



# Supporting Your Child With Maths At Home

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# National Context of Maths Competence:

You earn £9 an hour.

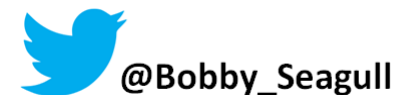
This is increased by 5%.

What do you now earn?



Half of all adults  
can't work this out

\* Based on research from  
National Numeracy in England



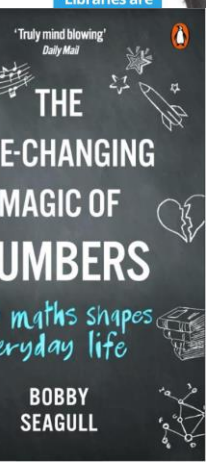
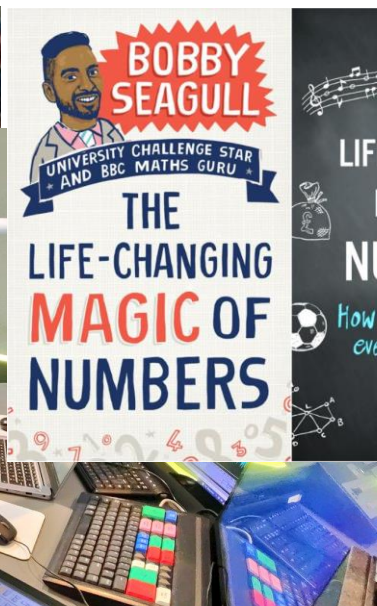
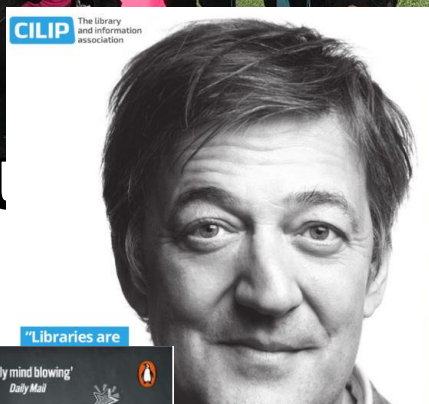
# WHO AM I?







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# Join the biggest National Numeracy Day ever

Visit our hubs to get free resources for adults and children

And take 10 minutes to check your numeracy too!

Start now



I want to improve my  
maths

I want to support my  
children

I want to support my  
staff

# 1

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**Point out the maths in everyday life.** Include your child in activities involving numbers and measuring, such as shopping, cooking and travelling.

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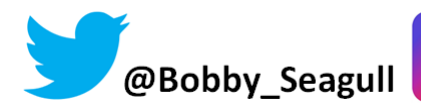
**Praise your child for effort** rather than for being "clever". This shows them that by working hard, they can always improve.



