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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Women in Maths Day - Homework Competition

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May, EYFS – Year 5 will be celebrating Women in Maths Day. Year 6 pupils will be celebrating at a later date due to SATs. Children will learn about various careers in maths. We will discuss that statistically 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 acceptance, awareness and aspirations. Each year group will focus on a particular significant figure:

EYFS	-	Rachel Riley
Year 1	-	Shakuntala Devi
Year 2	-	Katherine Johnson
Year 3	-	Ada Lovelace
Year 4	-	Noor Inayat Khan
Year 5	-	Dorothy Vaughan
Year 6	-	Florence Nightingale

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

We would like completed entries (including the child's full name and class) by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 a celebration assembly after May half-term.

Yours sincerely

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**(Maths Lead)**



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