

Reaching out

William Tyndale
Primary School



An exceptional education for all

6th November 2020

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term! We had another very successful holiday playscheme which we have shared a selection of photos from below. Thank you to all of the staff who contributed to the excellent running of this.

Last half term we had our Investors in People reassessment and are pleased to let you know that we have achieved **We Invest in People Gold Accreditation!**

In October, we competed in our first ever virtual debating tournament. Well done to our debating team for applying their skills so well to this new format. Pupils in KS2 took part in their individual year group Multiplication Bees which were live streamed into other classrooms. Well done to everybody who took part and a particular congratulations to the winners in each year group: Caleb in Y3, Zander in Y4, Rafi in Y5 and Thomas in Y6.

Children from across the school also participated in our poster competition linked to our Right of the Month: Non Discrimination. To see the fantastic winning entries and learn more from Daisy about this and upcoming events, please read below.

Please speak to your child about the skill and right of the month. Our Skill of the Month is **TEAMWORK** and we will be continuing with the Right of the Month, **ARTICLE 2: NON DISCRIMINATION**.

Please make a note of our staggered finishing times, detailed below, for the last day of term on Friday 18th December.

Have a lovely weekend!

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

4th Individual photographs

5th Outdoor Classroom Day

9th - 20th FS Parent Conferences

13th—20th Kindness Week

16th Odd Socks Day

13th Year 6 Burnet News Live Day

16th Year 6 Class Poetry Recital

17th Year 5 Class Poetry Recital

18th Year 4 Class Poetry Recital

19th Year 3 Class Poetry Recital

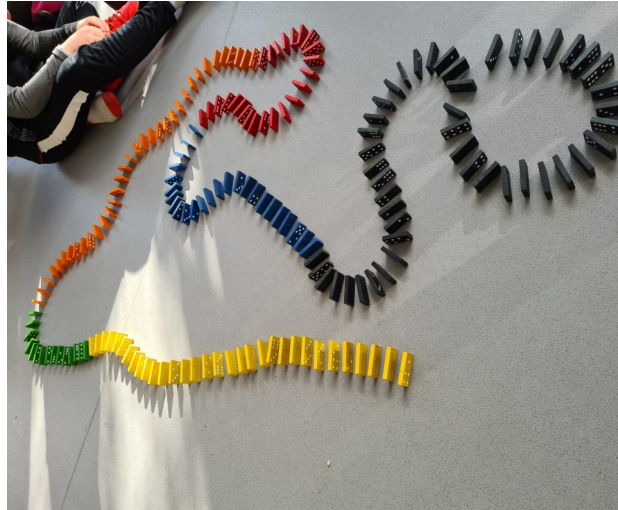
27th Flu Vaccinations

The next newsletter will be published on 4th December.

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October Holiday Play Scheme



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October Right of the Month Article 2 - No Discrimination



Theo, Beluga Class, Year 1

To help us learn about discrimination, this month we held a competition on the theme of **Different is Beautiful (KS1)** and **No Discrimination (KS2)**. We were amazed by the children's ideas, artworks and enthusiasm. Here are the winners!



Nico, Dovekie Class, Year 2



Millie, Puffin Class, Year 1



Marianna, Narwhal Class, Year 2

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Daisy, Sea Otter Class, Year 3



Millie, Arctic Fox Class, Year 4



Charlotte, Ermine Class, Year 4



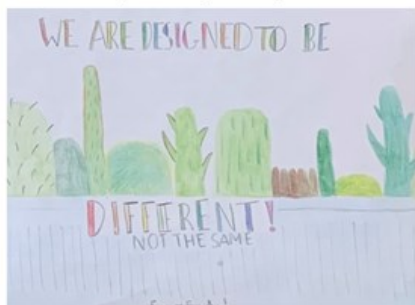
Javier, Harp Seal Class, Year 3

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Courtney, Husky Class, Year 5



Emily, Walrus Class, Year 6



Koraima, Lemming Class, Year 6



Keira, Wolverine Class, Year 5

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'Under this rainbow we all unite' by Orca Class (Nursery)



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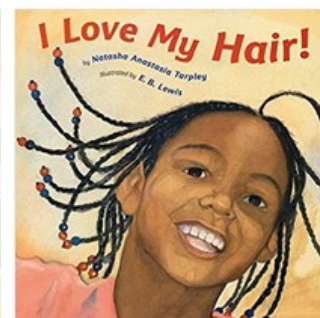
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Prizes!
These were the books that Orca Class (Nursery) won with their collaborative artwork



Prizes!
These were the prizes that the children won in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2



November Right of the Month Article 2 - No Discrimination



We will continue to learn about **Article 2 - No Discrimination** this month as well so that we can apply this to:

- **Kindness Week** (13th – 20th November)
- **World Kindness Day** (13th November)
- **Disability History Month** (18th November – 8th December)



The theme for this Kindness Week is **United in Kindness**. As part of this we would like to invite children to take part in **Odd Socks Day**. We will also be doing acts of kindness, creating whole class displays to show we are united in kindness and reading books about kindness.

