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Dear Parents,

As part of Maths Week Ireland this year we are going to focus on the use of Mathletics – a popular and engaging online Maths programme. This programme contains a vast array of curriculum-aligned learning resources, activities, e-books and videos.

Your child will be issued with his/her Mathletics username and password this week – this information can be found inside either their Reading or Homework Diaries. We will introduce activities and tasks related to current topics in school and children will have opportunities to log on and engage in tasks independently using school laptops and I-pads.

After Halloween, Mathletics will become part of weekly Homework. At the beginning of each week Primary 3-7 children (initially) will be set activities which they can work through during that week – all set activities should be completed by Friday morning. Once children have finished assigned tasks they will be able to go on and explore further tasks and games. Class teachers will be able to monitor children's performance and adjust activities set accordingly.

In addition to introducing Mathletics there will be other fun Maths activities in school throughout the week and we will conclude by 'Wearing a Number to School' on Friday, 21st October. This can be as simple as wearing a number badge, number socks, a sports top or just make and wear your own number!

We hope that engagement in the Mathletics programme will ultimately help children to build knowledge, skills and confidence in Using Mathematics, in an engaging and rewarding way.

Many thanks for your support,

Rhona Quinn

Numeracy Co-ordinator