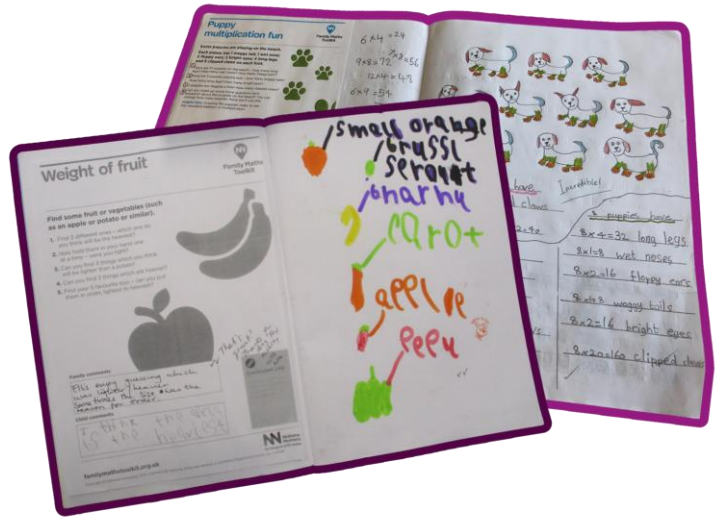

Introducing our Family Maths Scrapbooks
Enjoying maths together at home
This year, children in Years 2-6 will be taking part in the National Numeracy Schools and Families Programme.

Family Maths Scrapbooks

The programme aims to:

- build children's **confidence with numbers**
- develop **positive attitudes towards maths**
- help children recognise how useful maths is **outside the classroom**
- support families to feel confident talking about and enjoying maths together



"I never thought I would like maths but since the scrapbooks have been here that has changed."

– PUPIL, MANCHESTER

"It helps me with my maths and it is fun to do with my family."

– PUPIL, NOTTINGHAM

What is a Maths Scrapbook?

How does it work?

- Your child will bring home their Family Maths Scrapbook each fortnight with a new activity.
- The activity is designed to be explored together as a family but will link to learning they've recently done at school.
- Children can record their thinking in any way that works for them.
- The activities support children's curriculum learning, but often use real-life situations, problem solving and reasoning.
- The scrapbook deliberately has blank pages so children and families can choose how they record their ideas. Activities can involve writing, pictures, calculations, photographs or diagrams.

There isn't always one right answer!

- Many of the activities are open-ended, allowing families to talk, explore and take their thinking in different directions.



Talk • Explore • Have a go • Enjoy!

You might:

Play a maths game together

Investigate a problem

Spot maths in everyday life

Talk about different ways to solve something

Draw, write or calculate

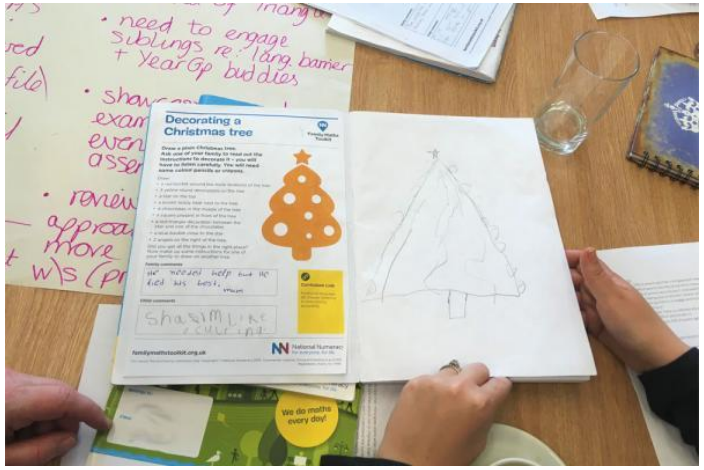
Add photographs of what you did



The National Numeracy activities are designed so families do not need specialist mathematical knowledge or equipment to take part. The emphasis is on discussion, confidence and exploring maths together.

Make maths a positive experience!

The Schools and Families Programme is specifically designed to increase children's confidence and positive feelings about maths, alongside increasing parents' and carers' confidence in supporting their children.



Have a look!

We have some Maths Scrapbooks from last year for you to look through today.



Your child's first activity, and scrapbook, will be sent home on Monday 12th October 2026.