



Ashford CE Primary School

Helping at home

We recommend that you spend time looking at the program with your child so that you can see how Mathletics will benefit his or her learning. As a parent or guardian, you can sign up to receive weekly reports. These will provide you with details on your child's progress and achievement.

To register for this service, you will need your child's username and Password. Visit www.mathletics.co.uk/parents, complete the fields and click submit. Record your new username and password.

To access the Parent Centre: visit www.mathletics.co.uk Sign in with your own user details. Further information and guides on Mathletics can be found under the help tab. Each student's Mathletics account holds information relating to individual results and progress. Unfortunately, it is not possible to correct results or retrieve credits if the account has been accessed by someone else.

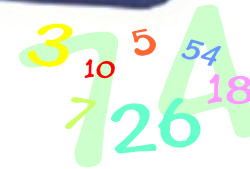
We have been advised by Mathletics that if children receive too much help at home to complete the tasks, then the Mathletics assessment tool will record an overinflated score and the teacher will have an inaccurate understanding of the child's progress. This may affect the difficulty of the next task set and may then demoralise or demotivate the child. Please keep your help with the actual answers to a minimum.

Internet access

If you do not have internet access at home and your child cannot access this home learning, please advise the school office. We will then endeavour to make alternative arrangements.



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A Handy Guide to Mathletics

Mathletics is a global community of four million students in more than 17,000 schools and homes right around the world. We hope you and the children are enjoying this range of web-based resources for home learning and look forward to celebrating the children's successes with you.

It has been fantastic to see so many children energised by the use of Mathletics in our school and we hope this will continue into the future.



Where do I go to log on?

The school website has all the links you need to sign in to our online home learning packages. If you lose your login details, they can be obtained from your child's class teacher.

Using a tablet

More and more functions are becoming available within Mathletics for use with tablets. There are downloadable apps available for most devices and we are assured that all content will soon be available.

For further details or technical support please go to:

<http://blog.3plearning.com/tech/mathletics/>

To download apps please go to:

<http://www.3plearning.com/mathletics/apps/>

Tasks and Activities

Children will initially be set one task per week from the curriculum activity section which is aligned to the national curriculum. When they have completed this, they will be able to go on and do other tasks and activities on live Mathletics as they wish, earning points and certificates. Teachers will be monitoring how children perform in the set tasks and using this to design other opportunities over the following weeks. Teachers will use their professional judgement and may select more tasks for some pupils or set them to provide more or less challenge. We will review this and change the number of tasks set as the children's use of Mathletics develops.

Rewards and Achievements

By using Mathletics regularly, your child will be rewarded with points that can earn them a weekly certificate. These are stored in your My Awards area within the Student Console. Children should aim to earn 1,000 points per week to gain a certificate. Daily and weekly points are displayed here. Note – the Hall of Fame looks at daily points. Once you reach 1,000 points your child will be awarded with a Bronze Certificate. Click the My Awards button to view your certificates. Collect 5 bronze certificates and you are awarded a silver certificate. Collect 4 silvers for a gold.



Curriculum Support and Concept Search

The Curriculum Support Area gives a step-by-step explanation of the activity your child is working on. Where applicable, the difficulty level of the examples can be controlled using the buttons at the bottom of the screen.

The Concept Search is a fully interactive and illustrated encyclopedia of mathematical words and terms. It is a great way to explore new areas and discover explanations to concepts that your child is working on. To access the Concept Search, simply click on the icon in your Student Console.

Use the Search box, or alphabet bar, to search for a particular word or phrase that you would like to explore. To view a more (or less) complicated explanation select one of the four dogs, bottom - left of the screen. For each mathematical term, there is a word-based explanation as well as an interactive animation to help children understand. Be sure to explore the examples given, for best understanding!

Live Mathletics

In Live Mathletics, your child can challenge other students to real-time races that will boost the speed and accuracy of their own mental mathematical calculations! You can choose to compete against students from right across the world, or from your child's own school or class. Points and credits are awarded for correct answers and beating your high score.

