



CHRIST CHURCH JUNIOR MATHEMATICS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Welcome to our new maths newsletter. We're excited to share with you what's happening, in maths, at Christ Church. Should you have questions regarding maths please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs McWilliams.

OUR NEW LOOK MATHS LESSONS

Starting in September, we have new structure to our maths lessons.



Every lesson will now begin with reflection time, for the children to read feedback from their previous lesson. This will allow the children to act upon any misconceptions or to further develop their knowledge from a next step.



Following this, the children will complete their TOUGH TEN and flashback questions - drawing on their arithmetic and previous learning.



Once completed, shared learning will take place where the children will learn collectively, with a structure to ensure that every learner is challenged.



The children will then be equipped to fly solo, completing their work independently. Questions personalised by teachers will be varied (including fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions) and will include a real life question, wherever the teacher sees appropriate.



To close the lesson, children will reflect on their learning and address any questions they may have.



Our aim is for every child to be challenged and for children to enjoy their maths lessons, whilst equipping them with the skills needed for their future studies and for adulthood.

TT ROCKSTARS



We're so excited about the launch of TT Rockstars. Times Table Rockstars successfully gamifies times tables and equips young people with secure numeracy and arithmetic skills and a confidence in maths.

To be a Times Table Rockstar, you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds! The goal is for all participating rockers to be Times Table Rockstars! Due to a demanding curriculum, we are unable to dedicate a lot of time to the use of the programme in school, but would urge you to encourage your child to practise online for at least 15 minutes per week.

To motivate pupils further we have an inter class competition, where the winning class's teacher gets to wear the golden jacket for the week! There will also be Rockstar certificates and a padlet hall of fame, which will be launched in the coming weeks!

Children's logins should be stuck on the children's reading record. Should they not have this, please speak to your child's teacher.

For children unsure of how to use TT Rockstars we are currently in the process of recruiting TT Rockstar ambassadors who can help and support other children during a lunch time.

WHAT'S COMING UP

- Extra maths challenge for each year group
- Rockstars Day— 18th November 2022—start thinking about what rockstar your child wants to come as!

QUICK PUZZLE

Two large pumpkins and three small pumpkins cost £5.10. A large pumpkin costs 80p more than a small one. How much does it cost to buy 1 large and 1 small pumpkin?