



MARVELLOUS MATHS!



Dear Parents & Carers,

All parents want their children to do well at school and helping them at home is a surefire way to achieve this. But sometimes, helping your child with their schoolwork can be hard, especially when it comes to maths. *'I always read with my child, but I don't do much maths.'*

Some parents didn't do well at maths at school, and worry about not understanding what their children are doing in school. *'I was never good at maths at school, so I can't help.'*

Some parents feel confident in maths but worry about not understanding the methods that schools use nowadays. *'We didn't do it like that in our day.'*

As a school, we want to raise the profile of maths and help parents who are less confident to have the confidence to help them at home. We also want all of our parents and carers to celebrate our children's successes in maths!

So, over this half term we are going to be running some workshops for parents and introducing lots of competitions (With prizes, of course!) to help the children get (even more) excited about maths. All the time this is happening, it will help them become more confident with the essential facts and strategies or challenge their problem-solving skills. This will enable children to progress even further in their maths knowledge and understanding.

We will also send a crib sheet home at the beginning of each maths topic to help explain what we will be doing with your children in school.

Please could you complete the questionnaire overleaf and return it to school by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September so that I can start to organise the workshops and tailor them to your needs?

I look forward to seeing many of you soon!

Sophie Mount  
Maths Co-ordinator

PTO for questionnaire

# **MARVELLOUS MATHS PARENT SURVEY**

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

- Do you feel Maths is important in everyday life? YES/NO
- Please give some examples of when you have to use maths at home or for work: YES/NO
- Did you enjoy Maths at school? YES/NO
- Does your child enjoy Maths? YES/NO
- Do you feel your child is good at Maths? YES/NO
- Do you feel your child is better at Maths than you are? YES/NO
- Would you like to get better at Maths yourself? YES/NO
- Do you help your child to learn their times tables? YES/NO
- Do you feel you are able to support your child with Maths at home? YES/NO
- Does your child have access to the internet at home and access to Maths websites? YES/NO

❖ **Would you attend a maths workshop on how you could support your child at home? YES/NO**

❖ **When would like the workshops to take place?**

During the school day a.m.

During the school day p.m.

After school (3.45 – 5.00)

Early evening (6.00 – 7.00)

✚ Are there any evenings that you can't do?

✚ In the future, would you be interested in:

Personalised tuition with Miss Mount to help with certain maths topics  
YES/NO

The possibility of coming in to maths lessons to help/ have help? YES/NO

- We will not be able to cover all topics in our workshops. We are thinking of showing you different methods that are used for calculation. Are there any other particular topics that you would like us to cover?
- Is there anything else you feel would be helpful or do you have any other comment?

NAME:.....

Thank you! Miss Mount