



Thursday 28th January 2021

The Downs is taking part in NSPCC Number Day!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday 5th February 2021**.

Children deserve an equal start in life

The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm but, sadly, that's not the case for many children. That's why the NSPCC is fighting for every childhood and working to help keep children safe from abuse.

The NSPCC needs our support. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern and the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Programme which aims to equip a generation of children with the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect through delivery of assemblies and workshops in schools.

Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. We will be suggesting lots of maths activities and number fun for you to try at home, in order to raise money to support the NSPCC.

At home, we would like the children to *Dress up for Digits* where pupils can wear an item of clothing with a number on it or something creative such as dice (white clothing with black spots), domino (black clothing with white spots), odd/even (odd socks, shoes, hair style etc) playing card, ruler, shape, thermometer, clock, Rubik cube.

Please send photos of your fabulous creations for us to share on Twitter and our school website.

It all adds up

This year Number Day will look slightly different as you will be taking part at home, but we really hope you'll join in the fun to raise funds for this worthy cause, we really appreciate your support.

All the money we raise at our school will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow. You can make a donation through SIMS Pay.

Thank you.

Kind regards

Ms J Allen
Headteacher

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