

## New Parent Workshop & Homework Initiative

### OCEAN MATHS

Dear Parents,

**Exciting news!** As part of a group of schools called the Enfield Town Schools' Partnership we have received a grant from the charitable trust Ocean Maths. **The purpose of Ocean Maths is to support parental involvement in their child's learning in school and at home.**

#### Workshops

Each term every class will have an Ocean Maths workshop. You are invited to join your child for a special Maths lesson in our school hall. This will be a chance to find out a little bit about how we teach Maths and to take part alongside your child.

There are lots of games to play and help on hand; it won't be like your childhood memories of Maths lessons. We promise not to put you on the spot and won't ask you to chant your times tables!

Everyone is welcome, Mum, Dad, Grandparent, Childminder so please put the autumn term date in your diary from your class newsletter and on the school calendar. Spring term dates will follow.

We would love for you to come along and take part. I am sure that your child would enjoy you joining in with their Maths lesson too!

#### Homework

Each term, your child will receive **five Ocean Maths homework tasks** to complete with you at home. This will be a pamphlet that will be sent home instead of any other Maths homework. The activities are mainly game based and will be explained in class before they are sent home. We will also start some of these tasks in the Ocean Maths workshop.

**Each child will receive a 'Maths Kit'** to help them with their homework. The kit includes dice, counters, a hundred square, a multiplication grid and even a pencil!

Please look after this kit as you need to return it at the end of the school year. If you lose any items you will be able to purchase new ones from the school office. If you do not return the complete kit you will be asked to pay a small fee to fund a replacement.

This is a very exciting project and I hope you will be able to support us in this new venture.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the school office, or I am usually around in the playground at the start and end of each day.

Happy Calculating!

Alex Wilson

(Maths Subject Leader)

PS: Years 1 and 2 have already had a great time at theirs as you can see below!

