Gordon Primary School in Eltham started using MyMaths in 2014 with years 1-6 and more able Foundation Stage children.

Why did you choose to use MyMaths?
I had used MyMaths at a school I previously worked at and it had good success there. It was a way to give parents a better understanding of what their children were learning in school and to help support them at home.

Have you seen a trend of improvement since using MyMaths?
Overall, the children are excited about using it. The parents enjoy being able to help their children and have commented that the children are more eager and excited to do their homework.

What impact has MyMaths had on maths teaching and learning?
Teachers have commented to me that they enjoy using aspects of MyMaths to enhance their lessons as they are quite engaging. The games are often set for children to do during cross-curricular Computing time, and played as whole-school starters and/or plenaries.

What do pupils think of MyMaths?
They love it! They are always very eager and excited to do their homework and the games. We enjoy playing the ‘Beat the Clock’ games in class as starters, and challenge ourselves to see how many questions we can get through in two minutes. They also love when they have been given feedback by their teacher.

Would you recommend MyMaths to other schools?
Definitely. It is a fun and engaging way to get children excited about maths. They are more eager to try new things and it allows them to go back and review a lesson or topic they were struggling with. The parents are happy and find it exciting as well.

What is the one unique thing about MyMaths which makes it work?
It’s super easy to get set up and use. It becomes exciting for the children, especially as they all have individual log-ins. They feel very grown up!