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Bridestowe Primary School is part of the Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust family

Dear families,

I am writing to discuss our maths curriculum and how you can help your child at home with maths.

## Our curriculum

As a school, we use the White Rose Maths scheme. The full curriculum, in the order we teach it, can be found here:

Maths resources for teachers | White
Rose Maths (whiteroseeducation.com)

Please select your child's year group (ensuring you have selected Version 3) and press filter. You can then click on



each 'Unit of learning' and view the 'Scheme of learning'. This will show you the small steps for learning, key questions, key learning concepts and example activities.

In addition, you can view the curriculum progression maps here: <u>NEW NC RTP 2022.3 FINAL March 2023</u> <u>version.pdf (whiteroseeducation.com)</u> which shows what each year group is expected to know for each maths concept.

Using the calculation policy: <u>PowerPoint Presentation (whiteroseeducation.com)</u> you can learn how different images and resources are used and their benefits.

## How can I help?

At an early age, playing games, singing number songs and practising quick recognition of amounts and digits is vital. Simple games like 'Snakes and Ladders' are great for number recognition.

Latterly, practicing number bonds (two numbers that make a total) and times tables will significantly help.

Measure is challenging to teach out of context, so cooking, making and telling the time are all great skills to do at home.

White Rose Maths have a free app called 'One Minute Maths' which is great for regular practice of key skills.



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White Rose also produce workbooks to use at home that can be downloaded here: <a href="Parent resources">Parent resources</a> | Maths workbooks | White Rose Maths (whiteroseeducation.com)

Our school also has a subscription to Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars – ask your class teacher if you don't know your log in. These are great for daily practice of core maths skills.

## Maths workshops

Look out for details of maths workshops in the school – these are great ways to better understand how maths is taught and how you can help.

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