

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some exciting news about our **Year 1 Maths Journals**.

Last year, in Reception, your child completed maths homework in their journal. We were incredibly impressed by the effort, creativity and enthusiasm that the children showed when completing their challenges. The imaginative ways in which they presented their maths learning were wonderful to see, and we thoroughly enjoyed celebrating their achievements.

We are therefore very pleased to announce that this fantastic opportunity will continue in Year 1. Brand new maths journals have arrived, along with a whole new set of exciting maths challenges and activities for you to complete with your child at home. We hope the children will continue to enjoy exploring mathematics in creative and engaging ways while developing their confidence and understanding.

Each Friday, a new challenge will be set in the children's maths journals. We ask that completed journals are returned to school by the following **Wednesday at the latest**. This allows the Year 1 team time to look through the children's work, celebrate their efforts and share their achievements with the class.

If there are occasions when you are unable to complete a challenge, please do not worry. We understand that family life can be busy and that there may be times when homework cannot be completed. Our aim is for the Maths Journals to be an enjoyable opportunity for children and families to explore mathematics together.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the wonderful ideas, creativity and mathematical thinking that the children produce this year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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