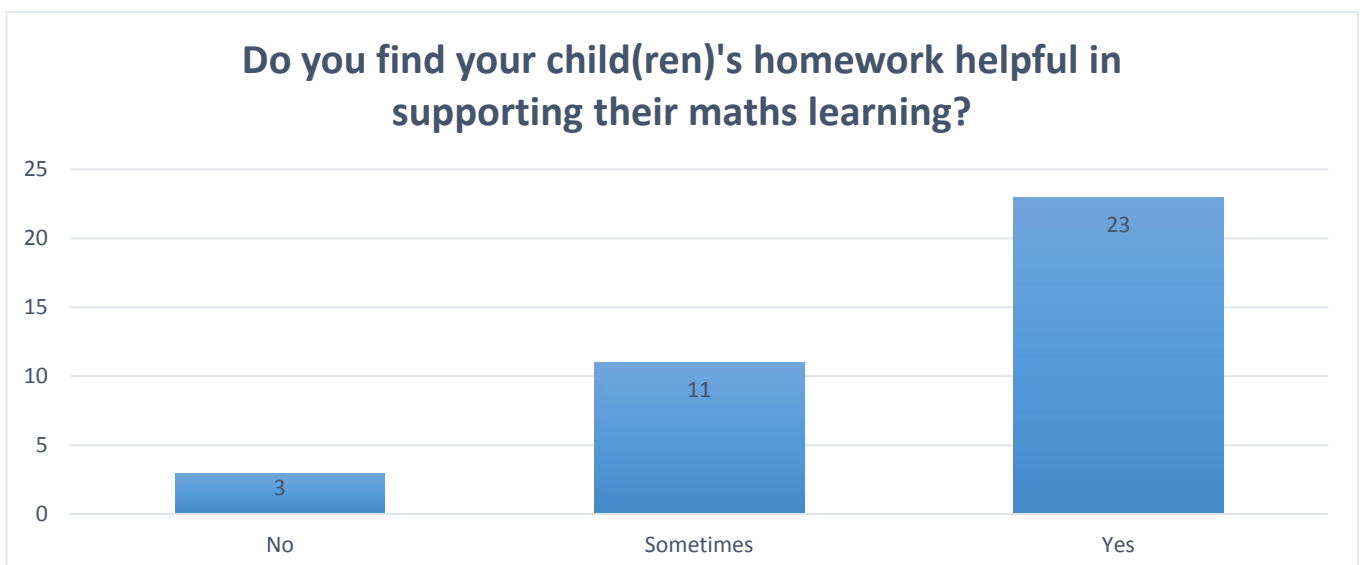
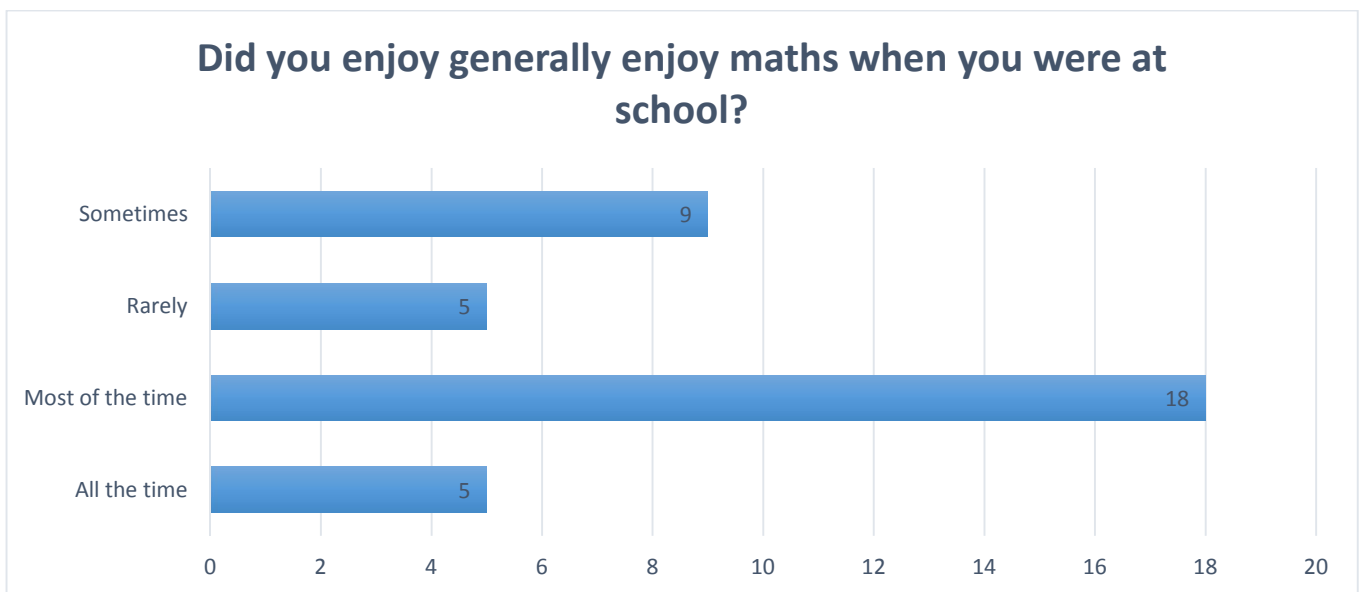
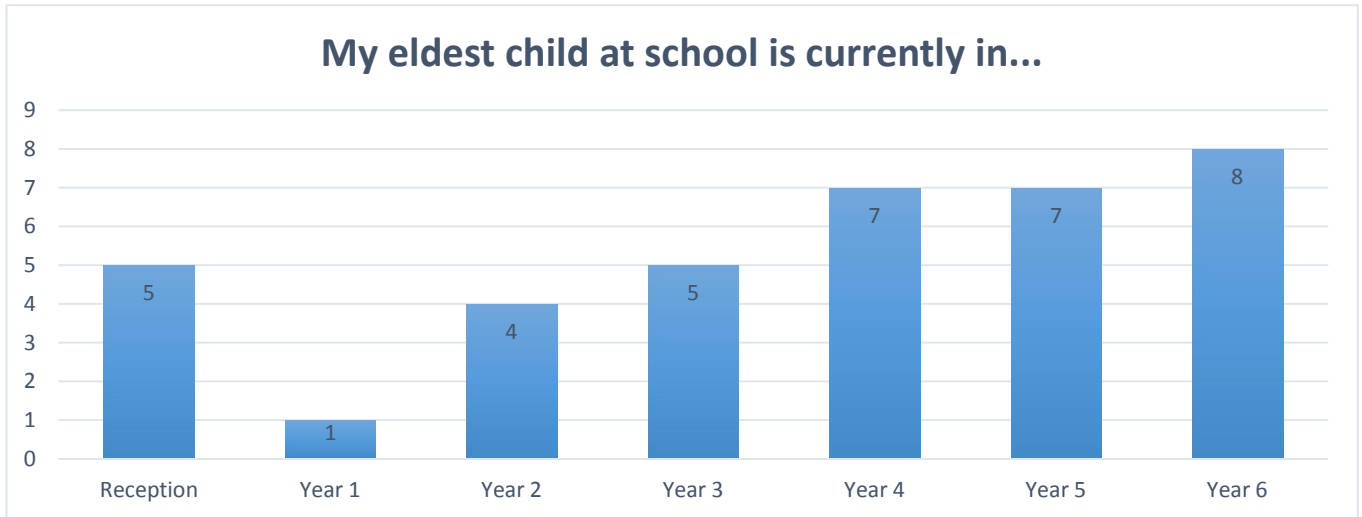
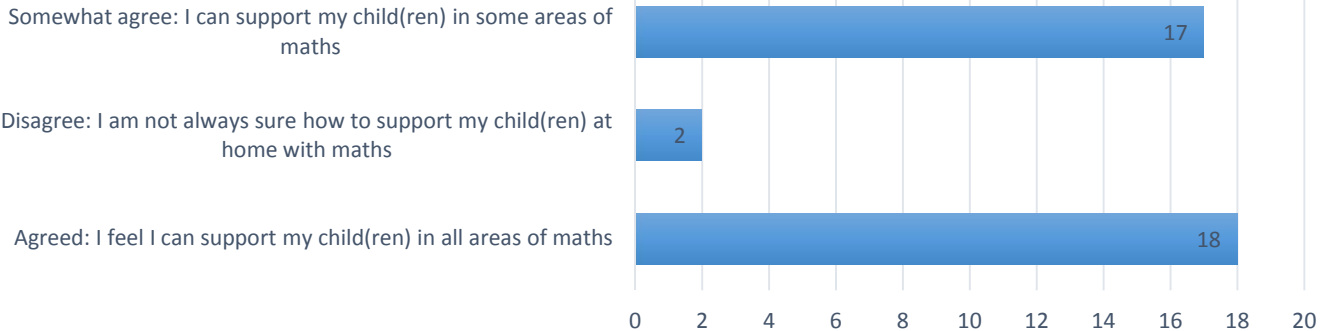


