

West Melton Primary Newsletter

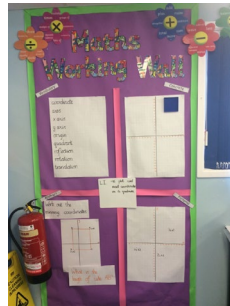
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At West Melton, our Numeracy Lead Mrs Oldham, has been working hard with the Maths Hub and Maths Subject Specialist, Judith Copley to implement a new action plan, with the aim to improve the teaching and learning of Maths throughout school. Last week, Mrs Oldham trained all staff on how to plan lessons, and maths environments that focus on using a concrete – pictorial – abstract approach, teachers teach the mathematics curriculum promoting strong arithmetic skills. At West Melton we follow an adapted White Rose maths scheme, to ensure that opportunities to apply these skills to word problems and reasoning activities are an integral part of daily learning.



Supporting at Home

Besides our TT Rockstars programme that the children enjoy using to help increase speed and confidence in their times table knowledge, other helpful websites are:-

Help with learning tables – multiplication.com

Variety of KS1 and KS2 games – topmarks.com

Games for KS2 and advice for parents – Mad4maths.com



The NSPCC is encouraging schools across the UK to take part in their Number Day, on **Friday 7th February 2020**. Number Day is a maths-inspired fundraising day for children in nursery right through to secondary school. Some of the fun curriculum-based activities that the children will be taking part in, take inspiration from famous gameshows including Blockbuster and Who Wants to Be a Mathionnaire? Our Children can Dress Up For Digits, for a £1 donation, wearing an item of clothing with a number on it. Funds raised from Number Day, will help support vital NSPCC services such as Speak out. Stay Safe, which visits primary schools across the UK to teach children about the dangers of abuse and what they can do if they need help.

Star Learner & Dojo Champion



EYFS-Julia Donaldson Class

Lui & Isla

Y1-Allan Alberg Class

Lucy & Brian

Y2-Anthony Browne Class

Thomas & Corbyn

Y3/4-David Walliams Class

Kadiatou & Armand

Y4/5- Roald Dahl Class

Ellie & Whole class

Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo Class

Andrew & Lexi

HEAD TEACHERS AWARD

Onke in Y2 for his fantastic use of vocabulary and resources in class with his writing.

Star Writers & Handwriting Hero Awards



EYFS-Julia Donaldson Class

Millie & Maggie

Y1-Allan Alberg Class

Ostin & Logan

Y2-Anthony Browne Class

Corbyn & Erin

Y3/4-David Walliams Class

Anya & Ella

Y4/5- Roald Dahl Class

Kadie & McKenzie

Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo Class

Ellie & Brooke

% Home Reading



EYFS-Julia Donaldson Class

75%

Y1-Allan Alberg Class

68%

Y2-Anthony Browne Class

58%

Y3/4-David Walliams Class

78%

Y4/5- Roald Dahl Class

80%

Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo Class

88.2%

Attendance Week Commencing 20th January 2020

CLASS	% ATTEND	NO OF PUPILS IN CLASS ACHIEVING 100%	NO OF PUPILS IN CLASS ARRIVING LATE
F2-Julia Donaldson	97.1%	6/7	0 – Well Done!
Y1-Allan Alberg	97.1%	12/14	1 (3 instances) ☹️
Y2-Anthony Browne	97.4%	16/19	3 (8 instances) ☹️
Y3/4-David Walliams	95.4%	25/28	1 (2 instances) ☹️
Y4/5- Roald Dahl	90.4%	21/26	0 – Well Done!
Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo	96.7%	16/18	0 – Well Done!
AVERAGE %			
AVERAGE %	95.1%	96/112 - 86%	13 late marks were recorded for this week! ☹️
WHOLE SCHOOL FOR THE WEEK 20.01.20 to 24.01.20			95.1%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR TO DATE 02.09.19 to 24.01.20			93.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET			96%

Well done to classes F2, Y4/5 and Y/6 for outstanding punctuality!! Please keep this up, you are all Superstars! 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

Could all parents/carers please make sure your children arrive at school on time and ready to learn for 8.45am prompt.

Our attendance officer Mrs Marshall is happy to help with any queries/support needed regarding attendance and punctuality.



Remember these can be anonymous, but it is much easier to help with suggestions if I know who to talk to.

PLEASE PUT THIS COMMENT SLIP IN AT RECEPTION.

Signed.....
(parent/carers)Date.....

BEDTIME STORY SESSION

We would like to remind you that next Wednesday, 5th February, we will be holding our first Bedtime Story session, straight after school. Letters were sent out this week, please return your attendance slip to your child's class asap. Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you there!



EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Important - If you change your contact details e.g new mobile telephone number, landline or change of address, please let us know your new details so we can update our records. We need to be able to contact you at all times!!!

POLITE REMINDER – Morning Routine

Can all parents/carers leave the classroom promptly once they have escorted their children in. This reduces distractions so our children can focus and start their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.