Dear parent/carer,

Wednesday 21 May is National Numeracy Day – the UK’s only day dedicated to everyday maths.

It’s a day that celebrates the importance of numbers for both children and adults alike, building brighter futures through confidence with numeracy and inspiring everyone to improve their skills.

The charity National Numeracy has teamed up with celebrities and experts to create free, fun and engaging activities for all ages to get involved in and feel good about numbers together!

We have lots of free, fun activities planned for your children to take part in at school, as well as resources they can use at home.

In school we’ll be bringing the number fun into lessons, as well as starting the day with a livestreamed assembly event on the morning of the day itself, and taking part in the Number Heroes Competition – a drawing competition all about using numbers in jobs and hobbies, through which children can win a prize for themselves as well as a prize bundle for the nursery/school/youth group [delete as appropriate] worth hundreds of £££s.

We will also be encouraging children (and staff!) to dress up in the theme of Number Heroes. From well-known mathematician or inventors, to crafting a calculator costume, or simply wearing an item of clothing with numbers or shapes on it – however you choose to interpret the theme, it’ll be a great way to celebrate all things numbers.

And one of the best ways to support children to feel good about numbers is to feel confident yourself, and creative a maths-positive environment. National Numeracy has lots of free resources to help adults, so you can support your children with maths, and boost your own numeracy skills too!

Head to the National Numeracy Day website to find out more and access free resources: <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday>

Together we can get the nation feeling good about numbers!