

Wednesday 29th April

Maths Activity: Welcome to Wednesday!!!

Yesterday you will have entered some data into bar charts and hopefully you found this fun as well as a little challenging.

Today we are going to look at reading these types of charts to help us answer questions. The great news is that the type of questions you are asked about bar charts are often the same throughout maths. So when you learn how to do it you will have mastered this skill!

Usual questions for Year 4 (*As well as Year 5 and 6, so you'll be streets ahead!*) are:

What is the most of something? **Find this by looking at the largest bar.**

What is the least of something? **Find this by looking at the smallest bar.**

What is the difference between two amounts, often the largest and the smallest? **The value of the smallest bar taken away from the largest bar. Remember find the difference is a subtraction question.**

What is the total amount shown on the graph? **All of the values of the bars added together.**

So whilst thinking of this; look at today's Powerpoint to help you practise likely questions and to have a think about them. Discuss each slide with an adult if possible before you move on.

I have also posted some Worksheets for you to work through. After you have discussed your Powerpoint.

Last but not least today there is some challenge/extension sheets on Climate graphs. It will be up to your parents if you have time to try these, and it may be a nice activity to use over the next few days to help recap Bar Charts. So please do not feel all of these extension tasks have to be completed today.

Before I go here is some **vital** information: How do you organise a space party? Planet it early of course!

Meet you back here tomorrow!!!

Mr. Maguire

As always: If you have any time left I would like you to go to My Maths and play some games, Go to Timestable Rockstars and practice all of your times tables. Remember to spend time on those ones you find tricky.