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Maths Homework for Year 1 and Year 2

The national curriculum for mathematics aims to ensure that all pupils:

- become “fluent” in mathematics, through varied and frequent practice
- develop the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately
- reason mathematically
- solve problems by applying their mathematics

Abacus on-line homework closely supports children’s learning and consolidates concepts covered at school. It enables you and your child to log in together to watch videos, play games and complete activities that closely link with work covered in class and align with the national curriculum expectations outlined above. Our experience is that the children really enjoy the activities.

Staff use the Abacus maths scheme to plan lessons in school. The homework is organised in five week blocks, so be prepared for revision weeks towards the end of a half term. The teacher will check on your child’s progress with homework and encourage them with stickers! If you do not have the internet at home, please let us know as soon as possible.

How to log into the Abacus pupil world

1. Find your child’s login details which are stuck into the back of the green reading diary.
2. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk or follow the direct link on our school’s website page, which can be found under the homework tab on the left hand side.
3. Enter your login details and click “Log in”
4. Once you have logged in you will arrive at your Homepage. You can personalise your home screen by choosing a world like Race World or Skate World.
5. Look at “My Stuff” where you can see the activities the teacher has set up.
6. Look at “My Rewards.” This is where you can choose your rewards after completing games and activities.
7. Finally, if you are unsure how to play any of the games, or have any problems using the pupil world, please let the class teacher know.

BBC BITESIZE

BBC “Bitesize” <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/> is also full of interactive games which will support your child’s fluency in maths. Varied and frequent practice is key!

PURPLE MASH

Purple Mash (details overleaf) is a cross-curricular resource covering literacy, art, science and much more!