

# The Robert Drake Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Maths and Music Week

From the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of January there will be a maths and music themed week throughout the school. A variety of activities have been arranged to take place in this time, including:

### Maths Photography Competition

As part of a whole-school competition, we ask that children bring in a photo of themselves and an example of every-day maths by Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. This could be a photograph of a number or a shape that is important and personal to them. They will need to write a brief explanation with their photo. Early years can post their photograph onto Tapestry if they wish. Please can you encourage and support your child to take part. There will be a prize for the winner in each age group.

### Happy Puzzle Day Workshop

On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of January, I have arranged for the Happy Puzzle Company to come into school and deliver a 'Challenge Workshop' for all pupils in the school, which will develop their mathematical and logical thinking. Games and puzzles from the Happy Puzzle Company will be available for purchase after school finishes in the main hall, should you be interested in purchasing any items. Thank you to the Fundraising Group, for paying for this workshop.

### Times Tables Rockstars Battle of the Bands

Pupils in Key Stage 2 will be encouraged to login and take part in a Battle of the Bands using the Times Tables Rockstars website, where they will compete against another class in the school.

### Djembe Drums

Children will take part in a range of fun activities linking maths and music, using the djembe drums.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Smith and Miss Fowler  
Subject Leaders

