Supporting maths at home in Year 6

Welcome to the first maths bulletin of the new school year. As a team, we'd like to thank you for your support over the coming year.

Homework in Y6

Homework will be set weekly in maths. Teachers will be setting tasks that encourage the revisiting of basic skills and concepts. This will ensure that our Y6 pupils are constantly recapping key skills in the build-up to the SATs. We'd really appreciate if you could add a short comment to your child's homework or drop us a separate note to let us know how much support they required. Keep an eye out for '**My Maths' homework online**—these tasks will support your home learning over the year. 'My Maths' is accessible at any time even if a task has not been set by the class teacher.

SCHOOL 360

'School 360' is an online resource which has a bank of maths and English activities, quizzes and games! We would like to encourage our pupils to access the site as much as possible to build up their confidence. If your child does not have a log in, please ask them to speak to their computing or form teacher.

Times tables and fluency

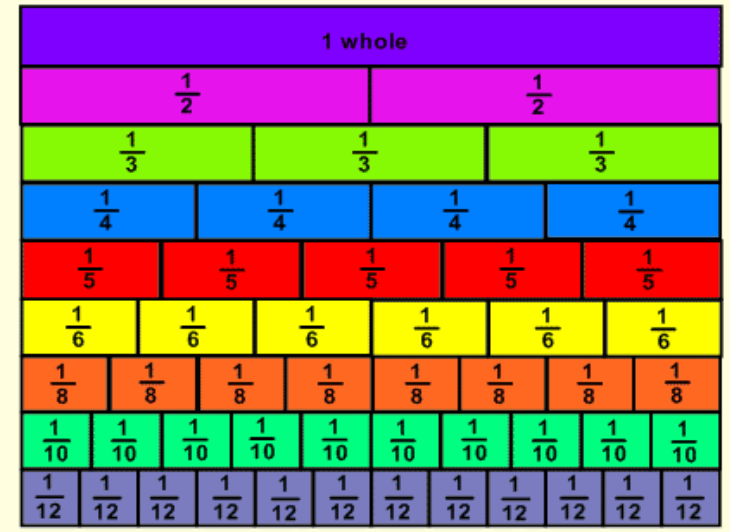
Could you please encourage your child to practise their times tables up to 12x12 regularly at home. This includes being able to rapidly recall division facts. 'Hit the Button' has proved a popular resource so far this year. This can be downloaded as an app onto Ipads or accessed via desktops, laptops and other tablets.

http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

'Squeebles' is another app which always proves popular for online learning.

Problem solving and reasoning

We place huge importance on developing pupils' problem solving and reasoning skills. It would be fantastic if you could set your child problems that require more than one mathematical step to solve them. Help them build their confidence and resilience in solving problems. Support them in reading problems and understanding what the maths involves. Later in the year, we'll be showing you resources to support your child further with this key learning.



We look forward to welcoming you into school in January for a more in-depth SATs information evening. Here, we will provide more detailed information regarding the SATs assessments. For now, we hope you find our bulletins useful. Thanks again!