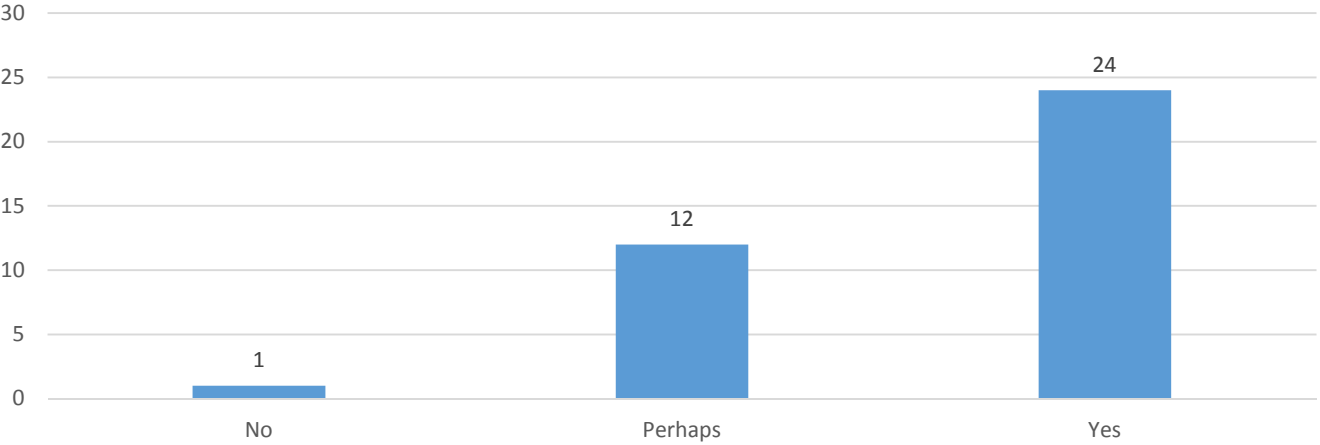
Goldsborough Parent/Carer Survey: Maths (October 2018)



