

# Mathletics: A Parent's Guide

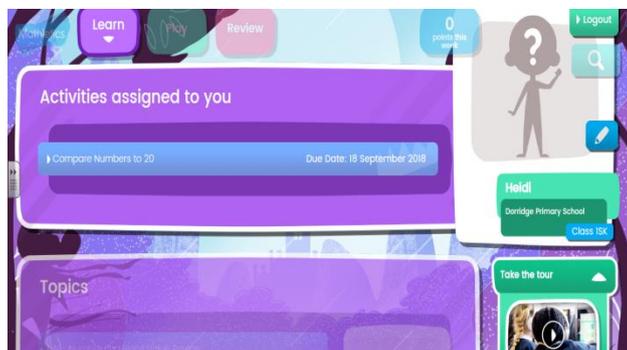
Mathletics is helping children at Dorridge to enjoy maths and increase their breadth and depth of mathematical understanding. Mathletics has many aspects from quick fire calculations, times-table music videos and interactive tutorials in line with the maths topics covered in the primary curriculum. This page will show you how you can support your child in using Mathletics at home.

All children in Years 1-6 have access to Mathletics through their own username and password. This gives them access to all the mathematical games, resources and activities.



## Tasks and Activities

Throughout the school, Mathletics activities are set by your child's teacher for homework. Once logged on, your child will not have access to all the games and activities until the assigned homework activities have been completed. It is important that children do their best in these activities as the scores are stored and can be viewed by the class teacher.



When assigning activities, teachers will use their professional judgement and may select more or less tasks for pupils to provide them with more/less challenge. We will review this and change the number of tasks set as the children's use of Mathletics develops.

Mathletics activities may occasionally be used as exercises in school too.

## Technical Requirements

Mathletics requires a modern browser and an up-to-date version of flash player (free from Adobe). Mathletics can be accessed by PC/Mac, iOS and Android devices as well as Windows tablets & Chromebooks. Full technical specifications are on the Mathletics website

## Live Mathletics

In Live Mathletics, your child can challenge other students to real-time races that will boost the speed and accuracy of their own mental mathematical calculations! Children can choose to compete against students from right across the world, or from your child's own school or class. Points and credits are awarded for correct answers and beating your high score.

## Rewards and Achievements

By using Mathletics regularly, your child will be rewarded with points that can earn them a weekly certificate. Once your child reaches 1,000 points they will be awarded with a Bronze Certificate. Click the 'My Awards' button to view the certificates and even print them off at home! The 'My Awards' area can also be used to view the number of daily and weekly points that have been accumulated. Collect 5 bronze certificates and you are awarded a silver certificate. Collect 4 silvers for a gold certificate.

## Where to find further support:

There are additional guides and FAQs for parents available under the 'Help and Support' page of the Mathletics website: <http://www.3plearning.com/uk/mathleticsguides>

There is also a 'Mathletics Primary Student Guide' available to view in the Maths area of the Dorridge Primary website.