

Maths at Home

Maths isn't just about sums—it's a way of thinking. It helps children learn to solve problems, spot patterns, and make sense of the world around them. These skills don't just help in school; they're useful in everyday life, from working out change to planning time.

When children feel confident with maths, they're more likely to tackle challenges and think things through. Although we do maths daily in school, that bit of regular, extra practice at home would be a huge boost to children's knowledge and confidence.

How can you help your child?

Yorkley offers a variety of ways you can help your child at home with maths:

SumDog:

A fantastic online app, that allows children to independently learn whilst taking part in fun games. Your child can complete weekly homework, set by the teacher or they can choose to practice their times tables or just free play- SumDog will automatically track your child's progress and support their needs. Logins can be found in your child's homework books. Watch out for termly national competitions, a great way to participate and celebrate their math skills.



KIRFs: Key Instant Recall facts:

KIRFs are designed to support the development of mental maths skills that underpin much of the maths work in our school. They are particularly useful when calculating, adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing. These are a brilliant way to do little bits of maths each day. Spending five minutes a day recapping and strengthening what your child has already learnt in school. KIRFs can be found in homework books or on the website: [Mathematics | Yorkley Primary School](#)

Maths Games:

Don't want to be online, grab and play a board game. We have a huge selection of board-style games in our school library. During fortnightly library sessions children can choose a maths game to bring home. A fantastic opportunity to spend time playing a family game and learning key maths skills. We would like to know your thoughts on what maths you might do at home. Your voice is important to us.



Please complete this short survey to help us support you further. Please click the link:

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Thank you for your support: Mrs Smith - Maths lead.