



We're counting down to Number Day 2019!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday 1 February 2019**.

Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

On 1 February we will be using fun curriculum-based maths challenges to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. Ideally, we would like each child to make a 'one coin' donation to support this charity, which includes the assemblies outlined below, later in the month. Coins can be brought to class where they could be used, initially, for a maths activity, or put in a collection pot in the main office.

Speak out. Stay Safe

We are pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their Speak out. Stay safe. programme on **Tuesday 12th February**. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for years 5 and 6 only (**Thursday 28th February**).

What is the Speak out. Stay safe. programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like any more information about the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website: nspcc.org.uk/schools, or please contact the school office who can provide more information.

Yours sincerely,

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