

Bridgetown Maths Newsletter

Welcome to the final Maths Newsletter of this academic year. It has been another busy term; here is a round up of Summer's maths events, initiatives and achievements.

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 7th May pupils had lots of number fun and enjoyed taking part in maths trails, challenges and quizzes all in aid of the NSPCC. Over £300 was raised. A big thank you to the PLT who helped organise the event.



First Mathematics Challenge

In June pupils from Years 3 & 4 took part in the First Mathematics challenge, organised by the Mathematical Association. The challenge comprised of 20 tricky maths questions, to answer in 45 minutes – no mean feat. We are very proud of all participants.



Free Resources!

White Rose Maths, who produce some of the maths resources we use in school, have teamed up with Morrisons to provide a series of exciting and free workbooks to use at home. The engaging workbooks are perfect for revisiting and practising work that children have covered earlier in the year, or to prepare them for the new school year ahead. Parents and carers can collect the books from 26th July onwards at any of Morrisons' network of stores nationwide. All you need to do is to call in at the 'Children's Little Library' at Stratford Morrisons store during your regular shop. Families can take one free copy per pupil from Y1 to Y6.

Mastering Number Programme

We have successfully applied to take part in the Mastering Number programme, funded by the DfE and delivered by the NCETM (National Centre for Excellence in the teaching of Mathematics)

This project aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 1 and Year 2. The aim over time is that children will leave KS1 with increased fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number.

Find out more by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/maths-hubs->

Goodbye Mrs Nicholls

Over recent years we have been very lucky to have Mrs Nicholls as a teaching assistant linked to Maths. Many pupils in Years Five and Six have benefitted from her skills and expertise during the delivery of the 'Success @ Arithmetic' intervention programme.

Mrs Nicholls is leaving us to train to be a secondary maths teacher and with all her knowledge and enthusiasm we know she is going to be AMAZING!

Staff training this term

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

Mrs Luckhurst delivered 2 two staff meetings. The first, on curriculum prioritisation, looked at how we could use recent DfE Guidance to support us in ensuring we are delivering a maths curriculum which best meets the needs of pupils, taking into account the range of learning experiences children have had over the past 18 months. The second focused on the importance of fluency in number facts. This will be our main focus in maths for the next academic year—more information to follow in the Autumn Term.

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/>

