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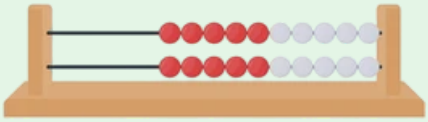
Hello everyone and welcome to the Wimbledon Chase maths newsletter!

In each newsletter, we will showcase great maths work across the school, share helpful websites and books, and unpick vocabulary and representations used at school (that you may see in homework). We will also keep you up to date with news from our Maths Masters.

We hope you find this to be a useful resource!

Miss Boyt and Miss Bialkowski

MATHS RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



A rekenrek is a physical counting frame used by Reception, Years 1 and 2 during their Mastering Number sessions (10 minutes per day).

It is a counting frame (similar to an abacus) that helps the children to **see** the maths they are doing. It consists of two rows of ten beads (split into fives). They are used to help with number bonds, doubling, counting, addition, subtraction and much more!

For more information, see here.

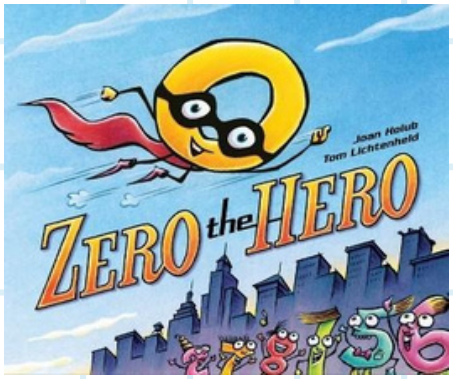
FREE MATHS APP

Speedy recall of addition and subtraction facts is crucial in supporting your child's problem solving skills in maths. To help them build this fluency, we recommend downloading a free app called 1 Minute Maths from White Rose. It breaks maths skills into fun and interactive 1 minute games that can be played on tablets at home!
For more information, see here.

MATHS BOOKS

KS1: Zero the Hero by Joan Holub

KS2: How much is a Million? By David M Schwartz



YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

We will be holding an information event about the Year 4 MTC on Thursday 8th October at 5pm-6pm.

See our MTC guide here.

UPCOMING

Thank you for so many Maths Master applications.

We will be selecting our team very soon. Watch this space!