

New Chapter School

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

INSET DAY

School is closed for children

Maths at New Chapter

At New Chapter, we love learning about maths and like to practice our maths skills each day. Our focus in all year groups this term has been on developing our number skills.

The children in EYFS, are exploring the numbers 1 to 5 so that they have a really good understanding of what each number means. Year 1 are becoming experts in adding and subtracting within and to 10. Year 2 have been adding and subtracting ones to and from 2-digit numbers, and are now learning how to use the compact column method to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. Years 3 and 4 have built on their learning from previous years to extend their understanding of using the column method to add and subtract; they can now carry out exchanges with increasing accuracy for 3- and 4-digit numbers. Both year groups are now learning new times tables and securing their understanding of the multiplication and division facts associated with them. Year 5 are using their knowledge of multiplication and division facts to help them to identify multiples and factors of numbers and to explore what square and cube numbers are. Year 6 are also applying their knowledge of multiplication and division facts to help them to be successful in answering fractions arithmetic questions.

As you can see, each year we use what we have learnt in previous years to develop our maths skills further. By practicing our number facts and our times tables at home, we can improve our number fluency and number sense, which means that we find new maths learning much easier to understand. All children have sign-ons to Numbots and, from year 2, TTRockstars to help them to practice the speed and accuracy of their number fact knowledge in a fun and challenging way. You can support your child/children at home by enabling them to access a device to access the apps. Both can be accessed via a phone, tablet or on a PC/laptop device via the links on the school webpage and the apps can be downloaded from the Google Play Store, Apple App Store and from Amazon devices.



Thank you to everyone who donated.

As a school we managed to raise **£159.63** for Children in Need! Well done everyone!

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| 100% | PERFECTION |
| 98% | IMPRESSIVE |
| 96% | GOOD |
| 95% | NEARLY THERE |
| 94% | NEEDS TO IMPROVE |
| <94% | POOR |

Average attendance for last week was **95.6 %**

We are nearly there with attendance. Lets ensure all children are in school and ready to learn so we get a much higher percentage next week.

Attendance Matters




| | Star of the week | Values Awards (Responsibility) |
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| Class 2 | Jessie | Prince-Junior |
| Class 3 | Godeline | Lexi |
| Class 4 | Daisy | Mia |
| Class 5 | Reenie-Jane | Thurkga |
| Class 6 | Tehni | Adwoa |
| Class 7 | Tiago | Siddiqat |
| Class 8 | Declan | Maxwell |
| Class 9 | Emanuela | Wyatt |
| Class 10 | Lacey | Crystina |
| Class 11 | Rumaisa | Hashmat |

| Important Dates | |
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| 01/12/2023 | INSET Day– School closed for children |
| 12/12/2023 | EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance |
| 13/12/2023 | EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance |
| 20/12/2023 | Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day |
| 21/12/2023 | Christmas Fayre |
| 22/12/2023 | Break up for Christmas holidays– 1.30pm finish |

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on the 17th November 2023. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.





BIRTHDAYS.

We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their Birthday this week:

Teddy, Elliot, Godwin, Quin, Wuraola, Daren and Amelia