

### **Can my child use a tablet to access MyMaths?**

MyMaths can be used on tablets. In the past, MyMaths content was Flash based and would not work on iPads. MyMaths have been working hard to address this and now all lessons, tasks, worksheets and booster packs are available without the need for Flash so should work on all tablets. Additional updates to games, tools and activities will be ongoing throughout the next year.



### **What if my child does not have access to MyMaths at home?**

Any junior child who does not have internet access at home is invited to homework club on a Friday lunch time run by Miss Payne and Mrs Campbell. Please let your class teacher know if your child will need to attend in order to complete MyMaths homework.

### **Will all my child's Maths homework be through MyMaths?**

We will use MyMaths for the majority of Maths homework for Years 3 to 6. On occasion, other homework may be sent home instead if it is more appropriate for a particular objective. In addition, children need to be practising number facts regularly and using Maths in practical, every day contexts. Years 1 to 3, remember you have Maths Bags to support Maths at home.

***We hope you all enjoy using MyMaths!***



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## **Guide to MyMaths for parents and carers**



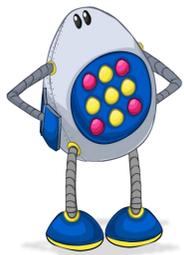
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### **How will my child know what to do on MyMaths?**

Homework activities will be set for Years 3 to 6 and may also be personalised to individual classes or children. Once logged in, children will be able to see current homework tasks, the date they were set and the deadline for completion. There may be one or more, depending on the task and how long it is likely to take. Tasks may sometimes come from the year group below, to reinforce previous learning, depending on content.

There will be 2 parts to a homework, accessed through tabs labelled Q1 and Q2 to the side. When a page has been completed, click 'mark it'. At the end of a task children will be prompted to select 'check out' to see a summary. They can choose to re-do a task, either to improve their score or to have further practice. The numbers will change each time they access a homework task so they can get plenty of practice of a skill. They can save their progress if they need to leave a task unfinished and come back to complete it at another time.

In addition to the homework task, children will be able to work through the accompanying lesson by clicking on 'need practice?'. This would often be useful to do as reinforcement before completing the homework task. We hope this will also be useful to you as parents and carers in supporting your child at home as it gives clear explanations and examples related to the learning objective.



### **How will I know how well my child is doing?**

Your child, and you, can use the 'results' tab to see how they have done with each activity. By clicking on the homework, you can see how they did with each part of the homework and also try the homework again or see the linked lesson.

### **What else can my child use MyMaths for?**

If homework tasks are completed very quickly, showing that children have good understanding, they should also spend some time practising general skills e.g. by playing games or by using the times table resources

There are a variety of games on MyMaths for children to practise their skills. When logged in as an individual, top scorers from games are published on the site with their school name, first name and surname initial letter. If you would prefer that your child's details are not seen in this way, they should log out and then games can be accessed from the whole school log on using the menu on the left hand side.

Each year group will have times tables boosters assigned to them which they will have access to all year.

The school log on gives access to the entire library of lessons, games and homework activities for the entire primary age range. They are welcome to look at other areas of interest, particularly if they want to revisit previous learning. We would generally recommend that children focus on the lessons and homework tasks assigned to them or that they have already accessed earlier in the year, rather than exploring the whole site.

### **How will my child's teacher know whether they have completed the set homework?**

Teachers will be able to see whether children have completed the homework and how successful they have been at it. They may sometimes give feedback online.

