

Maths Investigations: Guide for Parents

Your child's teacher has set up an account for your child on the Maths Investigations web site at www.mathsinvestigations.com. This gives access to the Online Activities.

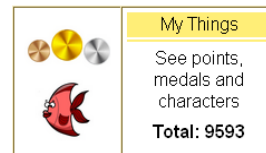
Your child's login details are as follows:

Username: _____ Password: _____

Your teacher may set activities for your child to complete as homework tasks. These can be found in the 'Our Activities' section.



Your child can keep track of progress and see points collected in the 'My Things' section.



The 'Wise Owls' are a set of imaginary teachers that your child can sign up with to help with learning. Your child is welcome to choose any owl to work on, and to move between them freely, but a good target would be to work through the owls in order and collect each one.



You may also wish to use the 'Learning Ladder' if you wish to find activities on a particular topic, such as multiplication tables. Not all Maths topics are covered in Maths Investigations, but there is good coverage of the core skills.

PS Please remember that learning at home should be *fun*. Always pay attention to your child's enthusiasm level and stop while the going is good! Little and often is the key to successful learning.

For more detailed information, please refer to the online *Parent Guide*.

(NB Resist the temptation to over-challenge your child. Learning Maths is like building a wall and it is really important to have lots of practice with the lower bricks to make sure they are thoroughly fixed in place before moving on to more challenging learning.)