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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, on Friday 7th May, we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day 2021 event. All pupils will be taking part in fun and engaging maths activities throughout the day.

Children in our foundation unit will be working on number block activities in the classroom.

For children in Year 1, they will have the opportunity to access the online platform of 'NumBots' which helps to equip them with the set of core maths skills to add and subtract efficiently as well as building their recall of key number facts.

For those in Years 2-6, they will also be taking part in 'NSPCC Rocks.' This is an online times tables competition hosted by Times Table Rockstars. For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7AM and 7PM on Friday the 7th of May.

This event is to help raise money to support the NSPCC charity. We are therefore asking children to bring in a small donation and come dressed in clothing which has a maths link – you can be as creative as you like! Some examples include wearing a top with a number on it, coming dressed as a calculator or dice etc. For those children taking part in the NSPCC Rocks, you could choose instead to come dressed as a rockstar for the day!

Yours Sincerely

Miss Rizan

Class teacher and Maths Lead