

# Mathletics at The Downley School

Toons

#### Helping your child to love learning and achieve more in maths



# What is Mathletics?

- An online maths resource that children can access with unique login details anywhere, anytime.
- Allows students to practise maths concepts taught in school and become quicker at mental maths.
- Based on National Curriculum.
- Contains fun problem solving games, a concept search tool, times tables songs and more.



# How is it used?

- Children can access in own time and practise activities available.
- Teachers can set homework tasks on Mathletics pupils can't visit other areas of the program until teacher tasks are completed.
- Teachers can monitor progress through their Teacher Centre.
- Children are rewarded for continued progress and participation with points, certificates and credits to spend on their avatar in the online shop.



### **Reward structure**

- Live Mathletics: 1 correct answer = 1 point
- Curriculum activities: 1 correct answer = 10 points
- Certificates: maximum of 1 per week
  - 1000 points in a week = 1 bronze certificate
  - 5 bronze certificates = 1 silver certificate
  - 4 silver certificates = 1 gold certificate



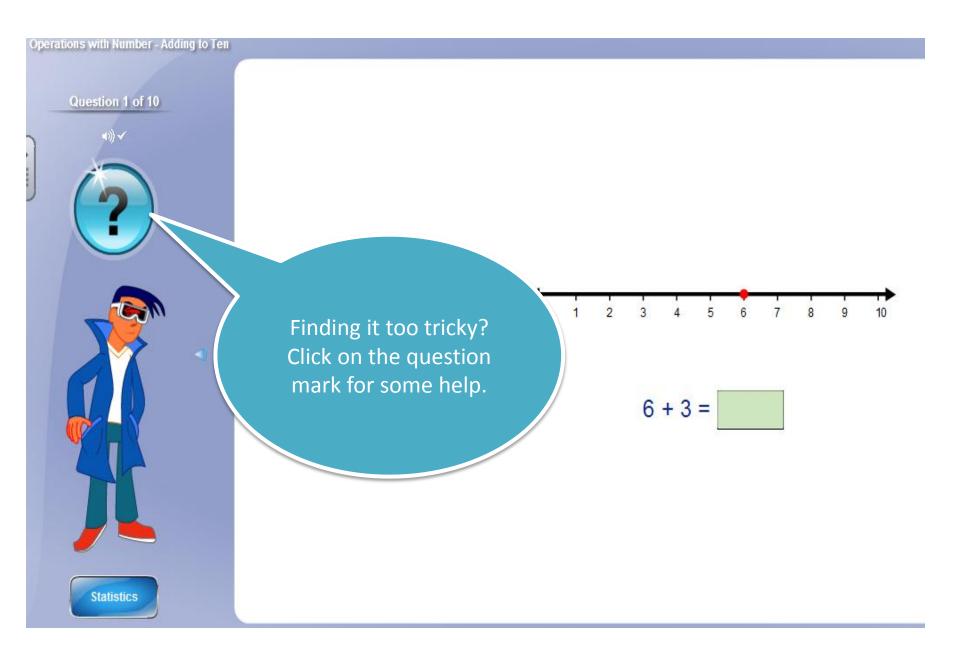


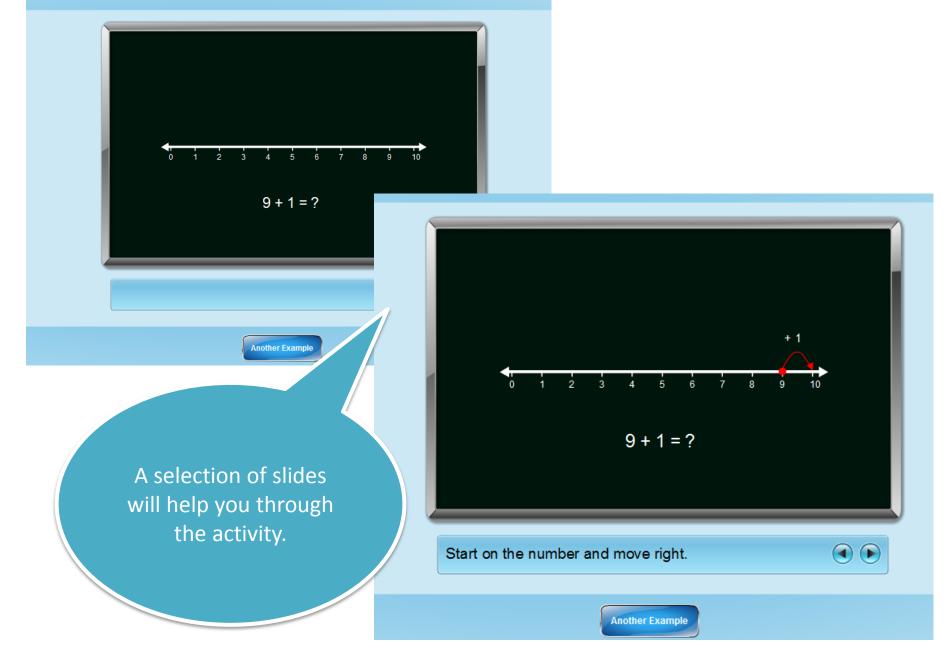




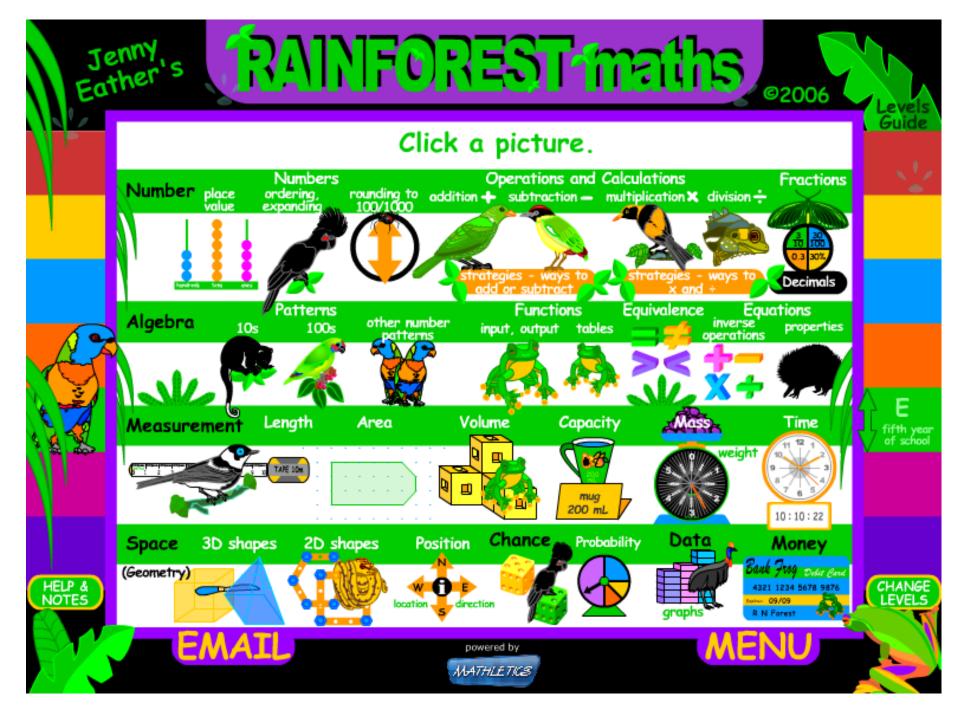








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LEVEL		INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES	NB: QUEENSLAND LEVELS
A	Kindergarten, Reception, Preparatory		Year 1
В	Grade/Year 1	70+	Year 2
С	Grade/Year 2	100+	Year 3
D	Grade/Year 3	120+	Year 4
E	Grade/Year 4	130+	Year 5
F	Grade/Year 5	175+	Year 6
G	Grade/Year 6	200+	Year 7



**Disco Strut** 

ACTION



**Studio Sounds** 



Forest Fun



Ocean Groove



# TIMES TABLES TOONS

Get ready for a rollercoaster ride! Learning the times tables has never been so much fun!

Sing along with Max the Cat, Lola the Fox and Pablo the Panda as they dance, jump and count their way through the tables.

Also introducing Bruce the Shark and Cheepo Cheetah on the Drums, Brad Rabbit the DJ, Albert the Dog on Bass, Shirley the Lamb on Keyboard and Bonita Bunny on Guitar.

Wow- what a team!

Click on any of the song icons on the left to play the Toon. Enjoy!



Times Tables TOONS is a great way to practise your times tables!

# Live Mathletics



# How you can help

- Encourage your child to access Mathletics three times a week, for 20 minutes each time.
- Remind them to use the question mark help button when doing an activity to get an explanation.
