

Maths Workshop Wednesday 20th October 2016

Parent Workshop

Aims of this session:



- To provide parents with a clear understanding of how we teach Maths in our school.
- To raise standards in Maths by working closely with parents
- To provide parents with materials that they can use at home to support children's Maths development.
- To look at the 4 operations in Maths

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Weekly Structure



Monday- Friday- 5 lessons based on the topic that week
This includes a Mental Maths Starter and the main lesson

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Efficiency

AccuracyFlexibility





Efficiency - An efficient strategy is one that the pupil can carry out easily, keeping track of sub-problems and making use of an intermediate results to solve the problem

Accuracy - depends on several aspects of the problem-solving process, among them careful recording, knowledge of number facts and other important number relationships, and double-checking results.

Flexibility - requires the knowledge of more than one approach to solving a particular kind of problem, such as twodigit multiplication. Children need to be flexible in order to choose an appropriate strategy for the numbers involved, and also be able to use one method to solve a problem and another method to check the results.

Why do children need to be fluent?



Fluency is more demanding on children than memorising a single procedure. They need to understand **why** they are doing **what** they are doing and know when it is appropriate to use different methods.

The phrase 'number sense' is often used to mean conceptual fluency – understanding place value and the relationships between operations. Children need to be both procedurally and conceptually fluent – they need to know both **how** and **why**. Children who engage in a lot of practice without understanding what they are doing often forget, or remember incorrectly, those procedures.

Good practice in Maths today!



 ★ All children need to learn maths in a real life context. As well as knowing 7x7=49.
Children need to be able to do the following: There are 7 fields, each field has 7 sheep in them. How many sheep are there in total?

Children need to be able to explain how they have calculated something using a method that suits them. If they can't explain it, they don't fully understand it.

Written calculations, are taught but when children are ready.

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The Four Number Operations





Addition

Partition into tens and ones

Year 3



Partition both numbers and recombine.

Count on by partitioning the second number only e.g.

247 + 125 = 247 + 100 + 20+ 5

= 347 + 20 + 5 = 367 + 5 = 372

Children need to be secure adding multiples of 100 and 10 to any three-digit number including those that are not multiples of 10.

Towards a Written Method

Introduce expanded column addition modelled with place value counters (Dienes could be used for those who need a less abstract representation

247 200 + 40 + 7(1)247 <u>100 + 20 + 5</u> +125 (1)+125 $\overline{300 + 60 + 12} = 372$ 11 12 1 60 372 300 372 10



Written methods (progressing to 4-digits) Year 4

Expanded column addition modelled with place value counters, progressing to calculations with 4-digit numbers.



200 + 40 + 7 <u>100 + 20 + 5</u> 300 + 60 +12 = 372



Children should be able to make the choice of reverting to expanded methods if experiencing any difficulty.

Year 5



Written methods (progressing to more than 4-digits) As year 4, progressing when understanding of the expanded method is secure, children will move on to the formal columnar method for whole numbers and decimal numbers as an efficient written algorithm.

172.83 +<u>54.68</u> <u>227.51</u> 1 1 1



Subtraction





Written methods (progressing to 3-digits)

Year 3

Introduce expanded column subtraction with no decomposition, modelled with place value counters (Dienes could be used for those who need a less abstract representation)



Written methods (progressing to 4-digits)

Year 4

Expanded column subtraction with decomposition, modelled with place value counters, progressing to calculations with 4-digit numbers.



If understanding of the expanded method is secure, children will move on to the formal method of decomposition, which again can be initially modelled with place value counters.







Written methods (progressing to more than 4-digits) Year 5 When understanding of the expanded method is secure, children will move on to the formal method of decomposition, which can be initially modelled with place value counters.



Progress to calculating with decimals, including those with different numbers of decimal places.



Multiplication



Written methods (progressing to 2d x 1d)

Year 3

Developing written methods using understanding of the grid mehtod

65 x 6		
X	60	5
6		

Begin to use vertical written algorithm (ladder) to multiply 3-digit numbers by 1diigit numbers. e.g. 253 x 6

253 X 6

1200 -----6x200 300 -----6x50 + 18 -----6x3





Written methods (progressing to 3d x 2d)

Children to embed and deepen their understanding of the grid method to multiply up 2d x 2d.

70	8
1400	160
350	40
	1400

Continue to use vertical written algorithm (ladder) 253 X 6

1200 -----6x200 300 -----6x50 + 18 -----6x3

Year 4

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Written methods (progressing to 4d x 2d)

Year 5

Long multiplication using place value counters

Children to explore how the grid method supports an understanding of long multiplication (for $2d \times 2d$)





Division







Grouping How many 6's are in 30? 30 ÷ 6 can be modelled as:



Becoming more efficient using a numberline Children need to be able to partition the dividend in different ways. $126 \div 6 = 21$



Year 3



Year 4

Sharing, Grouping and using a number line

Children will continue to explore division as sharing and grouping, and to represent calculations on a number line until they have a secure understanding. Children should progress in their use of written division calculations:





Year 5

Formal Written Methods

Continued as shown in Year 4, leading to the efficient use of a formal method. The language of grouping to be used. E.g. 1435 \div 6



Children begin to practically develop their understanding of how express the remainder as a decimal or a fraction. Ensure practical understanding allows children to work through this (e.g. what could I do with this remaining 1? How could I share this between 6 as well?)



Questions