

Millhouse News

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Dates & Reminders

Monday 13th June 5pm – Governor Personnel Meeting

Thursday 16th June 9am – Governor Premises Meeting

Tuesday 21st June 9am – Proposed Federation Parent Consultation Meeting

Monday 27th June – Schools Team Ministry Assemblies

Tuesday 28th June 5pm – Governor Finance Meeting

Thursday 30th June (PM) – Governor Monitoring Visit

Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th July – Year 6 Residential Trip

Monday 11th July – Children meet new teachers

Wednesday 13th July 5pm – Governor CARS meeting

Thursday 14th July – Nursery Sports Day

Friday 15th July – Reception Pirate Day

Monday 18th July – Open Evening

Tuesday 19th July – End of Term discos

Parent Information

Science Mark

We are pleased to say that we have been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark! This means we have high quality science lessons, children take an active part in science investigations and science has a high profile across the school. Well done to everyone and thank you to Mrs Fawell who has co-ordinated everything!

Sports Days

This week has seen all our children take part in their sports days. They all participated brilliantly and demonstrated all of our core values throughout the week. A big thank you to all of the parents who came and supported their children and to Mr Shadbolt, Miss Challenger and Mrs Broadhurst for organising all the events!

Proposed Federation Consultation

Last half term we sent all parents a document regarding the proposed federation between Millhouse and Vange Primary Schools. This document is also on our school website. Just to remind parents, there will be a consultation meeting on Tuesday 21st June at 9am led by the steering group from both schools. This will be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions and find out more about the proposal. Parents can also comment and ask questions online by following this link:

[Federation Consultation Form](#)

Curriculum Information



White Rose Maths has designed an app that can be used at home. The 1-minute maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency.

What's the app about?

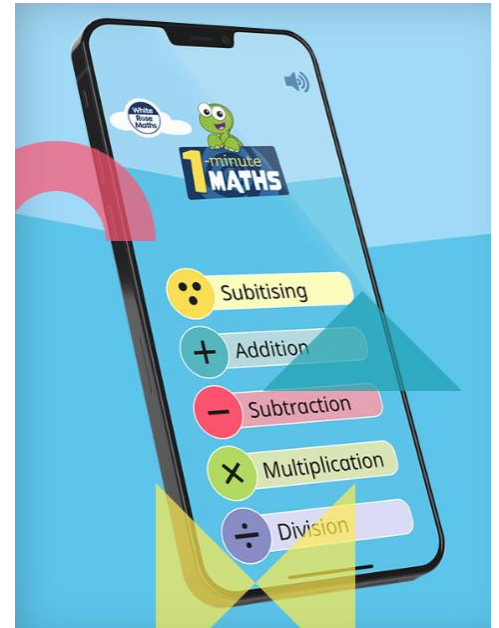
This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils (ie, age 5-6 years). Individual one-minute tasks focus on adding and subtracting – and on 'Subitising', the skill of instantly recognising the number of items in a group without counting. Multiplication and division topics are also now available!

How do you use it?

Your child can choose any topic they want to try. They then answer a unique series of questions (so it's a different set of questions every time). If they're struggling with a question, a 'Hint' button will give a helpful clue by showing the question in a different but familiar way.

When the one minute's up, they'll see a feedback screen telling them how they've done.

The app is free to download from google play, apple app store and the Amazon store.



Check out these 7 top reasons for using 1-Minute Maths!

1. Excellent practice — and no distractions.
2. A clear, intuitive process that children pick up straight away.
3. No login or internet access needed. Just download and play.
4. Enjoyable and motivating... How many can they get correct in one minute?
5. Helpful hints match those used in class.
6. Brilliant for building number fluency and confidence.
7. It's **FREE!**

Gallery

As part of the Jubilee Celebrations, some of children painted portraits of Queen Elizabeth II and were entered into a competition at Steeple View Community Centre.

Congratulations to Sophie and Megan in Year 4, Avantika, Summer and Nahla in Year 3 and Imogen, Charlie, Miley and Alfie in Reception.

A special well done to Miley who won in her age category!

