

Bridgetown Maths Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Maths Newsletter. It has been another busy term, with lots of maths activities and achievements.

Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round

In November, 30 pupils from Years Five and Six took part in the Primary Maths Challenge, set by the Mathematical Association. Four pupils received a gold award and scored highly enough to enter the Bonus Round in February - the first pupils from Bridgetown to do so.



NSPCC Number Day

Pupils across the school had a wonderful time celebrating Number Day on 4th February. Classrooms were buzzing with maths excitement as pupils participated in challenges, games, and quizzes on a number theme. It was great to see so many pupils and staff dressing for the occasion too. We raised £372.33 for the NSPCC.



Free Resources!

White Rose Maths have created a free '1-minute maths' app. The aim of the app is to develop pupils' understanding of number and is great for practising early number skills such as subitising (the skill of instantly recognising the number of items in a group without counting) addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We often use resources produced by the White Rose team and the handy hints and tips provided by the app, match our teaching approach in school. The app is most suitable for pupils from Reception up to Year 3. More information can be found by clicking on the link. <https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>



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

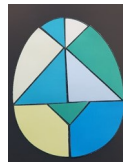
There are three baskets, a brown one, a red one and a pink one, holding a total of ten eggs. The Brown basket has one more egg in it than the Red basket. The Red basket has three fewer eggs than the Pink basket. How many eggs are in each basket?

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 continued to attend Maths Hub training (part of a three year programme) to support the school in developing a mastery curriculum for maths.

A number of teaching assistants attended 'Number Sense' training, which aims to develop mathematical fluency. Number Sense intervention programmes are currently running in Years 3 and 4.

All staff received further 'Embedding Mastery' training from Mrs Luckhurst in order to ensure a consistency of approach across the school.

Success @ Arithmetic

Welcome to Mrs Puar who is now running the Success @Arithmetic programme in Year 5, as part of the post-COVID, National Tutoring Programme.

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/>