- Encourage use of Problem Solving activities, Concept Search, Rainforest Maths and Times Tables Toons to vary their use and keep their interest high.
- Print and display certificates when they are achieved to reward your child.



## **Next Steps**

• You can register for a parent account at:

www.mathletics.co.uk/parents

- This will allow you to receive weekly progress reports about your child's use of Mathletics.
- If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the school who can contact Mathletics for help if necessary.



# Troubleshooting

- Not all activities set are compatible with tablets. If you only have access to a tablet and your child has been set non-compatible activities, please let the class teacher know and your child will be given time in school to complete their homework.
- Occasionally, due to unforeseen circumstances, your child may not be able to see their homework. In these rare cases, please encourage your child to complete activities of their choice and/or Live Mathletics to earn a minimum of 500 points.

 If during an activity, Mathletics 'crashes', refreshing the activity will fix this. If you find that the program is 'crashing' regularly, please be advised to clear out your internet cache (temporary internet files).

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Tabs       Change how webpages are displayed in tabs.         Appearance       Colors         Languages       Fonts	Saved passwords that are automatically filled in when you sign in to a website you've previously visited. InPrivate Filtering data Saved data used by InPrivate Filtering to detect where websites may be automatically sharing details about your visit.
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 There have been several cases recently where parents have not been able to see the homework set; however, it has been set and can be seen at school. The most likely reason for this is that the version of Internet Explorer being used at home is older than the one being used in school. Please ensure that you are using Version 8 or above to be able to access Mathletics fully. Further technical requirements can be found under the following link.

http://www.3plearning.com/tech/mathletics/

The children are very much enjoying using Mathletics and teachers are now much more able to personalise Home Study.

However, if you are experiencing problems after following 'Troubleshooting' advice, please do not hesitate to let us know (an email to the office will be passed to the most relevant person) and we will follow any problems up immediately.