

Mathletics

After a successful trial in Years 3 and 4, with very positive feedback, the school has subscribed to Mathletics. All children have access to Mathletics through their own username and password: this will be given to them in the next week. This gives them access to all the **mathematical games, resources and activities**. Sign in at: <https://community.mathletics.com/signin#/student>



Using your computer at home

Mathletics also requires a modern browser and an up-to-date version of flash player (free from Adobe). A Mathletics app can also be downloaded, but at the present time does not seem to have the full functionality of the website.

Activities

The Activity area is the place where the most focused learning takes place.

Mathletics knows which year group your child is in and will provide core exercises on all topics pitched at that age group. Your child is free to choose from these exercises.

As your child completes these exercises, the marks are recorded. If a child receives a 'red', they will probably need additional instruction from you or a teacher, although there are video tutorials your child can access by pressing the question mark in the blue circle. They can complete the activity multiple times, and will generally **improve through repetition**. Points are awarded in each activity which are added for the daily and weekly totals. Using these points, weekly certificates are awarded. Point totals reset Sunday night.

Live Mathletics

In Live Mathletics, your child can challenge other students to real-time races that will boost the **speed and accuracy of their own mental calculations** and recall of Learn Its! You can choose to compete against students from right across the world, from your child's own school or class.

Homework

Occasionally, Mathletics activities may be set by the class teacher for homework. Once logged on, your child will not have access to all the games and activities until the given homework activities have been completed. It is important that children do their best in these activities as the scores are stored and can be viewed by the class teacher.

Helping at home

We recommend that you spend time looking at the program with your child so that you can see how Mathletics will benefit his or her learning. As a parent or guardian, you can sign up to receive **weekly reports**. These will provide you with details on your child's progress and achievement.

To register for this service, you will need your child's username and password. Visit www.mathletics.co.uk/parents, complete the fields and click submit.

