

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Students,

On **Wednesday 17th May**, we will be celebrating National Numeracy Day!
 Our mission is to build brighter futures through confidence with numbers.

In school, we will be celebrating numbers and how they have an impact on all our lives!

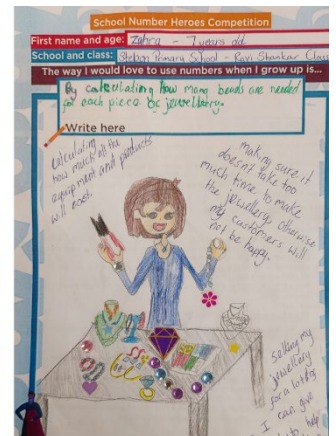
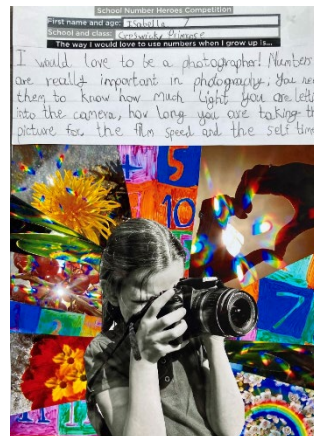
We'd also love you to take part in the **Number Heroes competition**.

When you grow up, how will you use numbers in your life? Maybe you would love to do a cool job like a vet, teacher, engineer or footballer? Or do you dream of spending your days dancing, baking or saving the planet?

Create a picture (using the form we have provided in school) of you doing your dream job or hobby and tell us how it uses numbers. Let your imagination run wild and win a fantastic prize for yourself and a prize bundle for our school.

Competition entries need to be submitted online by the **31st May**. All the instructions can be found on <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/number-heroes-competition>

Please see below some examples from previous years.



Parents and carers – you can take part in National Numeracy Day too.

Visit the National Numeracy website to check out their 'Big Number Natter'. How do numbers make you feel? Whether you love it or loathe it, everyone has something to say about maths! Talking about numbers makes them a little less scary. You often find out you're not alone, and it's a great first step towards improving numeracy too. It only takes a few minutes to watch their real-life number natters share their feelings and their stories. Find out how feeling good - or bad - about numbers has affected their lives at work and at home. From getting better at

managing money to helping kids with homework, numbers are everywhere in our lives. Let's start sharing how we feel about them!

If you have any questions about numbers, please feel free to come and speak to me in school.

Thank you,

Mrs Waddington (Maths Coordinator)