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# Maths Newsletter

## White Rose Maths Hub

We would like to inform you that our approach to maths is changing slightly next year as we move to using materials from the White Rose Maths Hub.

Maths lessons will mainly focus on 3 stages—fluency, reasoning and problem solving. The fluency section allows children to practise their skills in a topic, the reasoning section provides an opportunity for children to deepen their thinking and apply their knowledge and skills in different ways and the problem solving section usually involves an open ended task for children to explore and discuss different possibilities and outcomes.

We have been trialling these materials for the last few weeks and we have had positive feedback and have seen an improvement in the children's performance.

## Maths Ambassadors

The maths ambassadors from year 4 presented an assembly to the school this term and did a fantastic job of raising the profile of maths.

They talked about their maths day at Leven Primary School which included a range of exciting maths tasks and they shared their experience of running one of the tasks back in Snaith Primary School: Butcher Bill!

In addition to this, they have launched a summer maths challenge for all children to take part in. The challenge is to pick a job and write about all the maths that's involved in it. This can be done in a spider diagram, picture collage, powerpoint presentation, paragraph or any other way you can think of.

All entries will be entered in to a prize draw and winners will be chosen at random.

## Exciting Maths Lessons

Miss Whyley's class have been using their trip to the seaside to make their maths lessons exciting. The children have been pretending to buy different ice creams working with money and different combinations of coins.

Miss Todd's class had a go at a maths treasure hunt and then created one for another class to complete. During this task, they included a range of maths topics and had great fun solving the clues to find the treasure.

Mrs Peavoy's maths class have been making Scottish Shortbread and using their multiplication skills to upscale and downscale the recipes. They enjoyed the lesson, especially eating the shortbread at the end!

Mr Constantine's class did some Olympic maths. Some of the events the children competed in were paint holding, pea transfer, balloon hit and sponge squeeze. The events allowed children to practise their timing and measuring skills but in a fun and competitive way.

## Our Maths Ambassadors



## Mathletics

The school is renewing its license with Mathletics for years 3,4 and 5 to enable children to practise their maths skills in school and at home in an engaging and fun way.

Mathletics allows children to play activities and games against other users around the world in a safe learning environment and has been hugely successful.