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WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Kindness Week. To celebrate that we are all unique, we are inviting your child to wear odd socks to school on **Monday 16th November**. Andy Day (Cbeebies) and his band *Andy and the Odd Socks* are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Kindness Week in a fun and positive way.

You can find out more about it here: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day>

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These are some of the books we will be reading during **Kindness Week** across the school. If you would like to support your child / children with this further at home, you could also read these books at home.

EYFS / KS1



KS2



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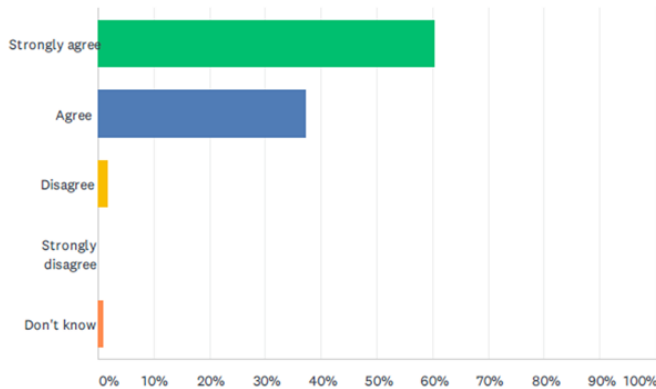
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Parent and Carer Surveys

Thank you to all of you who took our most recent feedback surveys. See below for the results from the survey circulated in the summer term, as well as the mini-survey circulated during the first half of the autumn term.

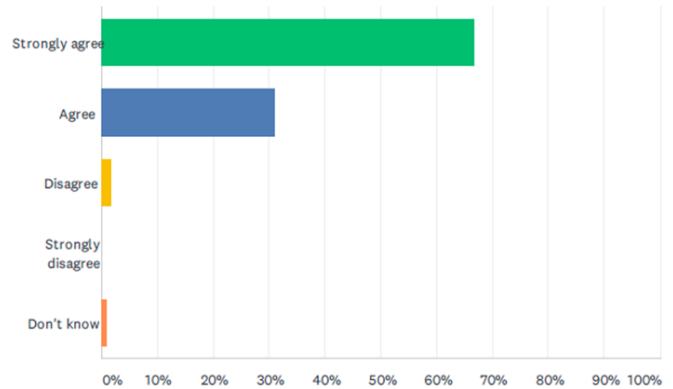
Q1 My child enjoys coming to school.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0



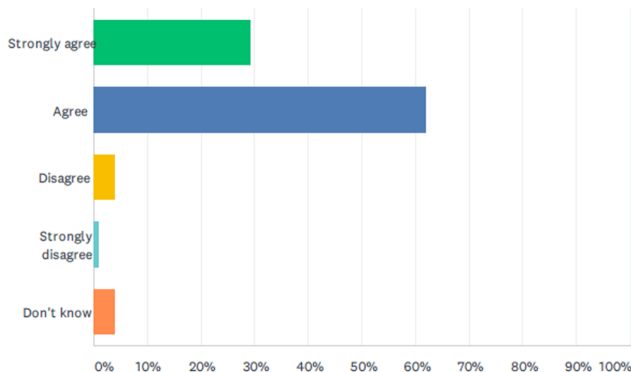
Q2 My child feels safe at this school.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0



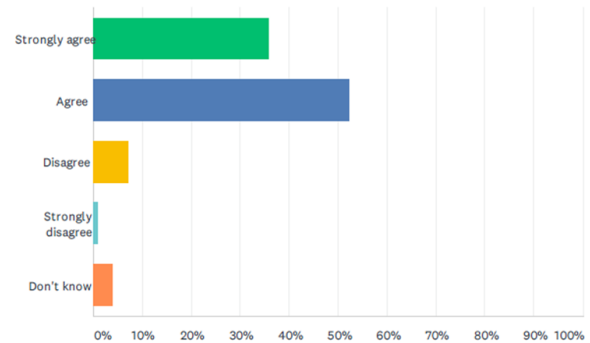
Q3 Children at this school are well behaved.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0



