



## **MATHS PASSPORTS IN YEARS 1 – 6**

At Bishops Down, we want to raise the profile and importance of mental maths skills; we would like to see children be able to 'recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.'

From the start of this term, children will all be given a 'Maths Passport'. The passport consists of 8 different sections (7 continents and the final section being 'Globetrotters'). Each continent has between three to six different essential mental maths targets that we expect all children to be able to achieve using rapid recall of facts.

To travel to the next continent, children must achieve a stamp three times for each target. Once a child has completed all the targets in one continent, they will receive a special certificate in our learning legends assembly which will have the next step for the new continent they will travel to.

I am sure you will agree this is an exciting initiative for the children and we all look forward to following them around the world with their new maths passports!

Please contact Simon Wyke, Maths Co-ordinator, if you wish to discuss the Maths Passport here at Bishops Down. You can contact him on the office email which is: [office@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bishops-down.kent.sch.uk).