



# MATHS NEWSLETTER



## Welcome to Swalecliffe School's Term 2 Maths Newsletter

Welcome to the next issue of the Maths Newsletter...This Newsletter is a 'Special Christmas Edition'!  
Here you will find Maths related Christmas Activities that you can enjoy with your child.

### Make a symmetrical snowflake

The children always enjoy making these paper snowflakes. Use it as a chance to discuss shapes and symmetry...



### Christmas Calculations Shopping List

Get your child to write a letter to Santa for a family member, friend or family pet, explaining what presents they would like to receive for Christmas.

Once they've written a list, they can decide prices for their items, either by taking a look at Amazon or similar websites or by making them up. They can then calculate the total cost of their list.

**OR**

Involve your child in working out the total cost of Christmas dinner!

### Christmas Recipes

What would Christmas be like without all the food we enjoy together around this time? Mince pies, Christmas pudding, Yorkshire puddings (and of course, the humble brussel sprout...).

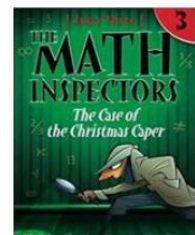
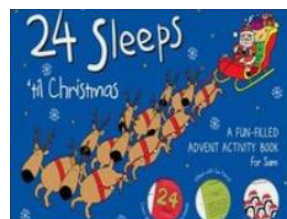
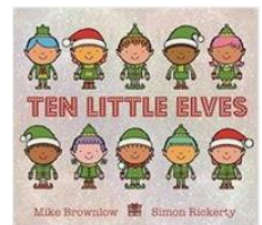
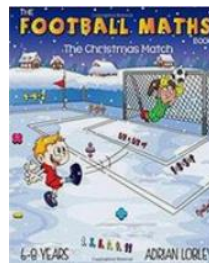
So why not use the abundance of food on offer at this time of year and get your child cooking! Following recipes, researching and/or creating their own using their favourite Christmas foods.

This can also be linked to ratio and proportion, fractions and converting between different units.

A simple Christmas maths activity, but one that always goes down extremely well.

### Maths Through Stories

In school, we use a lot of stories to support the children's learning. Encourage your child to create their own Maths story with a Christmas theme!



## THANK YOU AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Thank you for taking the time to read this term's Maths Newsletter; I hope that it has given you some simple and fun Maths ideas to explore over the Christmas period with your child.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and will look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

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