

23rd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers_of Year 1 & 2 children

Following on from the parent information meeting this week regarding Maths whizz, we are now introducing maths whizz to Year 1 and 2 children. The maths activities can be carried out voluntarily for up to 30 minutes a week. The activities games support the learning that is taking place in class.

Your child will complete an online assessment over the next week or so to get them started and will bring home their username and passwords once completed.

Each child has their own individual logon and a secure area where their achievements are stored. The online tutor will select teaching activities and assess children's progress using progress tests.

The activities are tailored to individual children's needs and all children can experience success at their own level. Teachers can look at children's achievements and identify the next steps in their learning.

Children will receive credits for completing lessons and activities, the more time they spend doing the lessons the more credits they will earn. Children can keep check of their current usage via a clock in their virtual bedroom. The teachers will also be able to track usage and progress. There will be stickers and award certificates given to children to encourage them to get involved.

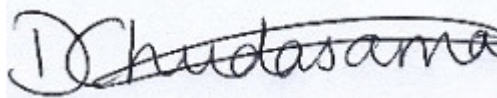
Children have been given a demonstration of the software so they are familiar with the learning environment. If you would like to know more, please visit the website at www.whizz.com.

Please do not worry if you do not have a computer at home the children will be able to use a computer at school.

If you have any questions about Maths Whizz please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Chudasama', with a large, stylized 'D' at the beginning.

Mrs Debbie Chudasama

Head Of School

on behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of the DLPT)