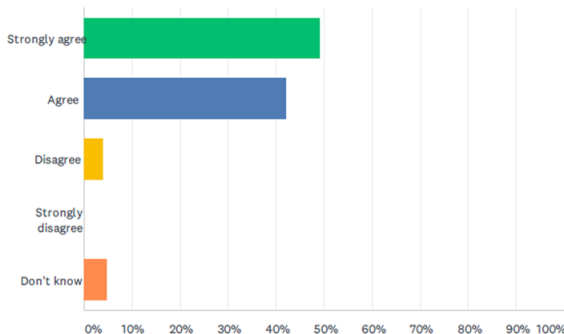
Q4 My child made good progress up until 20th March this year, when schools closed nationally.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0



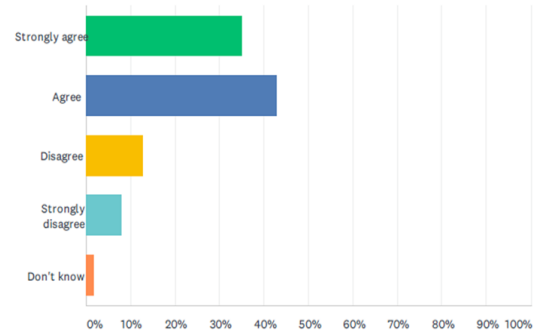
Q5 My child was well taught up until 20th March this year, when schools closed nationally.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0



Q6 During national school closures, I was provided with a wide range of work and activities for my child.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0

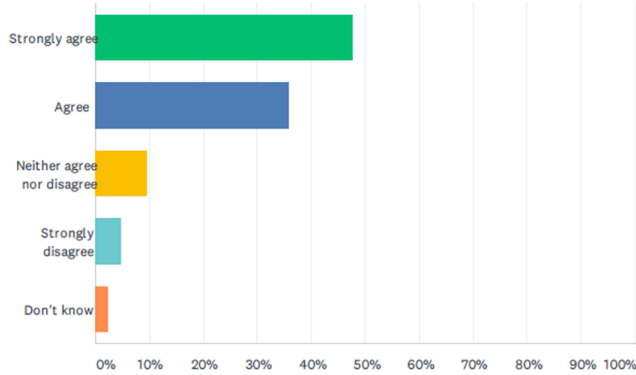


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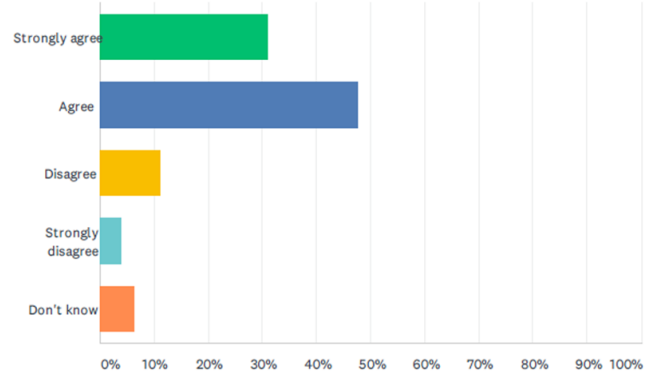
Q7 The school is well led and managed.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0



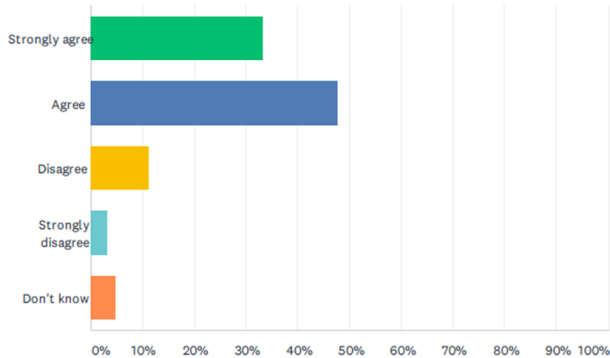
Q8 The school understands and responds to my child's needs.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0



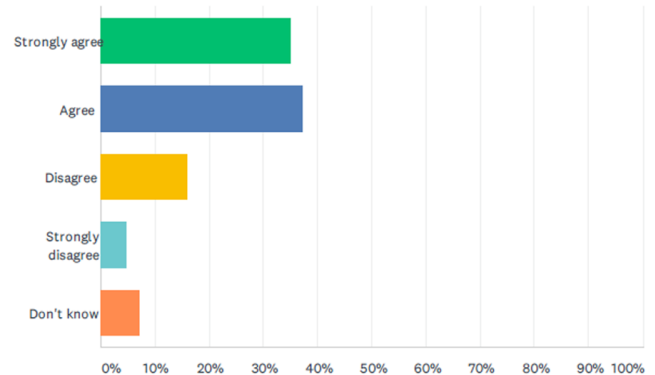
Q9 I understand how to communicate with members of staff.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0



