

Everyday Maths Project: Summary of the Questionnaire Data

In total, 243 questionnaires were completed by parents of Year 3 pupils, across 18 primary schools. Summaries of responses to each question follow. Not all parents answered all questions, so the total number of responses to each question differ.

Compared to other subjects that your child works on at school, is maths:

One of their favourite subjects?	About the same as other subjects?	One of their least favourite subjects?
95	81	24
47.5%	40.5%	12.0%

Compared to other children in your child's class, is your child:

Doing better than most at maths?	About the same as most at maths?	Doing not as well as most at maths?
93	86	21
46.5%	43.0%	10.5%

Compared to other children in your child's class, is your child:

Doing better than most at reading?	About the same as most at reading?	Doing not as well as most at reading?
105	71	22
53.0%	35.9%	11.1%

How many days each week does your child do school work at home?

0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
3	28	54	35	30	49	16	18
1.3%	12.0%	23.2%	15.0%	12.9%	21.0%	6.9%	7.7%

How many days each week does your child do school maths at home?

0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
20	89	48	23	25	14	2	5
8.8%	39.4%	21.2%	10.2%	11.1%	6.2%	0.9%	2.2%

How many days each week do you (or any other parent/carer) help your child with school maths?

0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
23	70	53	20	17	11	4	7
11.2%	34.1%	25.9%	9.8%	8.3%	5.4%	2.0%	3.4%

How many days each week do you (or any other parent/carer) help your child with any other school subject?

0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
7	31	49	32	28	38	8	18
3.3%	14.7%	23.2%	15.2%	13.3%	18.0%	3.8%	8.5%

How many days each week do you (or any other parent/carer) help your child with any other learning activity? This could include drawing/painting, making something, cooking, doing a project that hasn't come from school, playing a sport, or anything else where one of the aims is that your child is learning!

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4	15	41	28	27	27	13	53	
1.9%	7.2%	19.7%	13.5%	13.0%	13.0%	6.3%	25.5%	

Thinking in general about children and education, would you say that a child's education is:

Only the parent's responsibility	Mainly the parent's responsibility	Equally the school's and the parents' responsibility	Mainly the school's responsibility
9	60	84	81
3.8%	25.5%	35.7%	34.5%

Please tick the answer that best matches your response to the following statements:

	Strongly	Slightly	Slightly	Strongly
I fool wall informed about my	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree
I feel well informed about my child's progress in maths at school	101	96	36	8
	<i>41</i> .9%	39.85%	14.9%	3.3%
I know how to help my child do well at maths	78	117	32	11
	32.8%	<i>4</i> 9.2%	13.4%	<i>4</i> .6%
I don't know if I'm getting through to my child when we talk about maths	28 11.9%	91 38.6%	59 25.0%	58 24.6%
I know how to help my child get good grades in maths	56	104	55	21
	23.7%	<i>44.1%</i>	23.3%	8.9%
A student's motivation to do well at maths depends on the parents	53	118	49	14
	22.6%	50.4%	20.9%	6.0%
I don't know how to help my child	14	58	73	92
learn maths	5.9%	24.5%	30.8%	38.8%
I feel successful about my efforts	71	109	40	11
to help my child learn maths	30.7%	<i>47.2%</i>	17.3%	<i>4</i> .8%
I like the way the school teaches maths	109	92	19	5
	48.4%	40.9%	8.4%	2.2%
I find the way that the school teaches maths is easy to follow	80	97	36	11
	35.7%	43.3%	16.1%	<i>4</i> .9%
Maths is the most important subject my child learns in school	52	91	71	15
	22.7%	39.7%	31.0%	6.6%
I am very confident in my maths ability	84	92	48	15
	35.1%	38.5%	20.1%	6.3%
I avoid trying to work out maths problems if I can	18	39	55	126
	7.6%	16.4%	23.1%	52.9%
I enjoy maths	87	92	39	20
	36.6%	38.7%	16.4%	8.4%