Mereworth Maths News March 2017

Maths Passports:



The Maths Passports have now been in place since September 2016 and to date we have been able to award 6 children their Maths Passport. This is really encouraging and vitally important for all children in developing their Mathematical fluency to enable them to progress in all areas of the Maths curriculum with greater understanding. So please keep on supporting your child for their weekly tests. There are lots of ideas in the Maths Passport section of the School website and if you have any questions please ask your child's Class Teacher or myself as the Maths Subject Leader for the school.

Year 2 and Year 3 Mathematicians Day Ryarsh 28.02.17:



Some children from Year 2 and Year 3 were invited to represent Mereworth at Ryarsh Primary School. They had an amazing day problem solving and the feedback from all of them was that they enjoyed the Maths challenges and found it really good fun.

Marvellous Maths Display Board:

If you have been into the Office area recently you may have noticed our 'Marvellous Maths' display and seen *Marvin the Mathematical Octopus*. Across the School, during Term 4, we have been focusing on multiplication and division and as a result one child from each Class has been chosen by their Class Teacher, as an example of excellent learning; this is now displayed in a frame on this board. If you are interested in understanding how the learning of multiplication and division progresses across all year groups from Reception to Year 6 there are examples of children's learning displayed on the board next to the Hall entrance too.

Future Maths Curriculum at Mereworth:



From September 2017 we are planning to introduce a new approach to teaching Maths across the whole School. This approach is based on considerable research which has shown that developing a deeper understanding of Maths helps children to become more confident Mathematicians.

To keep you informed about this we are planning to hold several Parent Workshops so that you can take an active part in your child's learning. We will inform you about dates and times for these workshops after the Easter holiday.

Mrs Hearn (Maths Subject Leader)