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Maths Week 12th – 16th November 2018

Parent Workshop



What is mathematical fluency?

Dear Parents/Carers,

For this year's Maths Week, we focusing on **mathematical fluency**: what this means and we can continue to develop our children's skills in this key area of maths.

We are doing so through learning Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and how mathematics was used to build the pyramids in Ancient Egypt!

Our Maths Week activities will conclude with a Friday afternoon challenge for all classes:



Which class can construct the largest pyramid?

At the end of the afternoon, all classes will transport their pyramid to the large hall to create 'The Great Grove Pyramids'.

As part of Maths Week, I would like to invite you all to a workshop for parents and carers on
Friday 16th November at 1.30pm

During this time, I will talk about what 'mathematical fluency' means at The Grove, and how we are teaching this to the children from Reception to Year 6. Information will also be available regarding how we teach progression in calculation to our children.

Following the workshop, you will have the chance to join in with your child's class and help to construct their pyramid!

If you would like to attend the meeting and enjoy experiencing some hands-on maths with your child, please sign up on Agora and indicate how many will be attending. **IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD AT THE SCHOOL, PLEASE SIGN UP FOR EACH OF THEM.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rhodes
Maths Lead
Eagle Class Teacher (Y6)