



Dear parents and carers at Overdale Infant and Junior School,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 2 February 2024.**

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents about tomorrow

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

On average, a child contacts Childline every **45 seconds**



Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

- We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in **Dress up for Digits**. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme, for example, a repeating pattern, dominoes, spots.
- Each year group will be exploring a story with a maths theme.

Pre-school and shooting stars	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Reception	None the Number by Oliver Jeffers
Year 1	Double the Ducks by Stuart J Murphy
Year 2	Spinderella by Julia Donaldson
Year 3/4	How Many Legs? by Kes Gray
Year 5/6	How Many Jellybeans? by Andrea Menotti

- Some classes will be taking on Buddy's Key Challenge in our classes to help raise vital funds for the NSPCC.

We are working to solve exciting maths puzzles in our classes, against the clock with Buddy, the *Speak out. Stay safe* mascot.

Safe fundraising

- We've set up a Just Giving page for both the Infants and the Juniors: [Paula Coplin is fundraising for NSPCC \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/NSPCC) for those that feel they can donate and share with friends so we can support the NSPCC.

It all adds up

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Overdale will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

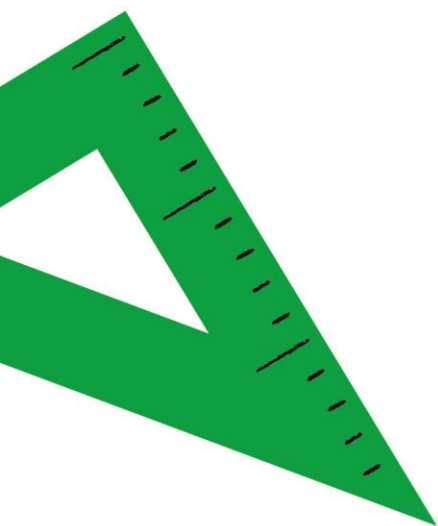
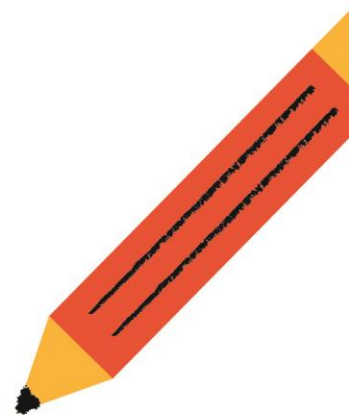
Thank you.

Best wishes,

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