

One day per week (chosen by the teacher) there will be the BIG Maths session where the children will take:

### The 'Learn it's' Challenge

Children keep the same test each week and aim to write down all the facts required in the time available. Once they can complete it in the time available then they aim to complete it in a quicker time.

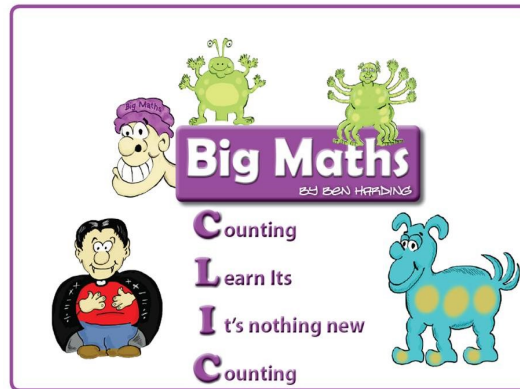
### The CLIC Challenge

Once children have scored 10 out of 10 in 3 consecutive weeks then they move on to the test paper for the next level up. Learners who do not make sufficient progress are taught specifically how to complete appropriate questions.

The emphasis during these sessions will be on your child to improve their own score as the weeks progress.

## How can parents and carers help their child?

Each week your child will be given new 'Learn it's' to learn for the Friday Big Maths session. You could ask your child what their new ones are and praise them when they beat their previous weeks score. You could encourage your child to learn them by placing them on display or asking them to recall them. They need to try and achieve instant recall of the Learn it's and know them as well as they know their own name.



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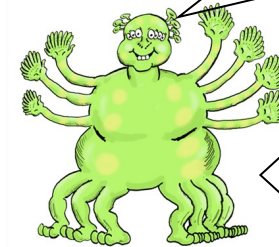
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# BIG

# MATHS

Empowering children to raise standards through fun, engaging, activities.



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Information for Parents and Carers

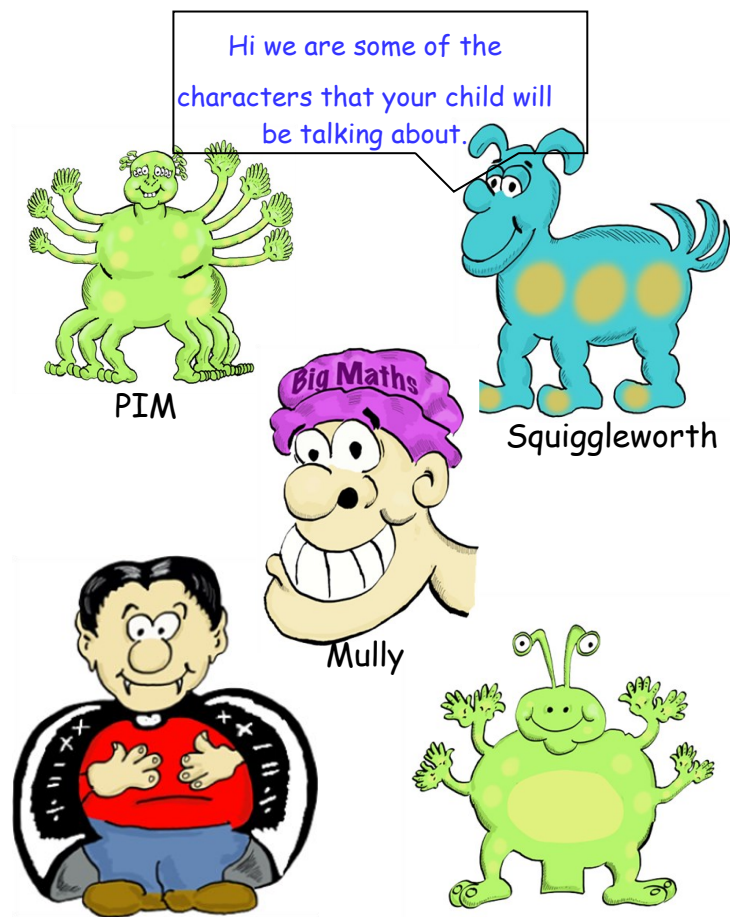
## What is 'Big Maths?'

Big Maths is a totally new approach to the teaching of mathematics in primary schools.

Big Maths is based upon the principle that there are 4 core skills that lie at the heart of numeracy. These core skills form the platform for virtually all other maths skills and are affectionately known as CLIC...

1. **C**ounting
2. **L**earn Its
3. **I**t's Nothing New
4. **C**alculation

Because it is so important for all children to make progress in all 4 core skills, 'Big Maths' involves teaching through the CLIC phases every day in a fun, engaging and lively manner



Count Fourways

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## How Does 'Big Maths' Work?

Your child will be assessed and placed into a 'Big Maths' set in Upper or Lower school based on their ability.

Throughout the week your child will complete a range of mental maths activities including learning jingles, problem solving, using new characters and quick-fire questions.

Your child will be given a booklet which they will keep for their time at Ewanrigg Junior School. In this booklet they will record and celebrate the mathematical targets achieved. They will also be able to see what their next step on the ladder is by looking at the progress drive for each element of the Big Maths.