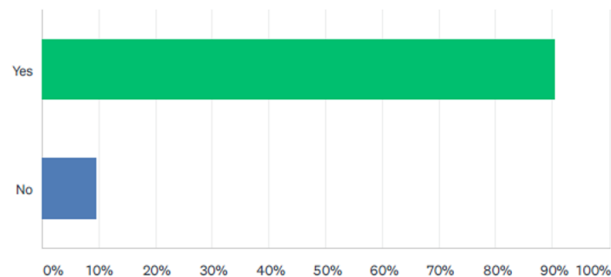
Q10 The school responds well to any concerns I raise.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 0



Q11 Would you recommend this school to another parent?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 1

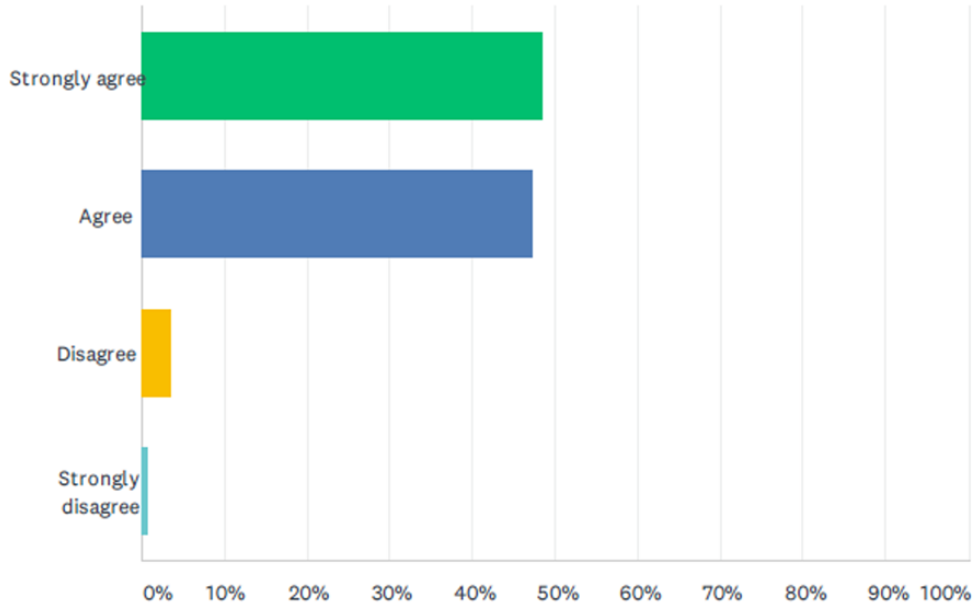


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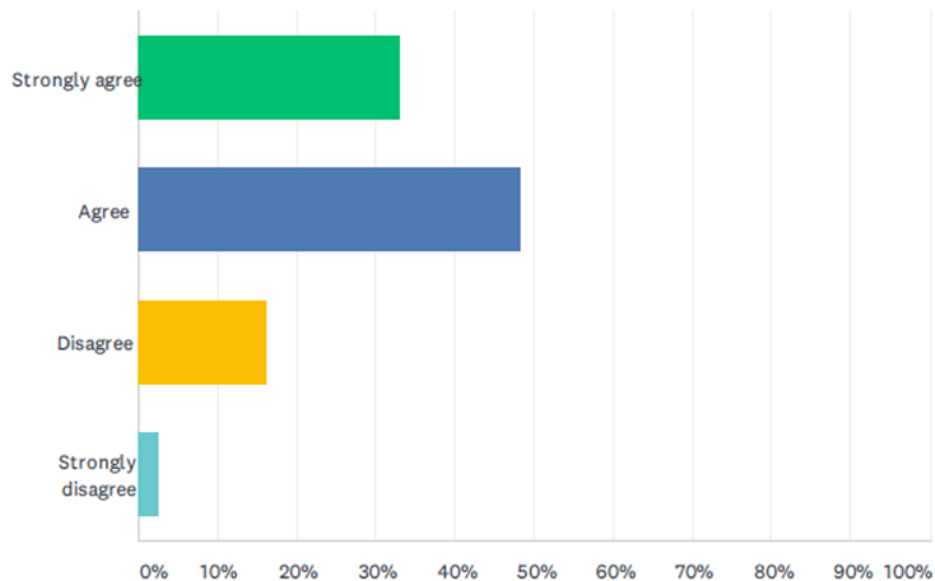
Q1 My child has settled well into their new year group.

