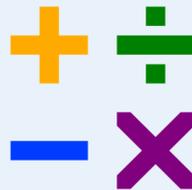


Weekly News - Key Stage 2

08 February 2019

At Lincoln Gardens, we believe that mathematics teaches us how to make sense of the world around us through developing a child's ability to calculate, to reason and to solve problems. Our maths curriculum is designed to allow children to become fluent in the recall of number facts and times tables.



Arithmetic practice is a vital part of our mathematics curriculum hence why your child completes an arithmetic session every week in class. The methods we use today might be different to what parents/carers were taught in school, so please visit our website for more information on our calculation policy. On the website you will also find some useful prompt sheets to show you what is taught in each year group.

The children are exposed to a variety of reasoning and problem solving questions throughout the week. This is to give them the opportunity to develop their mathematical understanding through explaining and using the vocabulary of maths.

Our Key Stage 2 children have recently received their username and passwords for **TT Rockstars** (an online times table game). They will be using this regularly in school but please encourage them to use it at home – you can even download the app to your smartphone or tablet! There are weekly awards up for grabs so get playing!



Maths Selfie Challenge

We are launching the '**Maths Selfie Challenge**' to encourage more children to think about how they use maths outside of school and in everyday life. We challenge the children to take a selfie of them doing something related to maths outside of school. This could be with a shape, counting money in a shop, measuring and weighing when cooking, measuring the length of something, or anything else you can think of to do with maths. Please email your maths selfie to maths@lincolngardens.net and the pictures will be displayed on a board in school. (By emailing your picture you accept that your child's photo can be displayed in school).



If you have any questions about mathematics; how it is taught in school or general advice on ways to support your child, please see the class teacher.

Mr Jackson - Maths Leader and Assistant Headteacher

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.4%

The cumulative school target is 97%

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
3FIR2	285	4	3	292	97.60
3FIR1	269	7	4	280	96.10
4ELM1	294	4	2	300	98.00
4ELM2	290	6	4	300	96.70
5BAY1	249	16	6	280	92.10
5BAY2	254	25	1	290	91.00
5BAY3	240	22	9	280	88.90
6OAK2	301	4	5	310	97.10
6OAK1 ★	285	4	1	290	98.30
Totals	2467	92	35	2622	95.09

Fun Challenge for Adults

Can you solve the question that our Year 6 children have faced in their SATS tests?



Here are five number cards.



A and B stand for two **different** whole numbers.

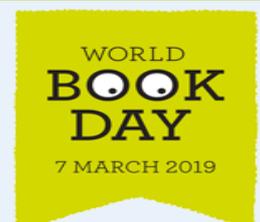
The sum of all the numbers on all five cards is 30

What could be the values of A and B?

Dates for your diaries

World book day 2019!

We shall be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2019. Children can come to school dressed up as a favourite story book character!



Also ... Parents into school afternoons. *Come and see how we teach Reading:*

- Nursery and Reception - Monday 11th March 2.30pm
- Year 1 and 2 - Tuesday 12 March 2.30pm
- Year 3 and 4 - Thursday 21 March 2.30pm
- Year 5 and 6 - Friday 22 March 2.30pm

Important Attendance Information. It is essential we are notified of any absence by 8.50 am the same day

Attendance 100 - 95%

Attendance 94 - 92% - Concerning

Attendance 91% and below
Persistent absence

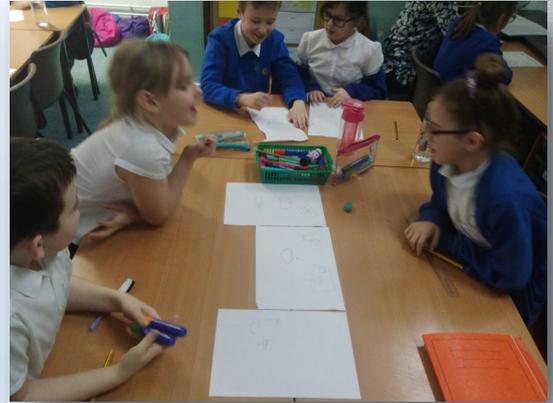
Fir Unit

Fir unit have been learning about the cave art that was produced during the Stone Age. We then had a go at creating our own versions.



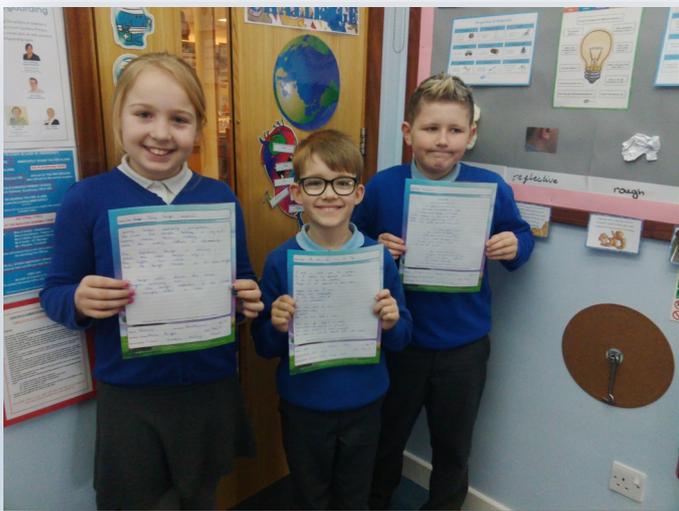
Elm Unit

This week has been a busy week for Elm unit. We have had internet safety day, Elm 2's class assembly and Roman day on Friday! Here are Elm 1 discussing internet safety day and carrying out some activities alongside it.



Bay Unit

This week in year 5 we have been writing Egyptian adventure stories as well as planning and writing poetry to enter a young writers competition. In maths we are still exploring the world of fractions, particularly how to multiply fractions.



Oak Unit

All of the children this week have shown amazing positivity, determination and perseverance when doing their SATS test. We are so proud of their efforts! We also looked at the Chinese New Year and the children did some super research and presented their work in an interesting way.



Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners

Fir 1	Katie	Fir 2	Brody	
Elm 1	Spencer	Elm 2	Eleanor	
Bay 1	Lily	Bay 2	Casie	Bay 3 Annabell
Oak 1	Luca	Oak 2	Acacia	
Mathematician of the week	Dominic	Writer of the week	Caitlin	Kindness Cup Melissa
Sport Award	Charlotte	Creative Award	Olivia	
Attendance Ted	Oak 1			