

### **Maths activities to support learning**

Here at Bensham Manor we do not set homework for students. However, there are lots of activities and websites you can use at home to help your child with maths.

For all year groups we recommend the website [bbcbitessize.co.uk](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize). This website has videos, explanations and questions to answer on all topics.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](https://www.topmarks.co.uk) has a wide range of fun and interactive games. Students will be familiar with this website as it is used in their lessons too. 'Hit the button' is a firm favourite amongst students for practicing their times tables.

For students in Key Stage 4 who will sit a Maths GCSE, [corbettmaths.co.uk](https://www.corbettmaths.co.uk) has videos and resources for all topics in foundation GCSE. Each child also has a GCSE revision book they can use to support their learning.

Students all have a log on for [mymaths.co.uk](https://www.mymaths.co.uk) which will be in the front of their school diaries. Mymaths.co.uk provides lots of activities and games for students to try.

Playing board games is a great way to support with number recognition, adding and subtracting and building confidence with numbers. Students really enjoy playing Uno, Snakes and Ladders and Frustration.

We also recommend encouraging your child to help with everyday maths in the evenings and weekends. For example; when out shopping being able to calculate how much the total cost will be. Rounding amounts to help your child estimate the total. Are they able to calculate how much change they will receive?

Reading timetables and planning a journey is a good way to support children in telling the time and problem solve with questions about transport being late or diverted.

Children can help with cooking at home and being able to use scales to weigh ingredients out and time how long food needs to be in the oven for.

Practising counting in different multiples is one of the most important things you can support with and doing this when you have a spare moment will be very beneficial to your child.

Overall, remember that Maths is fun and helps in everyday life. Praise your child to boost their confidence as a confident child in the classroom will succeed.

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