



Outwoods Maths Newsletter



At Outwoods Primary School we enjoy our Maths lessons, exploring number and patterns. We want to share more ways you can support your child's learning as well as mathematical ideas you can discuss with your child at home.

Interesting Numbers—Palindrome dates

Palindrome Days happen when the day's date can be read the same way backward and forward. The dates are similar to word palindromes in that they are symmetrical.

FEBRUARY 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27

We had one earlier this year and will have one next year too:

2nd February 2020 (02-02-2020)

12th February 2021 (12-02-2021)

Number facts

To help children with their learning of number facts we have access to the following online sites which have games to make learning the facts fun:

KS1



KS2



Please try to encourage your child to login at least once a week. We are aiming for children to be able to answer questions automatically and to recall facts quickly and easily.

Maths in the real world

It helps you build things!

Ask any builder or construction worker and they'll tell you just how important maths is when it comes to building anything.

To create something of lasting value out of raw materials requires creativity, the right set of tools, and a broad range of mathematics.

Calculating the total amount of concrete needed for a slab; accurately measuring lengths, widths, and angles; and estimating project costs are just a few of the many cases in which maths is necessary for real-life home improvement projects.



Support for Parents

White Rose Maths have teamed up with TV presenter, teacher and parent Michael Underwood to bring you a mini-series called Maths with Michael. Episodes will give you an introduction to place value, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and algebra:



<https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/maths-with-michael/>

Online games to try

Reception - Cbeebies Go Explore App: Number Blocks, Number Magic Run

KS1 - Pairs Eleven

https://www.transum.org/software/SW/Starter_of_the_day/Students/Pairs.asp?Topic=5

KS2 - Squorder

https://www.transum.org/Software/Fun_Maths/Squorder/