

Inspiring Changemakers:

Well done to members of Year 5, who had their solutions published on the Nrich website last week.

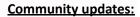


We received a lot of solutions from the children at St. Helen's School in Abbotsham, England. Amelia-May and Frances explained their strategy, which was similar to James's.

Thank you as well to Edgar, Will, Amber, Grace, Kacie, Fraser, Oliver, Myles, Albie, Charlie and Lucy from St. Helen's School who also sent in some similar solutions.

What's new?

Thank you to Mrs Walton, who has spent lots of time sorting out the maths resources at St Helen's. Now, I can spend time writing a shopping list to ensure that each class has plenty of high-quality resources to support their learning.





The whole school had a lovely walk around the community on Friday afternoon to commemorate King Charles' Coronation: it was a joyful event. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Marlow for generously providing a sweet treat for every child during the walk. Year 3 kept spirits particularly high, singing the National Anthem 54 and a half times!

Can you work out how many times they sang the word 'King'?



Key learning this week:

It's been a busy week (as always) at St Helen's. I've seen some fantastic maths learning going on throughout the school. Thank you to Ava, who came to me with a huge grin after achieving 10/10 in her tough 10!

Reception have continued to work with numbers to 20 this week, whilst Year 1 have been learning about money. Year 2 have begun learning the formal method

of column subtraction - a tricky concept, especially when exchanging! Year 3 spent time finding right angles in shapes and went outside to use quarter turns when giving directions. Year 4 have just finished their unit on decimals and are now focusing on money, whilst Year 5 spent the week at St George's House, becoming #InspiringAdventurers. Year 6 have been revising key areas of the curriculum, preparing for their SATs papers next week. I'm very proud of the determination and perseverance they've shown in the run-up to SATs - bring on next week!