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Maths Week Scotland 28th September – 1st October

Dear Parents and Carers

We're really excited to share with you our plans for Maths Week Scotland. We have lots of engaging and motivating activities lined up for all our children and we're hoping that, in line with our School and Nursery Improvement Plan priorities for this session, having a real focus on problem solving, will support the children to continue to develop many different skills and a love of all things maths!

Our dedicated Maths Champions, Mrs McKinlay and Miss Holden have worked hard to create a fantastic Thinglink, which is an innovative, interactive digital media tool used to access a range of creative and motivating problem solving resources, and this will be used by all classes during Maths Week.

Our amazing parent body has responded well to our plea for volunteers, to speak about how maths is relevant in everyday life and work. All classes will meet (virtually!) with a parent volunteer throughout the week and will learn about a variety of skills including decision making, budgeting, problem solving and how maths 'is everywhere'. The children thoroughly enjoy engaging with visitors, listening to their expertise and knowledge, and will, no doubt, have lots of questions to ask!

Our P3 and P6 classes will also be working alongside other classes from our Cluster primaries: Busby and Carolside. This will be a wonderful opportunity for classes to collaborate across the Cluster, working together to set and answer questions and foster important relationships with each other. Fun times!

Our local community is also getting involved! Some of our children have visited, interviewed and filmed a variety of people from the local businesses, right on our doorstep, to find out how maths is used in their everyday work and these videos will be shared with our children during the week too.

Our wonderful school community will also be sharing their experiences of using maths every day in their jobs. Children will be interviewing and filming Mrs Donaldson as well as our catering, janitorial, office and pupil support assistants and these films will be shared with the children as well.

We're sure you'll agree that we have a jam packed Maths Week planned and one we're sure the children will find inspiring, fun, important and relevant.

Kind regards,

Lynn Sweeney (DHT) and Stuart Bryce (PT)



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