednesday at 7pm** for 3 weeks. Episodes will provide an introduction to place value, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and algebra. There are also free workbooks and resources to download, based on each topic.
https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/maths-with-michael/