

Dear parents/guardians,

In Year 1 the children will be using a Maths Tool Kit where important resources used during Maths lessons are kept. Below is a list of things that should be included in the Maths Tool Kit:

- Please buy an **A4 zip folder** (as the image below). All maths tool kit resources should fit in this zip folder. Please place them in the zip folder. All items should be easily accessible by the children **INDEPENDENTLY** eg. do not leave lollipop sticks in their packaging; put them in a small pouch.



The resources below (nos. 1-5) can be found in the Maths Toolbox list on the school website <https://mrc.naxxar.skola.edu.mt/>. All resources should be labelled and laminated:

1. Dice (please stick on cardboard, cut and assemble into a cube)
 2. 2 ten frames (cut from each other; you should have 2 separate rectangles)
 3. Number grid
 4. Number line (only 1 number line is needed; cut, laminate and label with child's name)
 5. Number Cards 1-20 (please cut each number individually in order to have 20 cards. Write your child's name on each number card. Place in a small button folder.)
 6. Box of dominoes
 7. Set of playing cards
- Real money in a labelled purse/pouch:

ten 1c coins	two 10c coins
five 2c coins	two 20c coins
five 5c coins	one 50c coin

- 1 box of small paper clips. Do not leave in box; put in button folder or zip pouch.
- 20 popsicle sticks (lollipop sticks)
- 20 bottle caps (the water bottle ones). We need them in 2 different colours, 10 of each colour eg. 10 blue and 10 red
- 10 plastic pegs
- A small tub of Jovi play doh, any colour (make sure it fits in the zip folder)

All items are to be sent in the A4 zip folder.



This is a photo of an ideal Maths tool kit. All resources organised in a way which all children can take out and clean up independently.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Year 1 teachers