



### **Freya (Class 8)**

I am my dad.

He is an accountant for the ABS – American Bureau of Shipping. This is the largest company in charge of cargo ships in the world.

His whole job is maths. He records money that comes in and goes out (making sure it all balances). My Dad does loads of sums and formulas like algebra, mean, median, mode and average.

He uses Microsoft excel a lot to record the money of the accounts.

Also double accountancy where he takes money from a cost centre and sends it to another cost centre.

### **Jasmine (Class 9)**

I am a baker.

You need maths when you are a baker and I'm going to tell you why.

For a basic recipe you need eggs, flour, sugar and butter.

You need to measure out these things and make sure you use the right amount for the size of the cake that you want to bake.

I need to be able to multiply, divide, add and subtract as well as be able to use scales and all kinds of other equipment.



## **Some quotes from the children in reception:**

Mathew was Buzz Lightyear. "I count up to 20 to go to space and I will fly very fast."

Holly was dressed as a teacher. "I count to help the children learn."

Isaac Walsh – "I measure some houses when I am up a ladder."

Joseph – "I came as a biker and use numbers to see how far I have gone."

Zara – "I am a doctor and count heart beats with my stethoscope."

Joshua: "I am a doctor. I check people. I check their heartbeat and give people needles and check blood pressure and write a prescription."

Frankie: "I am my dad. I lay vinyl floors so I need to make sure it fits."

Penny – I'm my mum. She works in a shop. She has a uniform and takes money."

Archie – Electrical engineer.

"I fix engines and count slowly."