# **BBC BREAKFAST**













# What kind of people can do maths?





# MATHS OF EVERYDAY LIFE

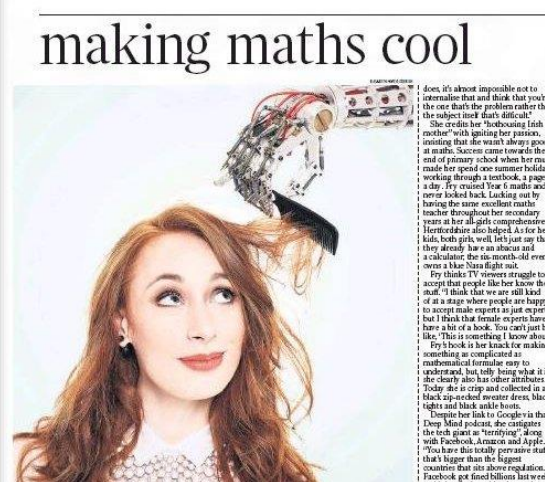
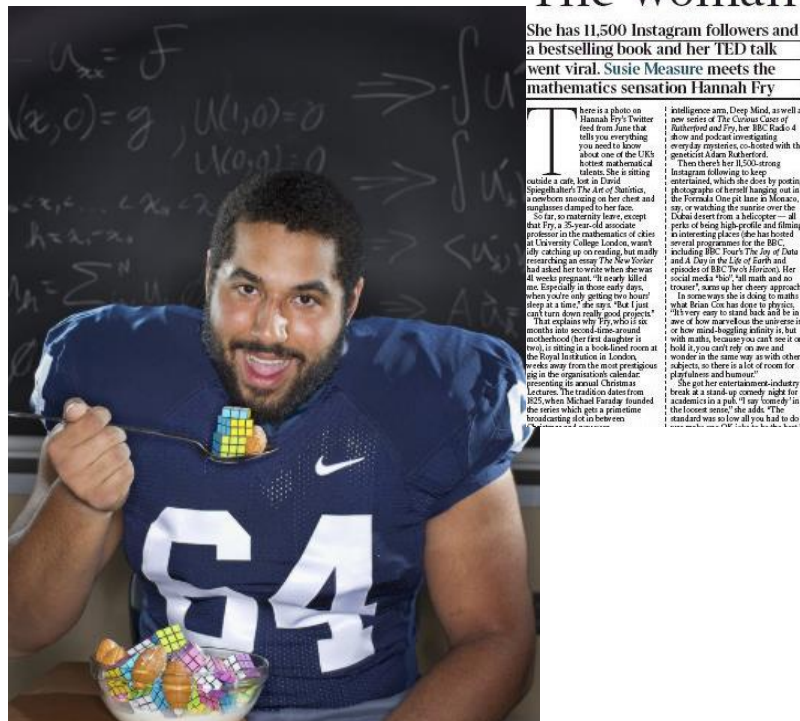
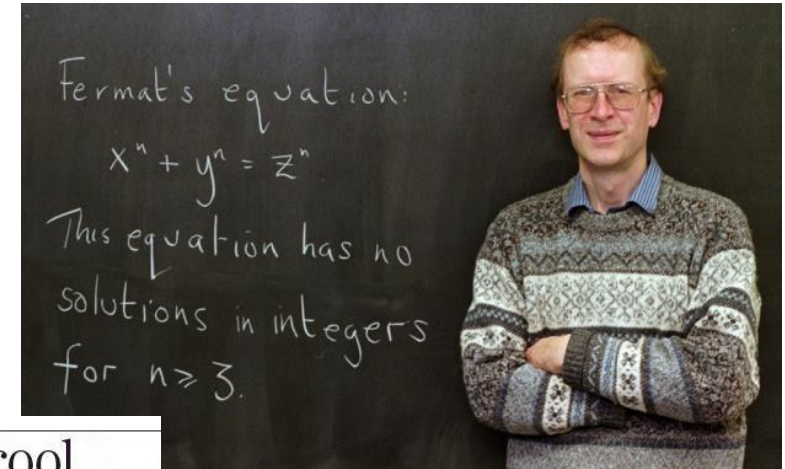


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# What do mathematicians look like?



... doesn't, it's almost impossible not to  
... internalise that and think that you're  
... the one that's the problem rather than  
... the subject that's difficult.  
... She credits her "bookish Irish  
... mother" with igniting her passion,  
... meaning that she wasn't always good  
... at maths. Success came towards the  
... end of primary school when her room  
... made her spend one summer holiday  
... working through a textbook, 1 page  
... a day. Fry craved YouTubed maths and  
... never looked back. Looking out by  
... having the same excellent maths  
... teacher throughout her secondary  
... years at her all-girls comprehensive in  
... Hertfordshire also helped. As for her  
... kids, both girls well, let's just say that  
... they already have an abacus and  
... a calculator. The six-month-old even  
... owns a blue Nao robot suit.  
... Fry thinks TV viewers struggle to  
... accept that people like her know their  
... stuff. "I think that we are still kind  
... of at a stage where people are happy  
... to accept male experts as just experts,  
... but I think that female experts have to  
... have a bit of a book. You can't just be  
... like, 'This is something I know about'.  
... Fry's book is her knack for making  
... something as complicated as  
... mathematical formulae easy to  
... understand, but telling us what it is,  
... she clearly also has other attributes.  
... Today she is crisp and collected in a  
... black zip-necked sweater dress, black  
... tights and black ankle boots.  
... Despite her link to Google via that  
... Deep Mind podcast, she castigates  
... the tech giant as "barracking" along  
... with Facebook, Amazon and Apple.  
... "You're the totally narrative stuff  
... that's bigger than the biggest  
... countries that sit above regulation,  
... Facebook got fined billions last week  
... and it's like, 'Well, it's not my fault'."







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