

# The Maths Corner

Here at Woburn Lower school, our aim is to help all children to develop essential lifelong maths skills alongside a positive attitude towards maths. We hope that we can help you, as parents and carers, to feel informed and confident to support us in this aim.

**I know that** - the important facts that we teach the children, such as number bonds

**I know how** - methods and strategies, such as addition and subtraction

**I know when** - knowing when and how to use the knowledge and strategies that they have learnt

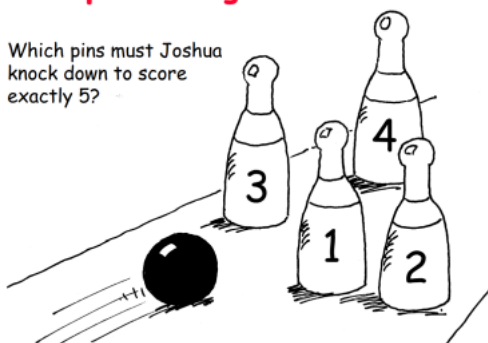
*'A moment of understanding does not guarantee long-term learning' – children need to rehearse and apply the facts, practising methods and strategies that they have learnt – revising and consolidating their learning.*

We hope that the parent information evenings held so far have been useful to you – please contact your child's class teacher if you would like any further information or support.

## EYFS & KS1 Family Challenge

### Four-pin bowling

Which pins must Joshua knock down to score exactly 5?



Find 2 different ways:

- to score 5
- to score 6
- to score 7

## KS2 Family Challenge



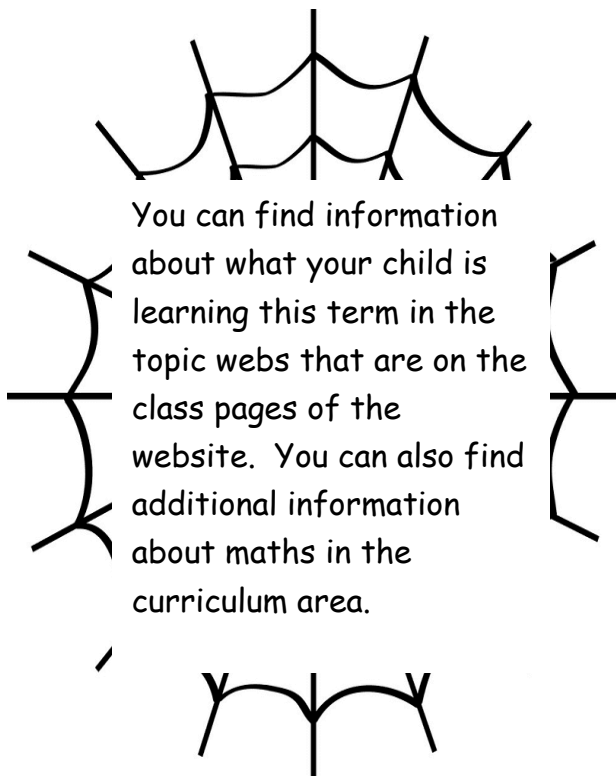
### How old is Granny?

Tom asked his Granny how old she was. Rather than giving him a straight answer, she replied:

"I have 6 children, and there are 4 years between each one and the next. I had my first child (your Uncle Peter) when I was 19. Now the youngest one (Your Auntie Jane) is 19 herself. That's all I'm telling you!"

How old is Tom's Granny?

A good understanding of everyday maths will help your child with important tasks, such as making decisions and understanding information. At home there are many games that you can play that can help children to learn and practice a range of basic skills, such as Monopoly, Dominoes, Four in a Row and any card game.



[Nrich.maths.org/frontpage](http://Nrich.maths.org/frontpage) (go to primary students)

Please let us know if you have found any useful maths websites, books or games so that we can share the information with other parents.