

Maths Week Ireland 2020

To celebrate National Maths Week 2020, we have organised a photography competition based around the concept of 'Maths eyes'. Our aim is to place additional focus on the importance of Maths in the world around us and make this subject more relevant to our school community. When we open our Maths Eyes we can see evidence of Maths in our everyday environment.

The initiative aims to:

1. Develop the Maths Eyes of the pupils in school (Every child has Maths Eyes - they just need to be opened!).
2. Help children to make the link between Mathematics and the real world.
3. Build people's confidence in their use of Maths in everyday life
4. Empower people and build their confidence within this subject

What does this competition involve?

We are challenging the whole school community including pupils and parents to capture examples of Maths in our everyday environment using their smartphone or camera. During Maths Week (10th - 18th October) families are asked to submit their entries via seesaw. As no Maths homework is being assigned this week we are asking all our families to work together on this task with prizes for best entries.

Rules

1. P1-P3 - No maths question or caption is required with each image.
2. P4-P7 - A maths question, problem or caption is required with each image.
3. Parental assistance isn't forbidden, it is in fact heavily encouraged!
3. Have fun and enjoy exploring.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for examples of Maths eyes photography in the coming days. We will inspire each other!

What kind of Maths ideas can I capture?

Look out for Maths topics such as pattern, angles, 2 and 3D shapes, number and measurement. There are multitudes of possibilities in the home and out and about. To access plenty of examples of Maths eyes imagery please visit www.haveyougotmathseyes.com/resources.

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