

KS3 Maths

Coming Up After Half Term!

Collecting like terms

$$3x + 2x = 5x$$
$$7y - 3y = 4y$$
$$6a + 4a - a = 9a$$


Our next unit: Algebra

After half term, our KS3 pupils will be starting a new unit on **Algebra**, beginning with **collecting like terms**.



What will pupils learn?

Pupils will learn how to recognise and group similar algebraic terms, building their understanding of how letters and numbers work together in maths.

We will introduce each new skill in small, manageable steps, with plenty of opportunities to practise and develop understanding.



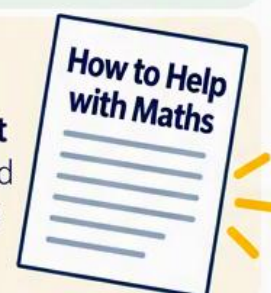
Tailored learning for every pupil

Pupils will be taught from their own individual starting points and abilities. Work will be appropriately matched so that everyone can access the learning, build confidence and make progress at a level that is right for them.



Supporting Maths at Home

Starting after half term, pupils will bring home a '**How to Help**' sheet **every Friday**. These will include clear explanations of what your child has been learning, along with practical examples and useful prompts to support their learning at home.



Please look out for these sheets in your child's school bag each Friday!

We hope these resources will provide a useful link between the maths taught in school and the support you provide at home.

Thank you for your continued support!

THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

