

Maths Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope that you found the last newsletter useful in finding out about Maths at Ladbrooke.

This second newsletter builds on the previous one by telling you about how the teachers plan and deliver the maths curriculum and resources we use to support this.

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TT Rockstars continues to motivate the Key Stage Two children with their times tables practice. There are different modes to recall multiplication tables, including **Jamming, Gig, Garage, Studio and Soundcheck**. Studio and Soundcheck are good for quick recall, which is especially important for the children in Year 4 who will be participating in the National Multiplication Check in June.

Click here to see the parent guide to the different game modes: <http://www.ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk/maths>

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

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Thank you for your support with enabling your child/children to use
Doodle Learning at home.

Every Friday, I visit the classes in Key Stage One and Two delivering merits to those children who regularly Doodle at home. I have been really pleased to see lots of children across the school Doodling every day. This will have a positive impact on their maths learning and build their confidence. Teachers, if not already and if appropriate, are beginning to set assignments for weekly homework.

I am keen to get your views on Doodle and will be sending out a quick 45 second questionnaire soon. In the meantime, if there is anything you want to ask, don't hesitate to email me: htiller@ladbrooke.herts.sch.uk

Don't forget to link your email addresses to your child/s account so you can see their progress.



At Ladbrooke, we follow the WhiteRose Maths scheme.



WhiteRose supports our school priority for Maths: To continue to raise standards in maths, including focusing on the use of language to explain mathematical reasoning.

Following the National Curriculum, WhiteRose enables children to consistently recap on prior learning, as well as confidently teaching key **fluency** skills, know how to **reason** and apply knowledge and skills when **problem solving**. Children are encouraged to make connections within and between learning.

Lessons enable all children to access the learning and extend individuals by digging deeper. This way, no one is left behind. The programme uses concrete, pictorial and abstract resources to support learning and content is broken down into appropriately sized steps and sequenced to build towards continuity.

To find out more about WhiteRose in your child's classroom, be sure to ask their class teacher.

Useful websites:

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

You can find lots of activities to really extend your mathematical learner

Online maths games and quizzes:

<https://mathszone.co.uk>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com>

<https://mathsbot.com/>

<https://maths4everyone.com/>

These sites have opportunities to practise classroom learning in the form of interactive games, questions and worksheets.

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>

