



At Kirkhill we are **#PROUD** of our school community. Everyone is encouraged to be creative, strive for excellence and be inspired to attain, achieve and be their best.

Being numerate helps us to function responsibly in everyday life and contribute effectively to society. It increases our opportunities within the world of work and establishes foundations which can be built upon through lifelong learning. Numeracy is not only a subset of mathematics; it is also a life skill which permeates and supports all areas of learning, allowing young people access to the wider curriculum.

(Education Scotland)

20th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Kirkhill Primary School Family Numeracy and Maths Homework

On Monday 23rd September, the whole school will be taking part in a family numeracy and maths homework challenge! This homework will last two weeks. On **Friday 4th October**, the eldest child in each family should bring in their family homework and the pupils will get a chance to share their activity with the school community. The homework should be carried out as a family and each activity can be simplified or extended to allow everyone to take part. There are lots of real life challenges to allow our pupils to see the benefit numeracy and maths has on our everyday life. These activities are designed to be fun, active and engaging for all our learners. It will not only promote their numeracy, but it will also develop their problem solving, creativity and collaboration skills.

Families can choose one activity (or more if you wish) from the grid on the class blogs, and work on this as a family over the next two weeks. How you record and share your homework is up to you! There are some suggestions on the grid but please feel free to be as inventive as you wish.

Please share your learning activities with us on twitter! @kirkhillPS and use our #
#kpsachievements #kpsmathsweekscotland2019 #mathsweekscotland

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind Regards

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