

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We would like to invite you to parent reading and maths workshops on Tuesday 4th October. This will be held in the school hall, which will be open to all parents from 8:45am, so please feel free to join us after dropping off your children in the morning. We would like to invite parents from years 3 and 4 to attend. The workshops will begin at 9am and last for approximately an hour. It will be a chance for members of the English and Maths faculties to share ways you can support your child with reading and maths at home. We will be focusing on:

- how to support with decoding unknown words
- helping your child to develop their comprehension skills
- continuing to foster a love of reading with your child
- understanding how we teach maths in TMA
- how to support with maths homework on our MyMaths platform
- how to support with learning timetables on our TTRS platform

We are aware that there will be many parents that would like to join us but cannot due to other commitments so we will film the delivered content of this workshop and share this with all of our parents after the event. We will also be holding similar parental workshops throughout the year and will share these dates with you in advance very soon.

As you are aware, reading is at the heart of everything we do at TMA and we know working together to help develop our children's reading skills will support our mission to ensure all children 'Read to Succeed'. Similarly, knowing, using and applying times tables facts are key to understanding and developing confidence in maths and we know that imbedding this knowledge is something both parents and teachers can play a significant role in doing.

We look forward to seeing many parents next week.

Kind regards,

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