

PUPIL LEADERS IN WESTERN HOUSE ACADEMY



SPRING TERM UPDATE

Pupil Leader Role	Maths Mentor
<p>Main responsibilities</p>	<p>To support children in the lower years in puzzle club every Wednesday lunch time.</p> <p>To promote maths across the school –development of a maths page on the website (ongoing project this year).</p> <p>To be a maths buddy to their younger peers.</p>
<p>Update from this term (from leader)</p>	<p>Children have been busy in puzzle club exploring a range of different maths puzzles. The children have begun to explain which puzzles are more enjoyable and why. I am hoping that now we have tried out a range of games/puzzles the children will be inspired to create their own maths games. We are hoping to create a bank of resources which children around the school can use to improve their mathematic skills but also enjoy. I am really proud of the children as they have helped me to create a maths page with their videos, which is now officially on the website.</p> <p><i>Miss Mann-Maths Lead and Director of Teaching and Learning</i></p>
<p>Update from this term (quote from children)</p>	<p>The Maths Mentors have been helping out the younger members of puzzle club. We have been solving a variety of maths problems and puzzles, which has helped to improve our maths skills. We have been trying to make our own maths patterns and hope to start creating our own games for all the children in our school. That will help inspire them to become more confident mathematicians.</p> <p><i>Nazia- Year 6 Maths Mentor</i></p>
<p>Aims for next term</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To share games with children around the school to promote mathematics. • For maths mentors to buddy up with younger pupils to support them with their mathematics.