

MATHS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to New Horizon's first Maths Newsletter. Every fortnight, we will be sharing details of upcoming events, offering tips on how to support your child with their maths learning at home and celebrating children's successes.

At New Horizons Primary School, we follow the maths mastery approach and it is our intent that every child develops a deep, long term understanding of Maths, equipping them with the skills of calculation, reasoning and problem solving that they need in life beyond school.

Miss Hitchings - Maths Lead

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We will be celebrating National Numeracy Day on 18th May 2022. Throughout the day, children will be taking part in various fun activities to develop their confidence in maths.

During this national event, everyone is invited to build their confidence with numbers and take part in The National Numeracy Challenge, which lets you learn at your own pace. If you are interested in learning more about the day and how you could boost your own maths confidence, please visit

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday>.

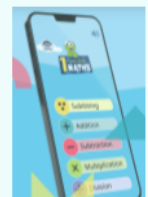


Numbots is an excellent game which supports children in developing their fluency. Certificates are awarded to children in Years 1 and 2 when they complete a stage. TTRS supports children in learning their times tables and regular times table competitions take place in KS2. Every child in KS1 and KS2 has their own log in details for TTRS and Numbots.



White Rose provides free resources for supporting your child with their maths learning at home. Download the excellent free app called 1-Minute Maths which supports maths fluency. For more information on all the free resources available visit :

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>





Year 4 Multiplication Check



Thank you for attending the Year 4 meeting outlining the Multiplication Check, which all Year 4 pupils will be taking in June. If you were unable to attend the meeting, details about the check will be sent out shortly.

Mental Maths Games

Mental maths games are fun to play at home and great for building fluency. At thirdspacelearning.com there are a number of suggested games for developing maths confidence. Every fortnight, we will feature one of these games that you might like to try at home.

'Guess My Number'

For this simple game, all you will need is some card or pieces of paper.

Step 1: Both players put a card on their head. It could have a number on it, a shape etc....

Step 2: The first player asks a question which can only be answered with 'yes' or 'no'. E.g. 'Am I odd?' 'Am I under 20?' 'Do I have 4 sides?' etc.....

Step 3: They keep asking questions until they get the answer correct, or they run out of turns (you can set the number of turns they get at the beginning of the game). Then it is time for the other player to have a go.



Year 6 Sats

The children have been working incredibly hard preparing for their Year 6 Sats, which are taking place week commencing 9th May. We are very proud of all of them and wish them the best of luck.

Please see the year 6 page on our school website, which gives advice on how to support your child leading up to SATS.