To what extent do you agree with this statement: "I can usually support my child with their maths work at home."?



Would you be interested in learning more about primary school maths in an information session/workshop?



Selected general comments from the survey (personal info removed)

<p>Thorough understanding of the basics helps no end IMHO.</p>
<p>Maybe a homework with questions on a variety of topics, rather than just 1?</p>
<p>It took a few weeks to get the appropriate amount for one of my child's learning but they are now enjoying it and completing it well without issues.</p>
<p>The amount of homework sent home has recently been reduced to only one sheet and I feel my child could complete more pages within a reasonable period of time.</p>
<p>More actual test sheets would be good.</p>
<p>Too much given and worksheet based.</p>
<p>A maths related task which involves visuals and fun would be ideal for homework e.g. shopping challenge, tidying challenge that involves numbers. Parents could benefit from clearer instructions with worksheet tasks because maths has changed a lot since we were at school.</p>
<p>Personally think that you should also be stressing importance on method and "show your workings" and exercise sheets with gaps to complete are not the answer.</p>
<p>A more practical homework would maybe work better, e.g. physically reading a thermometer and working out temperature drop figures? Or exploring shapes around the house, measuring with tape measure. Making homework more personal and rewarding?</p>
<p>I like to be able to see what __ (my child) ___ is learning & what she is finding difficult. For example I can see that ___ often understands how to work out the problem but has not read the question properly or she has misunderstood the question.</p>
<p>Recently the maths homework has been really useful and my child has been able to understand it, unlike Mathletics.</p>
<p>We enjoyed the Mathletics system as it made the learning more fun.</p>
<p>I'm not sure on the methods used in school e.g. column method, number lines etc. This makes it difficult to know what my child can do at home. I don't want to cause confusion by using a different method.</p>
<p>Keep it fun / interesting. Think as parents we understand the math but not necessarily the approach. This can lead to some confusion. Any worked examples could possibly help us, help them, at home</p>
<p>Rewards understanding weaknesses better to give them concentration. The latest website that you have given [<i>Times Table Rockstars</i>] has been great as they get to build characters and buy outfits etc... This has really engaged my child.</p>
<p>Personally thought Mathletics and the "gamification" of maths was a great idea and it was sad to see that stop... Personally think you should be looking to reintroduce that or something similar.</p>
<p>[Introduce...] maths challenges (e.g. super hard problems that the whole family can try to solve).</p>