

Mathletics for Year One

As mentioned at Parents' Evening your child's log on details for this great website are attached. We have looked at the features of this great website as a whole class. Go to www.mathletics.co.uk and help your child learn to log on and practise their maths skills. They can earn points which they can trade in for hairstyles, clothes and background to create their very own 'avatar'. They also gain bronze, silver and gold certificates and can get their name on the prestigious 'leader board'. They can compete against themselves (aiming to achieve 'personal best' scores etc) and even other children from all around the world! Teachers are able to monitor children's progress and we will celebrate the efforts of those who have logged on and earned points each week.

The 'Live Mathletics' section is fantastic for encouraging instant recall of our 'learn-its and switchers' and the children can practise other areas of mathematics and earn 'gold bars' for achieving good scores. Teachers are able to see the areas children have done well in and those they have found more difficult. After completing some areas of learning in class teachers can assign certain tasks for children to complete to reinforce skills.

How many gold bars can they earn by the end of Year 1? Children who earn all their gold bars will also receive a special 'gold' bar from their teacher and have their photo placed on our prestigious Mathletics trophy hanging up outside the classroom.

Please try and explore this website WITH your children to get them motivated and, ultimately, more independent. Whilst it is a super site too much 'screen time' is not ideal for young children so do set your expectations/ limitations with them from the outset. For example - 30 minutes per day, do the maths learning first before 'playing' with your avatar, see if you can earn 1000 points in a week etc.

Have fun learning,

The Year One team

P.S. Sometimes people have had difficulty logging in from the 'home' page of the Mathletics website. If this happens try putting 'Mathletics sign in' into 'Google' and putting the log in details in from there. Good luck!