

**Every day, our ability to do maths is improving**



*Battle of the bands.*

*Every year we hold a trust wide maths competition and every year we just lose out slightly to another school. This year WE want to take the trophy and in order to do that we must be logging on to TTRS and practicing before the big day!*

### Victorious Trust Maths Challenge.

**Last term 6 of our year 4 pupils were chosen to take part in a trust wide maths competition. Not only did they come 4<sup>th</sup> out of the whole of the Victorious Trust they were great ambassadors for Poplar Street and the work we do with maths every day. Well done year 4!**



*May 12<sup>th</sup> is a joyful opportunity for the mathematical community to celebrate women in mathematics. The celebration takes place every year, all around the world.*

*The goal of the day is to inspire women everywhere to celebrate their achievements in mathematics, and to encourage an open, welcoming and inclusive work environment for everybody.*

*Chances are you're probably well aware of Newton, Einstein and Turing, but when it comes to famous female mathematicians, their achievements are less well known.*

*But, have you heard of Katherine Johnson, Dame Mary Lucy Cartwright, Marjorie Lee Browne or Malala Yousafzai.*

*Why not celebrate the day and research the great women in maths?*

## What we are learning.

*It can be hard to keep up with what your children are learning in school so here is a brief overview of what maths will look like this summer.*

Nursery – *Will be getting ready for the move up to reception and begin to look at tens frames and other resources that they will use in reception.*

Reception – *Will be getting ready for the move up to Year 1 and begin to look at numbers to and within 10.*

Year 1 – *Will be looking at number to 100, time and money.*

Year 2 and 6 - *Will be getting ready for SATS and doing lots of work in preparation for this before moving on to shape, time and measure.*

Year 3 – *Will be looking at time and money, shape and measure.*

Year 4 – *Will be covering decimals, money, shape and time as well as getting ready for the MCT Check*

Year 5 - *Will be looking at decimal place and understanding thousands, shape and measure*

*When you keep missing math class  
it starts to really add up.*

*Why was the math book so sad?  
Because it had so many problems.*

*Why do numerators and denominators  
disagree? They've drawn a line*

## Maths Challenge.

How many ways can you make a number?

For example the number 8 can be made by adding  $2 + 2 + 4 = 8$

Or  $10 - 2 = 8$ . There are many different ways to make the number 8.

Find numbers around your environment set a timer and see who can come up with the most ways to make a number.