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Dear parent/carer,

18<sup>th</sup> May is National Numeracy Day, the UK's only day dedicated to everyday maths, organised by the charity National Numeracy.

It's a day that celebrates the importance of numbers for children and adults and inspires everyone to improve their numeracy in order to open up opportunities and brighter futures - and this year is the campaign's 5th birthday!

We have lots of, fun activities planned for your children to take part in at school with the aim of helping them feel positive about numbers. The children will be getting creative to take part in the Number Heroes competition to win one of five £1000 numeracy prize packs for the nursery/school as well as a £50 voucher for the winning child.

We'll be taking part in a record-breaking 'number roll' attempt - a catchy call-and-response chant with accompanying actions that help kids feel good about numbers, led by Times Tables Rock Stars.

We encourage all children to come in dressed up as Number Heroes. They could come dressed in clothes with numbers on or dressed as their favourite numbers, favourite mathematician, calculators, rulers, computers, or shapes. However you choose to interpret the theme, we hope children will join us in celebrating numbers.

One of the best ways to support children to feel positive about numbers, is to feel confident yourself. National Numeracy has lots of free resources to help you support your children with numbers and to boost your numeracy too! Please visit [www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday](http://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday) to find out more. We hope you all have a happy National Numeracy Day on 18 May.

Kind regards,

Miss Glassock

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