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Doodle Maths Year 3 and Year 4

We have been using Doodle Maths for the last few years as part of our Home Learning tasks. The app itself is tailored to your individual child's needs and abilities. Its aim is to practise, consolidate and revisit prior learning to keep skills and knowledge fresh in the children's mind to prevent loss of learning.

This year, we are continuing to encourage daily use of Doodle Maths, keeping all maths skills ticking along. The app allows children to work at their own level and will set work according to your child's ability. It is important not to give too much support to your child as the program cannot tell who is doing the work or how much support your child is receiving, so this will only make the questions harder. Teachers also use Doodle Maths to set specific Home Learning for children to consolidate or practise newly taught maths through the **Extras** activity tab.

In Year 3 and Year 4 we ask that your child completes Doodle Maths daily (Monday – Friday). Of course, they can doodle during the weekend if they choose too. By doodling every day, they are developing good habits for future Home Learning and of course supporting their maths learning journey. As a reward for doodling everyday they will begin to set a 'Streak' which we reward in school for every 100 consecutive days of doodling. If your child misses a Monday - Friday doodle they will be given a chance in school to catch up.

Shortly your child will complete a baseline assessment on Doodle Maths which will ensure that the program is working at their level. Please don't be alarmed if you suddenly see a drop in age or achievement, this is only while the system recalibrates itself.

We offer a range of rewards and prizes in school as an incentive for taking ownership of their Home Learning and being dedicated to working independently.



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Class Competition

Fortnightly, each class have the opportunity to win a maths games lesson in place of a regular maths lesson. These games are specially selected by their teacher to use as a reward. This can be won by any class who has over 70% of the children working in their green zone. The children who are not working in the green zone are then given the opportunity to work on Doodle Maths to get themselves in the green zone and then be able to join in the games as well. The green zone is visible by the children on the app.



The green zone is a weekly star target set by Doodle Maths which is designed to keep your child on track in their learning. Once they've met this target, they'll be in the green zone.

Doodle Everyday

Children who doodle for 7 days consecutively (at home) will be rewarded on a weekly basis with some extra playtime. Staff monitor this on a daily basis and if they achieve this, they will receive a special stamp in their planner and then extra playtime on a specified day with others in their year group

Autumn, Spring and Summer Challenges.

Doodle Maths usually run one competition a term which you can enter your child into. If they are successful Doodle Maths will send prizes and certificates to school which we then share in celebration assembly.

With such a range of exciting rewards and incentives we hope that the children will be keen and eager to doodle every day. We hope very much that we can encourage your children to take part and get their class winning rewards as well as prizes for themselves.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Woodend
Maths Lead