

Maths Seeds: A Parent's Guide

Maths Seeds is helping children at Lady Boswell's to enjoy maths and increase their breadth and depth of mathematical understanding.

This page will show you how you can support your child in using Maths Seeds at home.

Your child will bring their log in home with them before the end of term. There is no expectation to complete any tasks over Summer; we are sending this home so that should you wish to help your children explore and play lives games then you are able to.

What is Maths Seeds?

Maths Seeds is a comprehensive online mathematics programme for children aged 3-9. It offers a huge range of carefully structured lessons and activities that build **mathematical skills** over a broad range of number, shape and measurement topics. The Maths Seeds programme is packed full of enjoyable **child-focused** activities that makes learning a **rewarding** and meaningful experience. It teaches fundamental concepts in a **fun, motivating and engaging** way, whilst rewarding children for their efforts.

Key Features of Maths Seeds

- The programme features a wide variety of lessons and activities that have been created by educational experts. Each lesson is carefully structured to build early mathematical skills.
- Once a lesson is complete, it can be repeated as many times as needed.
- Maths Seeds provides parents with a simple "dashboard" to show each child's mathematical progress.
- Downloadable Lesson Plans and student worksheets for every lesson.
- Children can progress at their own level.
- Each child can create their own avatar/online character.
- Golden Acorns rewards can be used to add items to the child's online treehouse or avatar.
- Children love collecting the Pets – a new pet hatches at the end of every lesson.
- Children receive a certificate after successfully completing the quiz at the end of every map.

To celebrate success the certificates for points earned between Monday and Sunday, will be read out on the following Friday in celebration assembly.

Basics

All children in Years R & 1 have access to Maths Seeds through their own **username** and **password**. This gives them access to all the mathematical games, resources and activities. If your child does not have a username and password please contact the class teacher who can organise setting one up for them.

Maths Seeds activities may occasionally be used as exercises **in school**. On the school website, Maths Progression of Skills you will be able to see which topics are being covered in school to best choose activities to play together at home.

Maths Seeds activities may be set by the class teacher for **homework**. Once logged on, your child will not have access to all the games and activities until the given homework activities have been completed. It is important that children do their best in these activities as the scores are stored and can be viewed by the class teacher.

For children who do not have access to the **internet** at home, the school may allow them to complete homework during breaktime. Please contact the class teacher to arrange this if necessary.

Maths Seeds also requires a modern browser and an up-to-date version of flash player (free from Adobe). Full technical specifications are on the Maths Seeds website. Various **Maths Seeds apps** can also be downloaded here: <https://mathseeds.co.uk/apps/>

How to Guides

There are colourful guides to Math Seeds available here:

[Parent Guides](#) which gives you instructions to log in, use the student console and activities.

I hope this has been helpful. Please email your class teacher via the Office if you are unsure about anything and they may pass it on to myself.

Thank you for continuing to ensure our children have access to high quality resources at home and preparing them for their later stages of education.

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