



Friday 29th May will be M.A.D in the Primary School.

It will be our Mental Agility Day!

This is a day that celebrates the mental mathematics that is happening in your child's classrooms and gives the children a deadline in which to refine, polish and enjoy their learning success.

Alongside the usual mental mathematical skills that the children are practicing daily, each year group will have an objective that will be their learning focus as we move through the next few weeks up to our M.A.D event.

The objectives the classes are focusing on are:

Early years	Estimating numbers and size.
Year 1	Recall of number bonds to 20 (addition).
Year 2	Speed in completing addition and subtraction calculations to 20.
Year 3	Mentally partitioning to add and subtract 1,2 and 3 digit numbers.
Year 4	Know as many times tables up to 12x12.
Year 5	Using instant recall of multiplication skills to derive quickly division facts.
Year 6	Using multiplication and division facts to solve real-life problems with speed and accuracy.

This is designed to be a fun way to enjoy Mathematics. Each year group will have different ways of evidencing the children's success. Every correct answer is rewarded with a House Points for your child.

All House Points will be collected and the winning M.A.D house will be announced in assembly on Monday June 1st.

More updates and tweets about our M.A.D drive to follow.

