

# MATHS NEWSLETTER

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## OUR AIMS

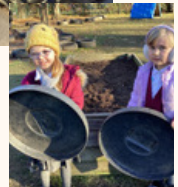
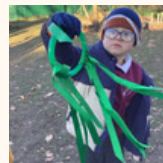
AT ST BEDE'S, WE AIM TO EQUIP ALL PUPILS WITH THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE TO SOLVE A RANGE OF PROBLEMS THROUGH FLUENCY WITH NUMBERS AND MATHEMATICAL REASONING. CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEE THE MATHEMATICS THAT SURROUND THEM EVERY DAY AND ENJOY DEVELOPING VITAL LIFE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE IN THIS SUBJECT.

## OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

KS1	Place value (within 100) & Shape
LKS2	Multiplication & Division and Area
UKS2	Fractions and Multiplication & Division

## WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **Early Years**, Nursery have been using numicon to build Santa's Elves and have also been working on their subitising skills with pinecone Christmas trees!



In **Early Years**, Reception have been learning about circles, triangles and squares. They learned what makes a triangle a triangle and what makes a circle a circle, then they went and looked for the shapes outside. One of the children made a piece of art using different shapes we had learned.

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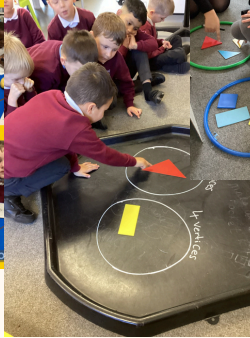
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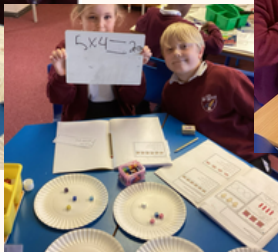
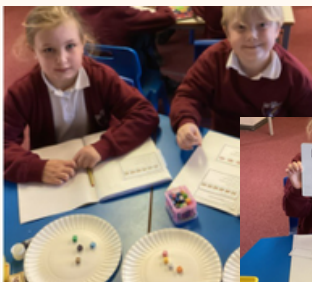
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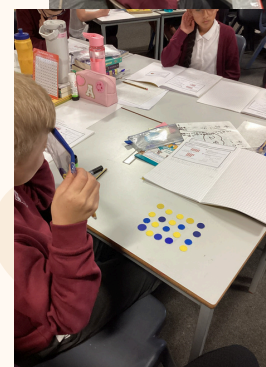
In **Key Stage 1**, children have been developing their understanding of adding and subtracting, exploring 2D and 3D shapes and let's not forget securing our number bonds!



In **Year 3 and 4**, children have been using manipulatives to develop their understanding of multiplication and division. Through sharing and grouping and making arrays they are becoming very confident.



In **Year 5 and 6**, the children have been using manipulatives to deepen their understanding of fractions. They have also been busy exploring shape.



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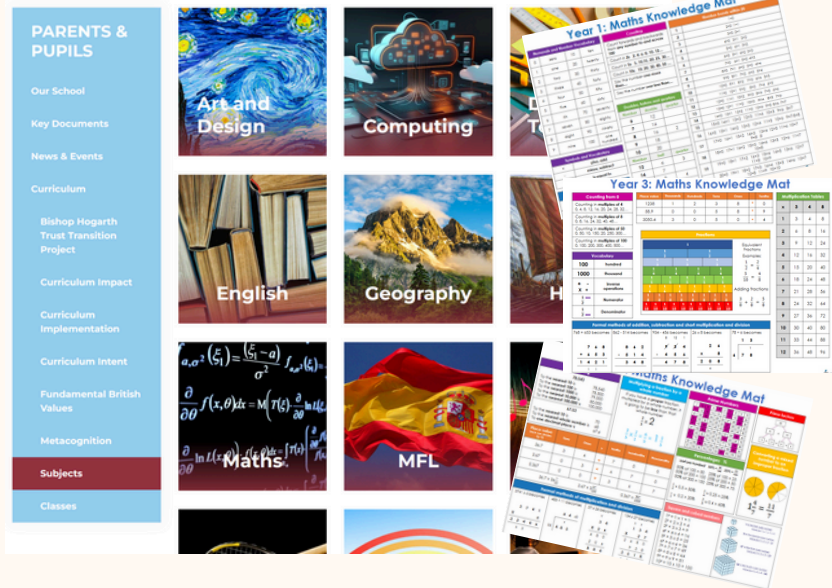
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## MATHS AT HOME

To help support your child with maths at home please visit our school website where you can find a wealth of information including a 'supporting your child with maths at home' document and knowledge mats for key learning.



## MATHS NEWS

Times Tables Rock Stars day was a huge success! Year 3 and 4 children looked amazing in their rock star outfits and teachers were put to the test as they took on students in a TTRS competition! The teachers would rather not discuss the results of that!



### Date for you diary:

Thank you to those who were able to attend our Autumn MTC Parent meeting.

Keep an eye out for the next Parent Multiplication Times tables Check meeting in the Spring term. This will give you key information regarding the check and how you can support at home.