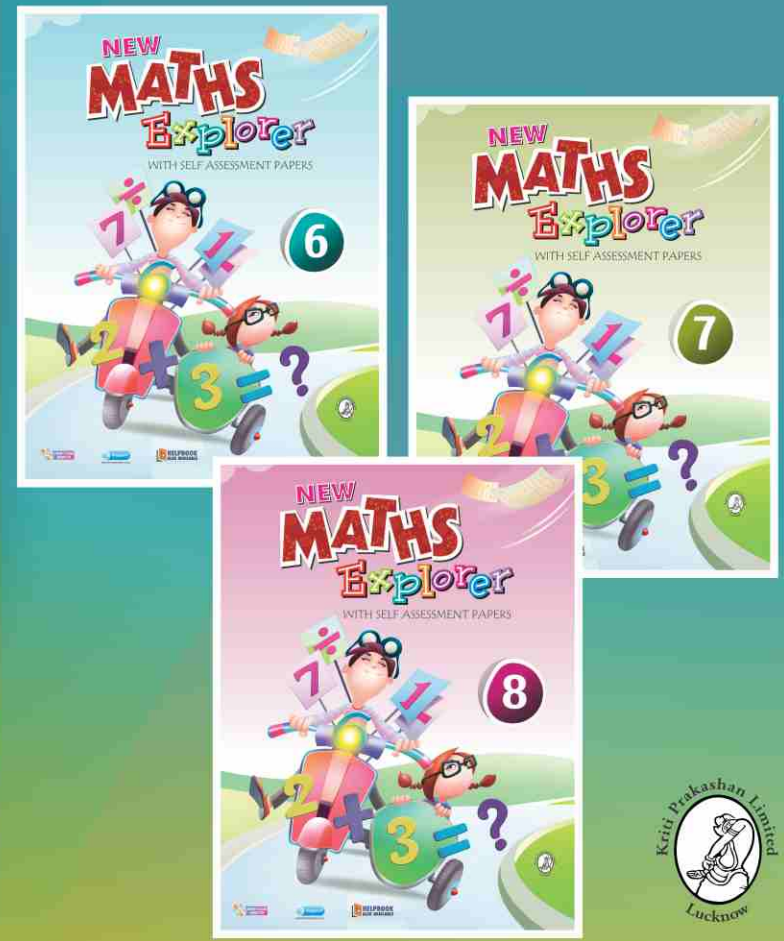


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- Set
- Representing a Set
- Types of Sets
- Subset
- Number of Subsets
- Number of Proper Subsets
- Power Set
- Universal Set
- Complement of a Set



Each unit has been divided into different chapters and each chapter begins with **SIGN IN** which informs the students what they are going to study in the chapter. This is extremely useful because this works as the contents of the chapter.

A colourful **CONTENTS** page not only gives to list of the lessons divided into different units but also a colourful division of each unit attracts the children to explore the book.

Adequate number of **SOLVED EXAMPLES** are given in each chapter so that students can understand the method of solving the different types of questions easily.

At the end of the each chapter, different types of questions are given under **EXERCISE** which is diagnostic for the students to judge how well they have prepared the concerned chapter.

REMEMBER

A *numerical expression* is a combination of numerals related by one or more of the symbols $+$, $-$, \times , \div , while an *algebraic expression* is a combination of variables and constants related by one or more of the symbols $+$, $-$, \times , \div .

Important points are given within a box under 'REMEMBER'.

- Comparison of Fractions
 - We compare the fractions by making them like fractions.
 - We make the denominator of each fraction same and then compare.
 - $\frac{5}{6}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{4}{15}$ and $\frac{1}{10}$ can be expressed as $\frac{5 \times 5}{6 \times 5}$, $\frac{2 \times 10}{3 \times 10}$, $\frac{4 \times 2}{15 \times 2}$, and $\frac{1 \times 3}{10 \times 3}$ or $\frac{25}{30}$, $\frac{20}{30}$, $\frac{8}{30}$ and $\frac{3}{30}$, where 30 is the L.C.M. of the denominators.
 - Clearly $25 > 20 > 8 > 3$.
 - So, $\frac{5}{6} > \frac{2}{3} > \frac{4}{15} > \frac{1}{10}$.
- Comparison can also be done by making the numerator of each fraction same.
- If we have to compare two fractions only, then we use cross product rule: $\frac{2}{15} > \frac{3}{8}$
- Clearly, 8×2 or 16 is less than 15×3 or 45.
- so, $\frac{2}{15} < \frac{3}{8}$.

TREASURY is a special feature of the series which is very significant as it adds zest to the concerned topic.

- A symbol which can have various numerical values is called a variable or literal.
- A symbol which has a fixed numerical value is called a constant.
- An expression having variables and constants connected by $+$, $-$, \times and \div is called an algebraic expression.
- Terms are the different parts of an algebraic expression separated by $+$ or $-$.
- An expression with one term is called a monomial and with more than one term is called a multinomial.
- A binomial has two terms and a trinomial has three terms.
- An algebraic expression having variables in its terms with positive powers is called a polynomial.
- A polynomial with degree 1 is a linear polynomial, with degree 2 is a quadratic polynomial and with degree 3 is a cubic polynomial.
- $ax - by = (a - b)x$
- $ax - bx = (a - b)x$
- $x^n \times x^m = x^{n+m}$; $x^m \div x^n = x^{m-n}$; $(x^m)^n = x^{m \times n}$
- $(x \times y)^m = x^m \times y^m$; $(\frac{x}{y})^m = \frac{x^m}{y^m}$; $x^{-m} = \frac{1}{x^m}$; $x^0 = 1$
- Product of two monomials = (Product of their constants) \times (Product of their variables)
- When we multiply two polynomials, we multiply each term of one polynomial with each term of the other and then we add the terms.
- $(2x + 3y) \times (6x - y) = (2x \times 6x) + (2x \times -y) + (3y \times 6x) + (3y \times -y)$
 $= 12x^2 - 2xy + 18xy - 3y^2 = 12x^2 + 16xy - 3y^2$
- $ax - by = (a + b) \times (x - y)$, where a, b are constants and x, y are variables.
- $(ax + cz) \div dy = \frac{ax + cz}{dy}$, where a, b, c are constants and x, y, z are variables.
- Simplification of an algebraic expression having $+$, $-$, \times , \div , brackets, etc is done using BODMAS rule.

