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FAQ from maths parent voice

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your comments relating to maths. I have collated the information that parents put on the Google Form around maths at MPJS. Below is a list of frequently asked questions from this form with answers that will help to explain how we are helping to support parents and children.

- **Can you send home maths sheets to help the children instead of games such as TT Rockstars?**

TT Rockstars is very important as it helps to build fluency with multiplication tables. However, year groups have also started to upload additional, 'optional' homework sheets onto Google Classroom for any families that want to complete extra practise in the areas that are currently being taught in class. If you cannot access Google Classroom, or you cannot see any optional homework being uploaded, please speak to your child's year group leader.

- **Please can you let us know what is currently being taught in my child's year group?**

Year group leaders create a half termly newsletter which details the maths topics that will be taught in that half term. Texts are sent out to parents with the link on to access this.

Alternatively, go to our school website and click on your child's year group. There will be a section for newsletters and the information can be accessed here. Optional homework will also be linked to what is currently being taught.

- **Can maths workshops be recorded or be held after school?**

I have spoken to Mr Nixon about this and we are going to trial holding the next maths workshop on a Monday evening 4:30-5:30pm to enable working parents to attend if they can. I will communicate with you further about a specific date but there will be a workshop in the Spring Term. Slides from the last workshop can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

- Can workshops be pre-teaching what is coming up in the children's maths lessons and how I can support my child with this?

Yes. The next workshop will be around fractions as this is coming up in the Spring term for Years 3-5. There will also be a section around fractions relating to the National Curriculum tests for Year 6.

- Can we have support on how you teach specific concepts as we were taught differently as children?

A bank of 'how to' videos are being created on the 'Maths Resources' part of the school website. You can access it by clicking [here](#). These will be added to but if there is something specific that you feel is missing, please email the school office and I will try my best to add a video for that onto that section. There are also links to useful sites which will help you when supporting your child at home.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Garforth
Maths Lead