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Dear Parents/Carers

Women in Maths Day - Homework Competition

Today in EYFS – year 5, we have celebrated Women in Maths Day. Children have learned about various careers in maths. We have highlighted that men are more likely to have careers in the field of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and maths). Therefore, learning about inspirational women and their achievements in maths is important to increase awareness and aspirations. Each year group has focused on a particular significant figure:

EYFS- Rachel Riley
Year 1 – Shakuntala Devi
Year 2- Katherine Johnson
Year 3 – Ada Lovelace
Year 4 – Malala Yousafzai
Year 5 – Dorothy Vaughan

Year 6 pupils will be learning about women in maths (with a focus on Florence Nightingale) next week, due to SATs today.

We are excited to launch a Women in Maths Day homework competition. We welcome entries from pupils in all year groups. Pupils are invited to produce a fact file, poster, or leaflet about the significant figure that they have learned about (see list above).

We would like completed entries by **Friday 19th May (handed to your child's class teacher)**. Entering the homework competition is optional, but strongly encouraged. As a competition prize, Amazon gift vouchers will be awarded to a limited number of pupils. We will be judging entries based on effort and detail. These pupils will be announced and celebrated during assembly on Friday 26th May.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Duggal & Mrs H Platt
(Maths Leads)



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