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Dear Parents/Carers

Useful Maths Websites

I am so pleased that so many of you want to help and support your child at home with Maths, with several parents asking about useful Maths websites that could be used at home.

The internet is a rich resource of games, puzzles and activities to support and consolidate learning at home. This is especially true with Mathematics!

At school, we strive to incorporate within the teaching and learning of maths a variety of ICT based interactive resources that help to bring maths alive! Many of these applications also serve to place the learning in a meaningful context that the children can relate to. As such, they are an invaluable resource that can be dipped into for free at home!

With this in mind, I have listed below a handful of the more effective educational sites on offer:

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk/using-applying/>

A fantastic site! A wealth of games and activities organised by curriculum area, i.e. shape and space.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>

Another great site from a primary school in Kent! Lots of games organised in a very child friendly way.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml

Brilliant site! Lots of games and an excellent revision unit – KS2 Bitesize Maths.

www.counton.org/games

An innovative site that includes the classic game – ‘Who wants to be a Mathonaire?’ with Chris Tangent!

www.mathplayground.com

A U.S educational site with some great games. Try out ‘Pumpkin Multiples!’

www.crickweb.co.uk

Free online education resources and games.

www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/index.html

This site offers mathematics in an enjoyable and easy-to-learn manner, because they believe that mathematics is fun.

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

An award-winning free website packed with expert advice, top tips, ebooks and activities to help you support your child's reading and maths at home.

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

A great collection of games that cover the basics – it develops mental recall skills as well as calculation.

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html>

This website has some very good games and resources that a parent and child could use together e.g. counting money in the money box.

I hope you find these useful and have hours of mathematical fun!

Yours sincerely

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