

# Hartford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Maths of the Day

We are very excited to be introducing Maths of the Day into our school. This involves having the children active whilst at the same time being taught maths. Some maths lessons will be taught in a much more active way, away from desks, in the hall or outside. We will also be using this for extra sessions to help children in maths if they need further support. To find out more visit <https://www.mathsoftheday.org.uk/>

As part of the programme there is a section for activities that can be done at home. If you are keen to do maths challenges in a fun and exciting way, then this may be something you are interested in utilising. Follow the above link or there is a hyperlink from school's website: **Maths of the Day Homework Guide for parents.**

Here you will find dozens of different activities for each year group, all designed to complement your child's learning in school, in a fun and active way. Simply click on homework, select your child's year group, then the area of maths and a choice of activities will be there. You can download them as PDFs, print them, or view them on your tablet or device. We have tried to allow for different settings and home environments. Most activities can take place indoors or outdoors. There is a minimal amount of equipment needed. This will either be things you will have at home, such as dice or a stopwatch on your phone, or cards and help sheets that can be printed off at school or home. Number cards could even be made at home. Generally, the bigger the space your child can use, the better – they'll be getting more exercise that way. Each Homework Activity Card has a key learning objective, a fun title, what you need, detailed instructions, an extension (challenge) activity, what to record for the teacher, a healthy fact, survey question and exercise challenge. Plenty to get on with! Your teacher may set particular activities for the class or your child regularly, or you may choose to select different activities for your child as the time and circumstances suit, maybe in the school holidays, for example.

If you have any question don't hesitate to come into school and speak to your child's teacher or myself.

Kind regards

Mrs L Cade

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