



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Re: Maths Homework Year R/1/2

I am writing to inform you that after much consideration and reflection on the usage and benefits of Maths Seeds, which we have been using for homework with Key Stage 1, we have taken the decision to move away from this platform.

I am delighted to tell you that we will be moving over to DoodleMaths for Reception, Year 1 and 2.

Doodlemaths has been shown to build children's confidence and ability in maths by creating every child a personalised work programme tailored to their strengths and weaknesses. Using Doodle for just 10 minutes a day is proven to help children make three months of progress in just one month. In addition to the programme being tailored to the individual needs of the children, we will also set specific pieces of homework.

Over the next couple of weeks in school, we will be completing the initial online assessment with the children, and this will ensure that the programme is tailored to their individual needs. Once this has been completed, we will send home further details on the program and their login information. We are offering parent meetings to go through the program with you. This will be:

Thursday 6th February, 9:00 - 9:45 at Ashwater School

In the meantime, please continue to use NumBots with your child and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's class teacher or contact me, through the admin email address.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Catherine Gee
Federation Maths Lead