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Maths Week - 8th November-12th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, Canvey Island Infant School & Nursery will be celebrating and raising the profile of mathematics in a Maths week which is being held in line with Maths Week England 2021. The week will be filled with a range of mathematical activities for the children to participate in and complete and to build a love and enjoyment for Maths.

We will start the week with a whole school assembly and the week will culminate with the children playing a round of crazy golf and keeping their scores! The class with the lowest average score will win an extra playtime for their class.

Each year group will be completing a range of different Maths activities throughout the week, including:

- Outdoor Maths trails
- Maths P.E games
- Problem solving activities
- Learning to count in another language
- Data handling activities
- Maths style 'Escape Room' game

Home Learning Competition

For a Maths Week competition, we would like the children to complete one of two activities at home. The activities they can choose from are:

- Creating and making a maths hat
- or**
- Designing and making their own number character

The children's hat or character will need to be in school by Friday 12th November and two winners for each activity will be announced the following week.

Year 1 & Year 2 – Maths Games

Throughout the week, the children will be working in groups to design and create a Maths game. As part of this task, they will need to write instructions for their game and, once complete, teach and play it with other children in the school.

To start the week off, we are asking the children in **Year 1 and Year 2** to bring in a game from home on **Monday 8th November**. The game must have a mathematical grounding and be age appropriate. If you do not have a child's mathematical game, do not worry. The children will share and play each other's games to gather ideas.

Parents & Carers

Unfortunately, due to rising COVID cases in Essex, we have decided to postpone inviting parents in for a workshop and activity with the children during Maths week. We will rearrange a Maths event for later in the school year. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Maynard
Maths Subject Lead

Learning is a journey, not a destination

