



Wednesday 5th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Wednesday 19th May 2021 is National Numeracy Day. Here at Bramley Park Academy, we would like to celebrate all things Maths on this day, from taking part in whole school challenges to dressing up in a mathematical or space themed outfit.

The Race Into Space

This will be our feature program for the day. **The Race into Space** sees pupils meeting Major Tom - who needs their help in selecting the UK's next astronaut. The pupils will begin the day by watching an opening film to introduce the challenge. This will then be followed up by PowerPoint-led challenges for each year group, challenging children to use age-appropriate maths skills to rank six candidates on scientific criteria. The day will end with a closing film once the school has selected the successful candidate. There are also additional English tasks which will be dropped into lessons throughout the day to balance things out.

Ideas for dressing up

It would be amazing to see as many people around school as possible dressed in mathematically themed outfits. This could perhaps range from dressing up as a specific Numberblock, a dice, a calculator, or simply a plain white t-shirt designed as they wish. In the past, I have had pupils dressed in outfits linked to numbers e.g. 1 = onesie, 2 = tutu, 3 = 3 piece suit etc. Alternatively, as the title for the day is 'The Race Into Space' please feel free to also use space as a theme if you wish. **On the reverse of this letter are additional ideas for you to consider.**

Maths At Home

We will also be looking at releasing a Family Maths initiative next year where we will be sending home and uploading to Google Classrooms specific activities designed to support the learning and love of Maths throughout the entire family. Please watch this space and more information will be sent out next academic year. For now, below are some popular Maths websites which aim to engage and stimulate maths learning.

www.nrich.maths.org

www.numicon.org

www.ncetm.org.uk

www.youcubed.com

www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com

www.topmarks.co.uk/Parents

www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/family-maths-toolkit

www.bbc.co.uk/education

www.mathsisfun.com

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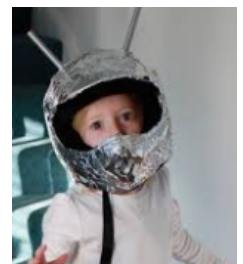
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