

Pupil Voice – Maths Day 6th February 2023

NSPCC Number Day & Times Tables Rock Stars Relaunch

Maths Day 2023 was full of excitement, creativity and mathematical thinking as we relaunched Times Tables Rock Stars and celebrated NSPCC Number Day. Children came dressed as rock stars or in outfits themed around numbers, and the whole school took part in challenges, games and hands-on activities - all while raising money for a brilliant cause.

Here is what the children said...

EYFS – Rock Stars & Number Fun

EYFS began the week full of enthusiasm, exploring number through songs, games and lots of practical activities.

“I liked being a number rock star!” (EYFS)

“We made numbers with cubes and it was fun.” (EYFS)

Year 1 & Year 2 – Estimating, Grouping & Fairground Fun

KS1 pupils had a super NSPCC Number Day filled with practical maths and playful problem-solving. A favourite part of the day was the funfair maths challenges.

“We had a whole class of rock stars!” (Year 1)

“I liked estimating how many things were in the cup.” (Year 2)

“We made equal groups - it helped me understand multiplication.” (Year 1)

Year 3 & Year 4 – Maths Everywhere!

LKS2 discovered that maths can be found in all sorts of places: measuring bodies, creating shape patterns, building 3D shapes, and even testing paper launchers to see how far they could fly.

“Measuring each other was funny but it helped me learn.” (Year 3)

“We made patterns with shapes - maths is art too!” (Year 4)

“Our paper launchers went so far!” (Year 3)

Year 5 & Year 6 – Blueprints, Scale Drawings & Mathematical Precision

UKS2 stretched their mathematical minds with more advanced challenges, including creating scale drawings of their bodies and producing technical robot blueprints using orthographic projection.

“My scale drawing looked like a real design!” (Year 5)

“We had to be exact - the measurements really mattered.” (Year 6)

“It showed us maths can design real machines.” (Year 6)

Whole-School Reflections

Across the school, pupils shared:

“I loved dressing up!”

“Maths can be fun in lots of ways.”

“We solved problems together.”

“It was good helping the NSPCC.”

“Maths makes your brain think.”

Summary

Maths Day 2023 brought maths to life through costumes, curiosity and creativity. From early years to Year 6, pupils engaged in meaningful challenges that built confidence, strengthened understanding and celebrated mathematical thinking - all while supporting a vital charity.