

Maths Newsletter

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Welcome to the first Maths Newsletter of the year! Maths is a really important subject for the children and has links to lots of other areas of learning as well as being vital for later life. Think of all the things you need maths for: shopping, cooking, finances and so much more! This newsletter has some suggestions for how you can support your children with Maths at home as well as information about some parent workshops!



**Parent Work-
shops**
Wednesday 20th
Nov 9.00—9.30
Thursday 21st Nov
2.45—3.15
in the Main School

Great Maths Websites

[https://
www.oxfordowl.co.uk/
welcome-back-for-home/
reading-owl/maths](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back-for-home/reading-owl/maths)

www.topmarks.co.uk

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

What is it?

Times Table Rockstars is an online game that enables children to practise their times tables in a fun and competitive way. They take part in single play games: 'garage', 'sound check' or 'studio', or multi-player games: 'festival', 'arena', 'rockslam'.

How do I access it?

Your child will receive a letter containing their username and password. Simply visit <https://play.trockstars.com/login/8942> and enter the details on the letter. Then choose a Rockstar and get playing!

How often should my child be playing?

Little and often works best. A few minutes several times per week will really help your children to become confident with their Times Tables. They can see how they are doing against their friends!

What can you do at home?

Resource Base

Sequencing numbers and events e.g. steps to getting dressed

Count out small groups of objects, for example counting how many pieces of apple you would like at snack time.

Develop an understanding around time including the order of the day "First breakfast, then brush teeth" and the days of the week.

What can you do at home?

Nursery and Reception

Look for shapes around the house or out and about and find things which look the same like circles or spheres.

Sing number songs e.g. 5 little ducks, 5 little speckled frogs, 10 fat sausages

Counting everyday objects e.g. steps going upstairs, lampposts you pass on the way to the shops, pieces of fruit onto their plate.

What can you do at home?

KS1 & 2

measure out ingredients for cooking

plant seeds and measure the plant's growth

measure capacity when making drinks

help add up the shopping bill and checking the change is correct.

Who can I talk to about Maths at school?

Mrs Bawden & Miss Betts - all years

Mr Potter, Mrs Blythe, Mrs Farrell - Y5/6

Mrs Mack - Y3/4

Mrs Greenman-Sparrow - Y1/2

Mrs Ally Lake - Nursery and Reception

Mr Tom Morris - Resource Base