

Maths Masterclass

Year 3 Summer 1

Welcome back to another Maths Masterclass Newsletter. We hope you are enjoying our Maths Newsletters. We have included the key coverage and some strategies that we use for teaching maths in class, alongside some online resources and activities for your child to try at home. We hope this helps with supporting your child at home and celebrating their success.

Addition and Subtraction

To further embed our knowledge of formal addition and subtraction, the children will be solving a variety of problems. They will use mathematical vocabulary to explain how they know and show their working out to support their answers.

Find the hidden digits to make the calculation correct.

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Explain your method.

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support the children to complete these, you can give them a few different addition and subtraction calculations. Using the column written method, they can develop their fluency further. Children often find it more challenging when there is an exchange involved so some regular practise doing this is helpful. Begin with 2 digit and 2 digit numbers and then move onto 3 digit and 2 digit

numbers. E.g. 24 324



Place Value

The children will be representing numbers in different ways. At home, you can try giving your child a 3 digit number and asking them to draw a place value counters (top two images) or part-part-whole models (third image).



Geometry

We will be finding the perimeter of 2-d shapes. The children will learn that perimeter is the distance all the way around a shape or object.

 ⇒Encourage your child to pace around different areas inside or outdoors, at home or at the park, to estimate the perimeter. Two paces will be approximately 1 meter.
⇒ Your child could draw a variety of different shapes (this could even be in chalk outside). They can then lay string or ribbon around the shape before measuring the length

of the string using a ruler or tape measure. ⇒As an additional challenge, you could ask your child to estimate which shape will have the largest and which will

have the smallest perimeter.



Maths at Home



Maths website to support parents and Maths problem-solving at home



Nrich has a range of maths games, problems and articles on all areas of maths. Parents can select either 'Stage 1' or 'Stage 2' to support and consolidate mathematical concepts. These usually tie in with the Key Stage of your child. https://nrich.maths.org/frontpage Fach problem has a difficulty rating

Each problem has a difficulty rating with 3 stars being the hardest.

Raising the profile of Maths



A good understanding of everyday maths will help your child with the important tasks such as making decisions and understanding information. It will also help them develop lifelong skills. Whilst you are at home you could play maths related games to help engage your child. For example, there are so many 'undercover' maths games that can help your child learn and practise a range of basic skills such as Monopoly, Dominoes, Four in a row, Scrabble and general card games.



Please try to spend 10-15 minutes practising times tables as often as possible to support fluency. Fast recall of times tables really helps children when they solve problems and do more complex maths!

YEAR 3: Each half term we will be running Will we be seeing battles between the classes in every Winning class: your class year group weekly and one for over the ZEBRAS and name on whole half term. the next Lots of excellent newsletter? Our next battle will be running from determination Monday 3rd April — Friday 26th with times tables Let's BATTLE! May. across Year 3. Well done to all. Having trouble logging on? Pop us an email keep it up! at admin@hamble-pri.hants.sch.uk and we can try to assist.