

# Maths Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to Ladbroke's very first Maths Newsletter. The newsletter is an opportunity to share lots of great things that have been happening in Maths at Ladbroke this year, as well as sharing any brilliant resources and upcoming events, including any TT Rockstars.

Remember to take a look at the Maths page on the school website, which is regularly updated with TT Rockstars results and other useful information:

<http://ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk/maths>

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## Black History

For Black History Week, Year 6 found out about a brilliant mathematician called Katherine Johnson.



This American lady worked for NASA and used her 'computer' like mind to put an astronaut into orbit around the earth. Year 6 researched her life and used different images to create a large pop art picture of her.

## Parent support

Thank you to the parents who attended my workshops during and after school for both Key Stage 1 and 2. We looked at and practised some of the different methods that the teachers at Ladbroke use in their maths lessons. This (hopefully) helped some of you to support your children at home. I have added the slides to the Maths page on the school website.

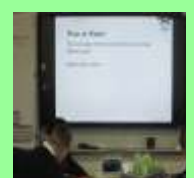


You can also find further support for multiplication tables and a link to the Minute Maths app on the maths page



## Maths at Ladbroke

The children have responded well to our Talk Maths sessions happening across Key Stage 1 and 2. Here the children are given a reasoning question to talk through, in small groups, in order to prove it, explain it, answer true/false statements relating to it and finally solve it. The teachers have commented that these sessions have supported the children in building their confidence back up as they returned to school fully, and in particular with using mathematical vocabulary.



## Useful websites:

Nrich – <https://nrich.maths.org/primary>

Oak National Academy –  
<https://www.thenational.academy>

Online maths games and quizzes sites  
<https://mathszone.co.uk>  
<https://www.mathsisfun.com>



The children continue to demonstrate their multiplication tables through the use of **TT Rockstars**. This is a great way to practise quick recall and is especially important for the children in Year 4 who will be participating in the National Multiplication Check in June.

Children can log into <https://trockstars.com> with their username and password. Look out for half termly 'battle of bands' between the classes.