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Teaching and Learning

“The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated...but to make complicated things simple” (S Gudder)

Parents have a great opportunity to develop their children’s maths skills at home by involving them in everyday activities. If your children can help you find the best deal for your car insurance or work out which supermarket deal is cheapest, then it’s helping them understand maths in real life. It also helps develop their basic maths and problem solving skills, which are really important in the curriculum. Don’t underestimate yourself, or the power you have as a parent getting involved in your child’s learning.

Top Tips to Help with Maths at Home

1. Start with a positive mindset
2. Play Maths games together
3. Use Maths talk everyday
4. Develop their memory skills
5. Learn their Maths methods
6. Watch out for shapes
7. Practise reading the time
8. Use fractions in daily life
9. Times tables ...practise, practise, practise
10. Involve them with problem solving
11. Play to their love of technology

Visit: www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games and try out some of their games and mental maths activities.

Look out for Information about Open Days at our local Secondary Schools

UCEA

3rd, 11th, 19th October

Whitby

27th September, 3rd-5th October

Ellesmere Port Catholic

High 28th September

Visit their websites for more information

Secondary admissions closing date 31st October

6K presented a fantastic learning assembly today. They all spoke clearly and confidently. Well done!



Smart Rosette Awards



Ellie-May Bate



Alex McElhinney



Lewis Hitchener



Olivia Williams



Elena Chimu



Lacey-Mai Bennett



Juliana Periede



Mil Holland

ATTENDANCE

		MINUTES
NRS	100%	0 mins
RD	97%	85 mins
RK	97%	35 mins
1L	99%	0 mins
1C	96%	85 mins
2H	98%	125 mins
2O	99%	0 mins
3W	97%	35 mins
3/4M	98%	0 mins
4F	98%	65 mins
5D	98%	125 mins
5/6W	94%	15 mins
6K	98%	0 mins

European Day of Languages

Friday 29th September

Pupils can dress up in the colour of their country’s flag

EYFS - Italy



KS1 - France



LKS2 - Poland



UKS2 - Spain



Tag Rugby

Children from Year 6 attended Tag Rugby at the Whitby Sports and Social Club this week and had a fantastic time. They developed their skills and understanding of the game. Our involvement in the Cheshire Oaks Schools Sports Partnership will enable us to take part in lots of future sporting events.