



Dear Parents,

Maths Passports is a new strategy used to develop and improve children's mental maths skills. As result of changes in the National Curriculum and the impact of lockdown, we have introduced these to support your child's learning process.

Each child (from Year 1 to Year 6) has been allocated a passport with a series of targets set out in countries/continents. As children progress through each country/continents, the targets get progressively more challenging, with an aim to develop basic number skills and instant recall in all objectives. All passports are matched to meet the needs of each year group's National Curriculum objectives.

Your involvement as a parent:

Please take the time to find out what Maths Passport Target your child is on and by using the information on the school website about Maths Passports, please support them in practising their skills. This could be in the car, at teatime, in the bath, before bed... anytime! It does not need to be a formal, sit down session. You can sign the passport sheet when you feel your child has achieved a target and we will check this with them in school. After 3 accurate attempts at the objective, your child will receive a sticker in their official passport to say that that objective has been completed.

Should you have any queries regarding the Passports, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. For your reference, passports are completed in the following order, however due to covid and gaps in learning, **your child's passport page will be directly linked to their current knowledge level so that they can build confidence and on current skills:**

Reception –England & Wales

Year 1 – Scotland, Northern Ireland & Europe

Year 2 - Africa & North America

Year 3 - South America

Year 4 - Asia

Year 5 - Australasia

Year 6 - Antarctica

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wood & Mrs O'Neill