Primary 1 Newsletter – Maths Week Scotland



In celebration of mathematics in our everyday lives, Primary 1 will be taking part in lots of fun-filled activities for Maths Week Scotland (Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October). We are sure they will enjoy these!



Click on this link for more information:

https://www.mathsweek.scot/



Your challenge is to go on a **Number Hunt**; have a look for numbers in and around the environment at home. For example, car registrations, clocks, labels and packaging. How many different examples can you find? Please take photographs and email them to:

holmston.mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk

We can't wait to see what you find!

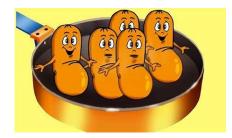
Things to do at home:

1. Play games! *Bingo*, *Snap* and *Snakes and Ladders* are all great for matching and sorting, counting and number recognition and promoting the use of mathematical language:

How many? Who has **more/less**? What is **one more than/one less than**? What number comes **next**? What is the number **after/before/between**?

2. Sing songs and rhymes. For example:

1, 2, buckle my shoe! 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...once I caught a fish alive! Five Fat Sausages Five Little Speckled Frogs Ten Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed



3. Bake cakes and cook together! These are both excellent ways for children to enjoy using weights and measures in real-life contexts.

Here is a link to some scrumptious recipes:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collections/baking_with_children



4. Try these online activities:

Topmarks Maths	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting
ict games	www.ictgames.com

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch...we will be happy to help. ③

Primary 1 are Math-magicians!

Have fun!

From,



Mrs P-B, Mr Locksley and Sharon

Don't forget to dress up on Friday!