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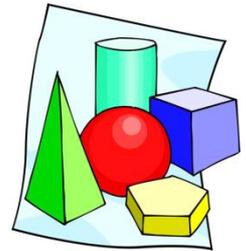
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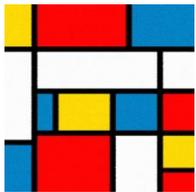
Dear Parent/Carer

Maths to Masterpiece - Week Beginning Monday 1st November 2021

During the week beginning Monday 1st November 2021, we will celebrate our love for maths through art. With maths being such an important part of the National Curriculum, children of all ages should be able to become verbal and literate mathematicians. These skills are vital for children to be able to answer reasoning and mastery questions in their maths lessons. The aim of 'Maths to Masterpiece Week' is to teach maths through a creative and insightful medium. For this week, each year group will be creating pieces of art inspired by artists who use geometry to create masterpieces.



Maths Competitions



During the week, there will be an in-house competition within year groups where each house will compete. Who will be our new maths champions? Will it be Chanctonbury, Ditchling, Roundhill or Truleigh? We will be running a Sumdog and TTRockstar competition for the children to take part in as well.

Maths Photo Competition

We will be holding a maths photographic competition. Children will be encouraged to photograph shapes in their local environment and in nature and ask a maths question related to it. These could be shapes on a building, shapes they see in a play park, 3D shapes they find in a supermarket, or they might spot some shapes during an autumnal walk along the river. We will be displaying these pictures in school for everyone to see. There will be a winning prize awarded per year group for the most interesting shape found. All entries will need to be in by Thursday 4th November and the winners will be announced in our 'Maths Week' celebration assembly.



Games Afternoons

Throughout the week, the children will have the opportunity to play maths games with their peers from across the school. Reception and Year 1 /2 parents will also be invited to come into school to play maths games with their children. These year groups will provide you with more details in their newsletter/homework letters. This is a great opportunity for you to share maths with your child in a fun and exciting way.

Kind regards.

Mrs Stringer and Mr Jones
Maths Key Stage Leaders

