



Teacher Tips for Success – Week 3

Setting Activities for Homework

Little and often is the key to success in Maths. The online activities will have their most powerful effect if children are working on them daily. Setting activities for homework can really help with this.

Add the activity to the 'Our Activities' page for your class or group and then select it as *priority*, by putting a tick in the priority box. This puts a thicker border round it so it stands out from the others.



There are a number of help sheets which you may wish to send home with children so that parents understand how the activities work. These can all be found in the online teacher's guide.

- *Getting Maths Investigations at Home* explains how to find the web site and how to 'get the App'.
- *Maths Investigations: Guide for Parents* explains the different kinds of activities.
- *Guide to the Wise Owls* shows practical activities that parents can do to support their children's learning.
- *Tips for Helping with Maths at Home* is a page of general good advice.
- *Investigations: Helping at Home* gives specific advice on the investigations.



Monitoring Progress

If you are setting tasks (either in class or for homework), you will want to see how your pupils are doing. The *Progress Record* (accessed from the top of the main pupil page when you are logged on as a teacher) gives a list of all your children and shows how they are doing with each of the activities you have set up for them.

[See under *Admin Stuff* in the online teacher guide for more detailed information about this.]