



CHESTERTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maths Week 2024

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd November 2024

For Maths Week this year, all classes took part in lessons connected to the book 'How many jelly beans?' by Andrea Menotti. We also held a Battle of the Bands tournament on Times Tables Rock Stars, with each House battling for the crown. In addition to this, we held a photo competition, where children were encouraged to find examples of maths outside of school. On Thursday 28th November, we had a Celebration Worship, where we shared with each other some of the activities that we had completed, connected to our focus book. We also shared the results of the TTRS and photo competition.

Summary of lessons:

Maple	In Maple Class, we used our fast eyes to find 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We then used our careful counting to put the correct amount of jelly beans on the cupcakes. Finally, we placed the correct number of jelly beans onto the number block train.
Beech	In Beech Class, we used jelly beans in different forms to secure our knowledge of the number bonds that make 10. We played a game of pairs with giant, laminated jelly beans, drew pictures of jelly beans, and used ACTUAL jellybeans to show the number bonds to make 10. We also created a piece of jellybean artwork that included number sentences for the number bonds.
Ash	In Ash class, we imagined that the jellybeans were split into 3 different flavours. We calculated how many combinations that would be, by using our partitioning, addition and subtraction skills.
Chestnut	In Chestnut Class, we solved many different jelly bean themed word problems, applying our understanding of the compact column subtraction method.
Hawthorn	In Hawthorn Class, we focused on multiplying and dividing. We used jelly beans to create arrays showing multiples of 7. We then had a go at an orienteering treasure hunt connected to the book. In order to receive a prize, we had to add all of our answers together and multiply the answer by 3. Finally, we wrote our own word problems involving jelly beans.
Rowan	In Rowan Class, we used jelly beans to represent factors, factor pairs, prime numbers and square numbers.
Oak	In Oak Class, we explored the most efficient way of counting. We also estimated, found the difference and calculated fractions of amounts.

Times Tables Rock Stars Competition:

- 1st place – Jersey – 1,143 points (average) 43,423 points (total correct answers)
- 2nd place – Buckle – 479 points (average) 18,108 points (total correct answers)
- 3rd place – Penrose - 477 points (average) 17,731 points (total correct answers)
- 4th place – Squire - 287 points (average) 10,615 points (total correct answers)

Photo Competition:

Classes	Houses
Maple – 4 entries	Penrose – 11 entries
Beech – 6 entries	Squire - 8 entries
Ash – 5 entries	Jersey – 5 entries
Chestnut – 8 entries	Buckle – 4 entries
Hawthorn – 2 entries	
Rowan – 2 entries	
Oak – 1 entry	