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## Maths workbooks to be sent home

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and yours are staying safe and well.

Thank you for your continued support and the positive comments you have shared regarding our home learning provision. Both are very much appreciated.

In Q1E Trust schools, we use the Singaporean approach to maths teaching. In Years 1 to 6 this includes the use of specific textbooks and their accompanying workbooks. Currently, all parents are provided with an access code for the online textbooks and workbooks used in our maths lessons. However, to make our maths home learning provision even more effective and efficient, we have made the decision to provide you with the workbooks used in school, so that these can be used at home.

We will not be sending home the textbooks, as they are a shared resource at school, therefore access to these will remain online. If you do not have an access code for the online textbooks please contact your school.

Your school will contact you to let you know how the workbooks and additional materials will be provided to you.

### About the maths workbooks

The children use two workbooks over the course of the year: book A and book B. You will receive both. The chapter and lesson numbers in the workbook refer to the accompanying online textbook chapter and lesson number. These are referenced on the Q1E Trust website, and by individual schools, in the maths home learning coverage for each year group.

Most lessons will be linked to the workbooks from your child's current year group. However, some lessons will use worksheets from the previous year group. These are lessons that are being revisited before starting new learning, based on an assessment that was

carried out in the autumn term of children's understanding of last year's maths concepts. Your child's school will provide you with a copy of any worksheets your child needs from the previous workbooks, at the same time as you receive this year's workbooks. (The exception will be Year 1: they will not have the previous year group's workbook pages, as Reception do not use workbooks.)

### **Using the workbooks at home**

Your school will make sure you know which lessons your child needs to complete in the workbooks. Although the children are familiar with the expectations of independent working, you can support them to continue with their classroom routines at home. Looking through your child's book, you might notice the following:

- The children date all their work.
- Children use pencil and ruler for working.
- Where a child has had additional teaching support to reach an answer, an adult will have written 'supp' next to the question. (This does not include support to help children read the actual question). This notation is useful for teachers in working out how well each child has understood the maths concept. If your child has struggled with a question, and you have had to give them some support to reach the answer, please feel free to note 'supp' and share this with your child's teacher.
- Children mark their own worksheets at the end of each lesson, giving them the opportunity to reflect and self-correct where possible. Answers are on the relevant worksheet pages in the online workbooks.
- Occasionally, in years 1 to 6, we use review and revision worksheets to assess or recap concepts. These can be found at the end of the chapters and the end of each workbook.

Further guidance for on the use of workbooks can be found in the current home learning section on the Q1E website, but please do contact your school if you have any questions.

**Link:** [Maths home learning and workbook guidance](#)

**Link:** [Workbook guidance - illustrated](#)

### **Additional resources**

Additional maths resources to support your children's learning are also available on the Q1E website.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

All the best,

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