

Mymaths guidance for parents

All children from years 2-6 have been registered on the MyMaths website. Mymaths is a fantastic, fully interactive web-based tool full of lessons, on-line homeworks and maths games. This should help them to structure their maths work and enable you to see how they are progressing. The following information will help you support your child in accessing and using MyMaths.

How to access MyMaths

Go to www.mymaths.co.uk and login at the top of the page with the school's username and password.

On the next page your child should enter their personal username and password in the My Portal box. MyMaths will then remember who they are and automatically log them in to the tasks.

Login Details

The **school username** is: winchmore

The **school password** is: radcliffe

Your child will be given a **personal username** (which is a 3 digit number)

And a **personal password** (3 letters)

Please contact your child's class teacher if you do not have their personal username or password.

If your child has been set a task by their teacher it will appear in the Homework area. There is a link to the lesson if they want to revise first, and a link to the homework itself.

When your child completes both pages of an Online Homework they need to press the "checkout" button, then the scores will be saved to the database. Their teacher will be able to see how well they did and give feedback.

If a **green star** appears next to a topic, they have good skills in that area.

If an **amber star** appears they still have some difficulties.

If a **red star** appears they need to go back and relearn the topic. Get them to try the lesson again or ask their teacher for extra help.

If you want to work with your child, an effective strategy is to pretend that you have forgotten how to do something and ask them to show you how. Putting your child in the position of "teacher" is good for their confidence and gets them to talk about their thinking.

If no links are working, then you may have a Pop-Up Blocker. You must allow MyMaths to use Pop-Ups. We suggest you add www.mymaths.co.uk to your list of trusted sites.

Finally, your child (or you) can "have a go" with any activities by only logging in with the school username and password only (without their personal portal) and then searching any activities/areas they wish to practise. This way, no results will be recorded.