



Mundford Mail

The newsletter from **Mundford C of E Primary School** - Your school, your news!

Maths at Home

We really appreciate all the help you give your children at home with reading and practising spellings and handwriting – it makes such a difference to what they achieve at school. We know that it can be harder to know how to help them with Maths, so over the Easter Holidays every child will bring home a book of Maths Games. The children work really hard on their Maths at school, but can forget a lot over the holidays if they don't keep practising. The books contains simple games that you can all play together to keep their Maths skills ticking over. On the back of this newsletter you will also find other simple ways of keeping 'Maths in Mind' every day.

Please note that the following year groups won't be given at book, as they have alternative Maths homework:

- Year 6 have their '10-4-10' SATs Revision Pack.
- Year R will take home a leaflet with Maths activities, ideas & games.

Sport Relief Daily Mile

We had great fun all running the daily mile together on Friday to raise money for Sports Relief. The total distance covered was an amazing:

219½ miles!

Even more amazing was the atmosphere – the faces might have been red but the smiles were wide! Children from different classes were seen helping each other along and everyone was encouraging everyone else to go that bit further.

Thank you for those that made a donation on the day, and if anyone else would like to do so, we will continue collecting money in school until the end of term before sending it the BBC Sport Relief appeal.



Diary Dates

Dates for Mundford Junctions, as well as all other school events can be found on our school website:

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/>

... encouraging excellence in everyone.

Maths at Home

Time

- What's the time?
- What day is it today/yesterday/tomorrow?
- What's the date today? How many days is it until ...?
- Read the time on both clock faces and digital clocks.
- How long is it until ... dinner time/bedtime/we go out?

Food

- Cut toast/pizza/cakes into halves/quarters/thirds/eighths etc.
- Help with cooking by measuring and counting ingredients.
- Older children can scale recipes up & down (e.g. if the recipe is for four people, but we need to make enough for six).
- How long will it be in the oven for?
- What will the time be when we get it out?

Going Shopping:

- Counting items.
- Reading price tags.
- Finding & counting coins.
- Have you got enough money to buy ...?
- How much change will we get?

All these games help to develop Maths skills too:

- Card games
- Dice games
- Board games
- Snap
- Hopscotch
- Darts
- Bingo
-and anything where they have to keep score.

Times Tables

Learning their times tables gives children confidence in all areas of Maths and really helps them when tackling more complex problems.

This website contains songs for practising times tables:

<http://www.bosburyprimaryschool.co.uk/Curriculum/Times-Tables-Pop-Songs/>

Online Games

All pupils have log-ins for Maths Garden & Purple Mash, where they can play online games to practise their Maths. If you do not know the details, please ask the class teacher. Other useful websites include:

- BBC KS1 Maths (<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zjxhfg8>)
- BBC KS2 Maths (<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/z826n39>)
- Cool Maths (<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>)