

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear parents and carers,

As a school, we use MyMaths for our mathematics homework. This is a homework tool through which your child will be set two home learning tasks each week. Your child has been registered on the MyMaths website and their login credentials have been stuck into their school diaries. The following information will help you support your child in accessing and using MyMaths.

### **How to access MyMaths**

Go to **www.mymaths.co.uk** and login at the top of the page with the school's username and password. This is necessary for MyMaths to know which school you are a part of.

The **school username** is: **connaught**

The **school password** is: **success54**

On the next page your child should enter their personal username and password in the My Portal box. These credentials can be found stuck in your child's diary. Their username will be a 3 digit number and their password will be 3 letters.

If your child has been set a task by their teacher it will appear in the Homework area. There is a link to the lesson if they want to revise first, and a link to the homework itself. When your child completes both pages of an Online Homework the scores will be saved to the database. Their teacher will be able to see how well they did and leave feedback.

If a **green star** appears next to a topic, they have good skills in that area. If an **amber star** appears they still have some difficulties. If a **red star** appears they need to go back and relearn the topic. Get them to try the lesson again or ask their teacher for extra help. If you want to work with your child, an effective strategy is to pretend that you have forgotten how to do something and ask them to show you how. Putting your child in the position of "teacher" is good for their confidence and gets them to talk about their thinking. If you have any questions on using MyMaths at home, visit their dedicated support site. You can access this at any time by clicking Help at the top of the screen.

### **Having trouble accessing MyMaths?**

If no links are working, it may be that you have a Pop Up Blocker. You will need to allow MyMaths to use Pop Ups and we suggest that you add **www.mymaths.co.uk** to your list of trusted sites. If you are having trouble accessing content, it may be that you need to activate Flash in your browser. You can find more information on this in the technical section of our support site by clicking Help at the top of the screen after you've logged in.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stevens and the year 3 team