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Learn together, achieve together and be the best that we can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, this week has flown by, and as always, the children have worked extremely hard.

National Young Mathematicians Award

On Wednesday 8th November, 4 of our year 6 children took part in the National Young Mathematicians competition (Daniel and Megan from the Philosophers, and Stephy and Joseph B from the Reflectors). They were given a series of mathematical challenges and problems and had to work together to find the solutions. They were competing against a number of other schools across Leicestershire. The children worked really hard and the feedback they received from the leaders was very positive. We are extremely pleased to hear that they have made it through to the second round of the competition which will take place in two weeks. They should be very proud of themselves! We will keep you updated. ☺

Mathematics Workshops - Week beginning 20th November

As you are aware, we will be holding a range of workshops throughout the week, aimed to keep parents up to date and informed about ways we support children with their understanding of calculation. Parents are welcome to come along with their children to work on a particular area of mathematics. The dates for these workshops are:

- EYFS - Wednesday 22nd - 2.30pm-3.15pm - Maths
- Y1- Monday 20th - 3.30pm-4.15pm - Addition
- Y2- Monday 20th - 3.30pm-4.15pm - Addition
- Y3- Thursday 23rd -5.15pm-6.00pm - Subtraction
- Y4- Thursday 23rd - 5.15pm- 6.00pm - Subtraction
- Y5 -Wednesday 22nd - 4.00pm-4.45pm - Multiplication
- Y6 - Tuesday 21st - 4.00pm-4.45pm - Multiplication.

Gift Emporium

Thank you for all the gifts donated to the Gift Emporium. This year's Secret Gift Emporium will be held on Tuesday 5th December during the school day. A letter will be sent out with the details.

Supporting reading at home

Following feedback on the parent's questionnaires you completed for us at parents evening, we would like to share with you some tips and resources that could help to support your child with their learning at home. Each week we would like to bring you an update on an aspect of English, Maths or Science.

This week we are looking at ways to support reading. Oxford Owl is a very good website that gives lots of tips for supporting reading at home. It also gives a selection of e books that you can either read with your child or some which are audio books which you can listen to together. Follow the link below to access this resource. You will need to register to access the books but it is free to do this.



<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/>

Year 5 Assembly

On Tuesday 14th November the Year 5 class Researchers did an assembly about all of the things they have learnt over the past few weeks. As a class, we included songs, maths, English and other exciting learning opportunities. Thank you to both our audiences who listened so well and answered all of our questions correctly. **By Samuel and Evie.**

Safer Internet

We regularly discuss this matter with parents and children. We like to share as much information as possible to ensure that children stay safe online. Children using the internet and social media without parental supervision or appropriate filters are vulnerable for many reasons.

Please visit www.internetmatters.com for helpful advice.

Contact form

If you need to notify school of any change of address or telephone numbers there is a form you can fill in on the school website.

Trips and Events

21st November - Deciders Assembly

24th November - Achievement Assembly

28th November - Local Author visit

1st December - Achievement Assembly

5th December - Gift Emporium

Kathy Martin

Head Teacher