

MATHS NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to the new school year and a particular welcome to those of you who have children joining us in Reception.

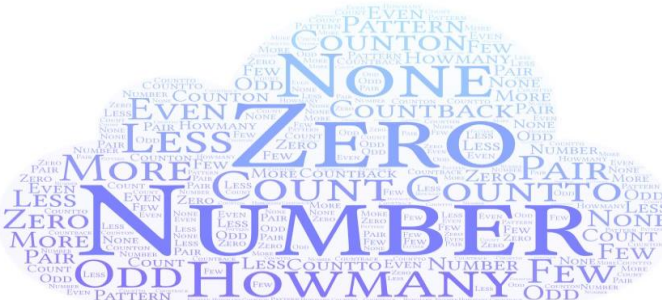
Each month, a maths newsletter will be sent out with different articles in it to help you support your child's learning in maths whilst at Wood Ley.

There are regular features such as 'Maths Selfie' and good websites to use.

This month is an Early Years focus!

Number Language in the Early Years

Your child will hear a wide range of mathematical language in the Early Years. Below are the mathematical words they will experience linked to 'Number'



Maths in the Early Years

Maths is one of the four specific areas within the [Early Years Foundation Stage](#) (EYFS). Each specific area is divided into Early Learning Goals, for maths these are:

- Numbers - children learn to count and the value of numbers, higher and lower. These skills support them to solve problems, use money and calculate more or less.
- Shape, Space and Measure - these skills support children to understand size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money and compare quantities, objects and solve problems.

Stories, songs, rhymes and games that have a mathematical content help children understand number systems. Particularly if you give them time to talk, play and practice using numbers. Using your fingers or having objects that the children can see and touch will help too.

Here are a couple of websites with ideas and activities that can be used with your child:

10 creative maths games for the early years
<https://family.co/blog/inspiration/10-creative-early-years-maths-activities/>

Interactive games
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=1>

Maths Selfie



We love to see the children learning maths at any opportunity they can and that's what Maths Selfies is all about.

Please send in your Maths Selfies showing the children using maths outside of school and in everyday life. This could be counting money in a shop, measuring and weighing when cooking, measuring the length of something, or anything else you can think of to do with maths. The opportunities are endless! If you have a Maths Selfie, please bring them into school to share.



KS1 and KS2 parents: Don't forget to regularly get your children practising times tables on Times Table Rockstars!

