

Maths Aliens

(Mary Potter)

We like to be mathematical
And geometrical
We've an elliptical moon
We learned our addition
From a musician
We practise our sums to a tune
We like a bit of action
When we do subtraction
Like five minus two is three
Our cars are octagonal
Our boats are pentagonal
And here's a hexagonal tree.

Can you count in twos yet?
Two, four, six, eight
Up we go in odd,
One, three, five, seven, nine
Down we go
Nine, seven, five, three, one
We're doing fine, we've just begun
Nine, eight, seven, six, five, five, four, three, two, one

You'll find you need to learn division
With lots of repetition
Like threes into six go two
And multiplication requires dedication
To stick in your head like glue
So please just hang on a tick
We've got a special trick
You'll see the premiere
There's no time to slumber
We'll multiply a number
And make it into a square