

Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents,

From Monday 9th November – Friday 13th November, we will be celebrating ‘Maths Week’ in school. ‘Maths Week England’ launched last year and is an annual celebration of all things maths! At Thrapston Primary School, we believe that all children should be given the opportunity to enjoy maths and to have a positive attitude towards the subject. Therefore, we have decided to mark this special week in school for all year groups with a range of different, fun activities to encourage the children’s love of maths!

We will be launching ‘Maths Week’ on Monday 9th November with a special maths-filled day! On this day, all children are invited to come into school in mufti but with some element of maths on their clothes, e.g. numbers, shapes, patterns. If your child would like to, they could even stick or attach numbers or maths symbols to their clothes (with your permission!).

Due to current restrictions, we will be unable to celebrate with an assembly together as a school, however the children will all have a short assembly time in their classes to learn more about ‘Maths Week England’ and why Maths is such an important part of the school curriculum.

For the rest of the day, the children will then complete a variety of fun maths activities in their classes, including some cross-curricular work linked to English and Art.

The children will continue to celebrate ‘Maths Week’ for the remainder of the week alongside their other lessons. Each class will solve a maths riddle or puzzle each day which will give a number as an answer, then at the end of the week each class will total their answers and compete with other classes in their year group to see if they have all got the correct solution.

Around the school site, the children will find some maths riddles and puzzles displayed for them to complete at some point during the week. These may be on the playground, in the corridors, in the hall or in their classrooms. Please feel free to solve any of the problems with your child if you see them around school!

We hope that this will be an enjoyable and fun week for the children and will help to create a positive attitude towards all things maths!

If you have any questions, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Many thanks,

Mr. Liam Crook

Maths Lead