

16 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Wednesday 18 May 2022 is National Numeracy Day**, the UK's only day dedicated to everyday Maths, organised by the charity National Numeracy.

It's a day that celebrates the importance of numbers for children and adults and inspires everyone to improve their numeracy in order to open up opportunities and brighter futures – and this year is the campaign's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!

We have lots of fun activities planned for your children to take part in at school with the aim of helping them feel positive about numbers.

We'll be taking part in a record-breaking 'number roll' attempt – a catchy call-and-response chant with accompanying actions that help kids feel good about numbers, led by Times Tables Rock Stars. This is a countrywide event, taking place at 9:30am, we are hoping this event will lead us into the Guinness Book of Records (get practicing now!).

Throughout the course of the day your children will be eating, breathing, singing, dancing, speaking (in different languages), finding the history of and geography of numbers. Please discuss with your child when they come home what they have taken from the day.

One of the best ways to support children to feel positive about numbers, is to feel confident yourself. National Numeracy has lots of free resources to help you support your children with numbers and to boost your numeracy too!

Please visit [www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday](http://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday) to find out more.

We hope you all have a Happy National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 18 May 2022.

Yours faithfully,

The Mathematics Department