



Shottery St Andrew's Marvellous Maths Day

Friday 3rd February

We will be celebrating the wonderful world of marvellous
maths
with an exciting maths day next Friday.



The children will be participating in some exciting maths based activities, puzzles and challenges during the morning.

Home Challenge

We would also like to invite all children to take part in a home challenge this week. The children should have brought home a challenge sheet today. These sheets can also be found on the class pages of Google Classroom. All entries need to be returned to school on Friday 3rd February and prizes will be awarded as part of our Maths Day.

Maths Jokes

There are also some maths related jokes to amuse you (or not!) on the following page. The children are also invited to find or write their own joke to share with their class during the day.

Did You Know?

Mathematics can be fascinating and magical. Discuss and explore these interesting examples.

The idea of **numbers** and **counting** goes back a long way in history. Some historians were counting as far back as **50,000 YEARS AGO!**

FOUR is the only number that is spelt with the same number of letters as its value (4).

There are lots of different languages used around the world. **See if you can learn to count to 10 in a different language.**

9 is known as the **MAGIC NUMBER**. If you multiply a number by 9 and add together the digits of the answer until you get a single digit number, this will always be 9. For example: $11 \times 9 = 99$, $9+9 = 18$, so $1+8 = 9$.
Have a go yourself ...

If you add two even numbers together, the answer will also be even!

What happens when you add two odd numbers together?

FORTY is the only number that is spelt with letters arranged in **alphabetical order**.

Take a look at this **MAGICAL** calculation ...

$$111 \times 111 = 12321$$

The numbers on opposite sides of a dice always add up to seven.

$$12 + 3 - 4 + 5 + 67 + 8 + 9 = 100$$

Can you find another calculation to make the answer 100 using the numerals 1 to 9 in order?

Get ready
for
Maths Day...

with these
jokes!

2.
Why
was six
afraid of
seven?

4.
What did
zero say
to eight?

7.
Who's the
king of the
pencil case?

10.
How does a
mathematician
plough a field?

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6.
Which snakes
are good at
maths?

9.
How do you make
seven an even
number?

8.
Which knight
created the
round table?

1.
What did the
triangle say
to the circle?

3.
Which king loved
fractions?

5.
Why did the maths
book look so sad?

Can you make your class laugh?
Do you know another maths related joke to
share with your class?





Answers for the Maths Day Jokes

1. You're pointless.
2. Because seven, eight (ate), nine!
3. Henry the eighth.
4. Nice belt!
5. Because it had so many problems!
6. Adders
7. The ruler
8. Sir Cumference!
9. Remove the S
10. With a pro-tractor.