Answered: 288 Skipped: 5



Q2 The drop off and collection arrangements are clear and work well.

Answered: 290 Skipped: 3



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Collection on Friday 18th December

On Friday 18th December, we will be finishing early as we usually do on the last day of term. Please see the below staggered collection time for your child's year group on this date.

Nursery	2.30pm	Richmond Grove
Reception	1.15pm	Upper Street
Year 1	1.35pm	Sable Street
Year 2	1.45pm	Upper Street
Year 3	1.55pm	Sable Street
Year 4	2pm	Richmond Grove
Year 5	2.05pm	Upper Street
Year 6	1.30pm	Richmond Grove

There will be no Kids' Club for any year group. There will be no additional hour or half hour provision for Nursery or Reception.

Support Numbers

Emergency Services

999

Islington Children's Social Care

020 7527 7400

Domestic Violence National Helpline

0808 200 247

NSPCC

0800 800 500

Childline

0800 1111

GDPR

Please be aware that any consent that has been given in the past will continue to be valid (i.e. photos). You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Please view the school's privacy notice on the school website:

[http://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/
Policies-and-Procedures](http://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/Policies-and-Procedures)



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Dates for the Academic Year 2020 - 2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
INSET DAYS	Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
INSET DAY	Friday 23 rd October
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18 th December 2020

SPRING TERM 2021

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 4 th January 2021
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February
LAST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Good Friday 2 nd April Easter Monday 5 th April	

SUMMER TERM 2021

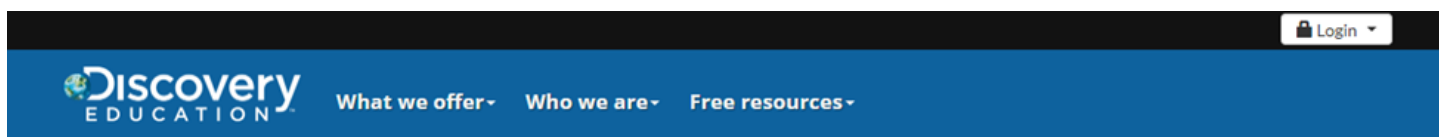
FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 15 th April 2021
INSET DAYS	Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th April
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
HALF TERM	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16 th July 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 19 th July

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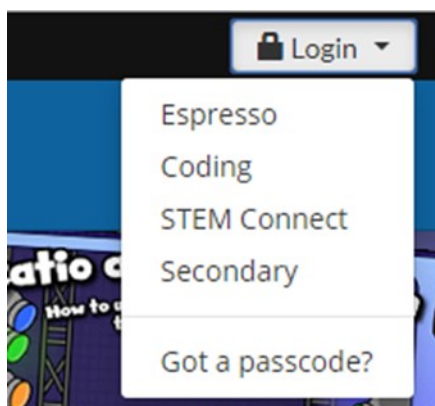
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ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for children to access from home. Please follow the instructions on how to get into all the great material. Open a webpage and type in <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>



Click on 'Login'



Choose 'Espresso' from the drop down

Type in the username and password that your class teacher has given you. If you have forgotten it, please ask.



My services



Click on espresso and you are able to access all of the resources. There are fantastic activities, videos and printable resources for all year groups. You can use espresso on both PCs and iPads. Some activities require Adobe flash.

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Reading and Maths Resources

All children from Year 1 upwards have an individual Reading Eggs password. Please ask your class teacher if you need your password.

Please login at www.readingeggs.co.uk.



Doodle Maths is an app that allows children to practise their mathematical skills independently, both in school and at home.

Doodle Maths works by assessing areas of maths that children complete easily or find challenging; it then re-assigns questions to teach children new mathematical learning in small steps.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**.

It is very important that children complete the activities on **Doodle Maths** independently so that the app can assess which areas they need further practice in. Please do not help your children by giving them the answers, but direct them to the hints and explanations that can be found in the help section at the top of each question.

To link with your child's account, follow these simple steps:

- Download the **Doodle Maths** app;
 - Ask your child to sign in, using the details they have been given;
 - Tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child;
 - Login to www.parents.doodlemaths.com with your Grown Ups username and password and click on Monitor - Live so you can see how your child is doing as they complete their exercise; and
 - Download the Parent Connect app where you can see a snapshot of what your child is doing.
- Encourage your child/ren to earn at least 50 Doodle Stars a week and get instant updates through your app.

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