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Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Wednesday 19th May marks National Numeracy Day, which raises awareness of the importance of numeracy as an essential life skill. National Numeracy Day is organised by National Numeracy, a UK-based independent charity, who believe that numeracy is an essential skill for everyone and that everyone can improve their numeracy skills. They also aim to break down and remove negative attitudes and beliefs, whilst recognising that developing such skills requires effort, resilience and determination. These ideas are also reflected in our ethos and visions for mathematics at Stonebow, and our Stonebow Powers!

Over the course of the week, the children will all get involved in a video assembly hosted by celebrity stars explaining how they use their numeracy skills as part of their daily lives and as part of their work. We hope that this will stimulate some great reflection and discussion about how the children use mathematics day-to-day and how this might change as they become older and have different life experiences.

As part of National Numeracy Day, there are also online live events for adults too. These live events will be broadcast at the times listed overleaf at the following websites and sources:

- National Numeracy Day website - https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday?utm_source=2756
- YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/nationalnumeracy>
- LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company/national-numeracy>
- National Numeracy on Facebook - <https://en-gb.facebook.com/nationalnumeracy/>

There is also further information about how National Numeracy can support you in helping your child, using numeracy skills at work or managing finances on the hub pages at <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday> .

Yours sincerely,

Sophie Turner



National Numeracy Day

Live event schedule

19 May 2021



7:30am

Breakfast Club - our celebrities launch the day with activities for children

10:30am

Work it! How to use numbers to supercharge your job search and career

1:00pm

Hated homeschool maths? How to help children love numbers (even if you don't)

2:30pm

Money and confidence: Tips to make your money go further