

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS DAY

On Thursday 15th October we participated in World Maths day. It was a virtual event that the whole school participated in! The aim of the day was to explore different number systems around the world from both the past and the present!

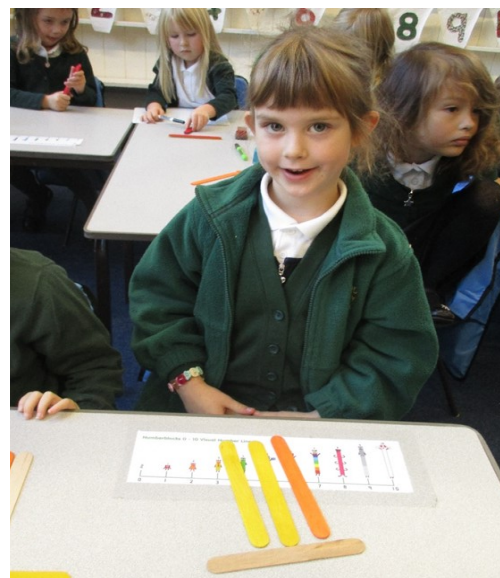
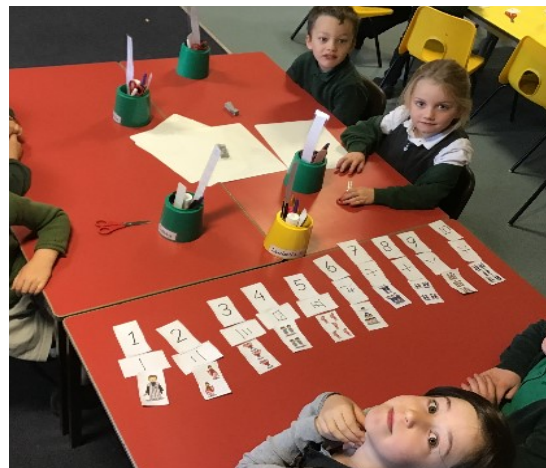
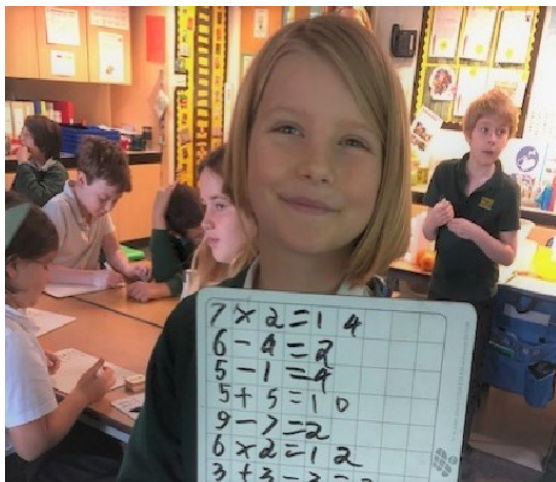
KS1 looked at counting in Japanese and Chinese...see if they can show you and tell you! Ruby, Diamond and Quartz looked at the Roman and Greek counting system and Emerald and Aventurine ventured to Kenya and looked at Egyptian calculations.

They also all took part in outdoor number activities and have all designed a flag which will be entered into a competition. There was over 40 schools and 7000 children taking part in the day -it was great to focus on maths and to link it with geography too!

"It was so much fun"

"I loved doing the actions to count to 10 in Japanese"

"We liked being part of such a big thing with all the other children."



16th October 2020
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Dates for your diary

October	
23rd	INSET DAY
26th-30th	Half Term
November	
2nd	Term 2 starts
December	
16th	Whole School Flu Immunisation
18th	Last day of Term

COVID-19 UPDATE

In order to reassure you, if the school receives a positive test result of a Covid-19 case in school you will be informed immediately. We have to take guidance from the DFE on steps to take.

Social Distancing

One measure of reducing the risk of Covid is social distancing:

- only 1 adult to accompany children to school and back;
- vacate Castle Street and the area as soon as possible;
- although not a requirement as yet, wearing face masks for drop off and collection is also advisable.

October half-term

Due to Covid risk we are unable to offer a holiday club. This is something we will endeavour to do in the future.

Castle Court Flats

The forecourt clearly marked with a chain fence is private property please do not wait in this area.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Please send your ballot papers back to school either through the yellow box which is at the entrance to school or via your child by Wednesday 21st October at midday.

REMINDER—REMOTE LEARNING QUESTIONNAIRE

If you haven't done so already, please complete and return your remote learning questionnaire asap.

PTFA

Message from the PTFA

CLOTHING RECYCLING COLLECTION

Last Call for Clothes!

Have you got all your bags of unwanted clothes and shoes ready?

Please bring them in next week, **Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st Oct.** (tightly closed to keep them dry).

Remember we are trying to beat our July record and raise essential school funds for our children.

Thank you for your support!

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Men's, ladies', kids' clothing, paired shoes (tied together), handbags, bags, scarves, ties, underwear, socks, belts.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Towels, curtains, bedding, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs, mats, soiled clothing, corporate clothing. NO BRIC A BRAC!

School redecorating project

Thank you to all volunteers who have given of their time and skills to help with the redecorating efforts. It is going really well so far. There will be another day after half-term, so if you would like to get involved please contact any PTFA members.

