

Home Learning: Maths KS3

We will be working hard to help you to continue to learn maths at home. We will keep supporting you through the curriculum and finding ways to help you retain and close the gap on things you have already covered. We will help you:

- Learn new things
- Improve your numeracy skills if you need to
- Improve your memory of key ideas
- Close the gap on things that did not stick the first time
- Give you the opportunity to practise your problem solving
- Have some fun doing maths

Your teacher has created a **Google Classroom** just for your class. Well done! Nearly all of you have joined. If you have not, make sure you do (your teacher should have invited you and everyone else will have the code.) The classroom will allow us to share work, answers and advice and will provide a forum for you to help each other. It will be nice to get together but please respect this as a working space.

SHOWMYHOMEWORK will be another key way to keep up communication with you and your parents. Check that and check your emails regularly.

www.mymaths.co.uk is a resource that will provide you with support for particular topics. General login: egas, password: triangle

You should have your own username and password. If you forget this contact your teacher (see below.) Do the lessons first, then the homework will allow us to see that you are working and help us plan extra support for any problem areas.

If you are a bit slow with your **mental maths** this is a great chance to improve your tables facts and number bonds. This needs practice. Using flash cards with question on one side and the answer on the other will help. Put the ones you get right aside until you get them all right, shuffle and start again. We will share some resources.

<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/> is a very useful resource if working at home as it gives you instant feedback and if you are stuck you can watch a video. If your teacher is using this, they will share your username and the password is: triangle.

Other websites are brilliant sources of targeted support:

- <https://corbettmaths.com/> (there is a lot of excellent stuff here on all topics including answers and other practice materials.) Find a worksheet on an area of weakness.
- <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html> (more great resources)
- BBC Bitesize
- <https://www.mathplayground.com/> For a bit of light relief but with maths content. Mathsplayground has a lot of interesting games you can play.

Use experts in the family for support. Help each other ...form a maths WHATSAPP group!

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