

# Maths at Hayes: Subject Story





### **The Hayes Curriculum Vision Statement**

At Hayes, we strive for our children to push beyond any perceived idea of potential, to be all they can be, regardless of background. Our vision is for all of our children to leave us as good human beings- happy, kind and responsible. Our curriculum is integral in shaping the children to become independent and life-long learners. Our curriculum aims to equip our children with the ability to 'think' in order to make sense of an ever-changing world. The breadth our curriculum provides is underpinned by thinking. This thinking will allow our children to make sense of the world around them and before them in order that they can live fulfilling and happy lives, being all they can be.



# **The Hayes Values**

#### Our six values are embedded in all areas of school life and in our maths provision.

- **<u>Responsibility</u>**: At Hayes, in KS2 children are encourage take responsibility when marking their own work and correcting their errors. They use this responsibility to coach their peers. In KS1, children are expected to mark parts of their own learning through teacher-initiated feedback. In EYFS, opportunities are provided for children to extend and improve their learning by verbalising their understanding.
- <u>Success</u>: n maths at Hayes, opportunities have been developed to ensure that all children experience and celebrate success at different levels of maths. Lesson design includes sequences that have been broken into small steps to allow for successful progression.
- <u>Aspirations</u>: Our maths lessons include specific, explicit links to real life maths for children to apply in their own lives, outside of school. By raising the profile of maths through events such as Maths Story Day, no stone is left unturned to ensure that all children get the best possible foundations for lifelong maths learning.
- **<u>Resilience</u>**: Resilience is instilled in the children from the start of their maths learning, which encourages them to take risks and attempt challenges that require higher order skills. Feedback given by teachers through timely interventions ensures that children have opportunities to revisit and correct their misconceptions.
- **Discovery:** Each maths sequence includes explicit teaching to model, support and encourage problem solving and reasoning. Furthermore, children are presented with open ended, investigative challenges, which require them to apply their taught skills and knowledge in order to find an answer.
- **Friendship:** Our classrooms have a culture, where risk taking is crucial and celebrated and where children feel safe to explore the extent of their own knowledge. They ask questions, they articulate their thinking and they share their understanding within the classroom environment, often using their understanding to support their peers. Misconceptions are celebrated and used as a learning tool.



## Intent: Maths

At Hayes School, we aim to build enthusiastic, resilient mathematicians who are well-equipped to apply their mathematical skills across a wide range of contexts. The children should work hard progressing through a captivating and challenging maths curriculum.

The National Curriculum for Mathematics aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics so that they can develop their conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.
- Solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of problems, including breaking them down into a series of smaller steps, and persevering in seeking solutions.
- Reason mathematically, including being able to develop an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language.



## **Intent: Maths**

At Hayes School, maths in an integral part of the curriculum which enables children to use their skills widely. Whole school, days such as Number day, maths through stories and events, fundraisers all impact on children's conceptualization of maths in the wider world.





## Implementation: Maths (EYFS)

In our EYFS classes, there is a daily review of counting through chants, subitising games and traditional number rhymes. Each lesson within the maths journey provides an opportunity for children to develop their fluency and problem solving skills through a rich, mathematical environment. Our EYFS setting, provides opportunities for children to use their maths skills throughout the continuous provision. There is also a maths area, where children are able to explore a range of resources through play which is both adult and child-led. Modelling consistently includes a range of varied manipulatives and representations to support children in recognising the mathematical concept in a range of contexts. There is a strong emphasis on developing children's mathematical talk and reasoning. Routines in EYFS further embed children's number knowledge such as involving children in our daily calendar, registers, story time voting, bib system for outdoor learning.





## **Implementation: Maths across Y1-Y6**

At Hayes School, we use the White Rose Scheme of Learning as a guide to teaching and learning, incorporating many of the principles of mastery maths. We have a school calculation policy, which has been created and adapted to reflect these mastery guides. Although this forms the basis of our maths planning, teachers have a flexible approach to planning the order of skills and extending the allocated time given to each block based on classroom assessments.

During whole class learning, we follow the mastery principles of fluency, varied fluency, reasoning and problem solving. At the planning stage, lessons are broken down into small, connected steps that gradually unfold the concept to ensure that coherence is evident across the stages of conceptualisation in differing contexts. Mathematical representation and structure is consistently modelled throughout the sequence using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach to enable children to actively reason and discuss their understanding with a partner at regular intervals.

Best practice facilitates quick and efficient recall of facts, procedures and the flexibility to move between different contexts including problem solving and reasoning opportunities. Careful thought is given to how to best represent the concept being taught, often in more than one way, to draw attention to critical aspects, and to develop deep and holistic understanding. Based on careful AFL, children should begin their journey through the mastery flow system at a point and pace which is matched closely to their understanding until they reach higher order thinking.



## **Implementation: Maths across Y1-Y6**

Differentiation is achieved through early and consistent AFL as Hayes teachers constantly assess children's prior knowledge to build upon. Differentiation is also seen through the varying degree of adult support provided, asking higher order questions and the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract resources. Pupils with the potential for greater depth are moved on quickly and provided with opportunities to utilise their skills in an investigative context. Pupils who are struggling to grasp a concept or procedure are identified quickly and placed in a guided, teacher-led group or conferenced at a later point in the day. For children who are not able to access their own year group's curriculum because of special educational needs will progress through a tailor made curriculum matched closely to their ISPs.

Within each lesson at Hayes, the session will begin with retrieval based around 'Flashback 4,' enabling children to revisit key learning. Following this, key concepts, concrete and pictorial representations are introduced to the children, first through a teacher explanation, then a paired problem before children apply their skills independently. Following this pupils access fluency (progressing through the CPA approach), reasoning and problem solving tasks, giving the children the chance to secure a deeper understanding of the concept. To promote inquiry-based mathematical thinking, the children are exposed to explicit reasoning and problem solving lessons in which the strategy to success is broken down into small steps and applied to wider contexts. Equally, children can take part in whole class fluency sessions where the skill is secured before moving on.



### **Implementation: Maths Assessment**

Across Y3-Y5, each unit starts with a 'Dive Deeper' which is a pre-assessment to identify gaps in pupils' prior knowledge, as well as their strengths. This looks closely at the pupil's ability to explain it, show it, draw it, prove it and contextualise it. This allows planning to be adjusted to meet pupils' and classes' individual needs.

In Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5, children are given termly Headstart papers assessing their abilities in arithmetic and reasoning. In Y2 and Y6, children are given termly past SATs papers. Each child will have their paper analysed to understand where their individual gaps are in learning. Teachers will then work to close these gaps using a combination of careful planning, guided groups and interventions.

12 x 10 = 120 345 x 10 = 3	Dive 67.4 x 10 = 674   Deeper 68.3 x 10 = 683
Draw it	?   12
Explain it	When multiplying by 10, we focus on place value. Multiplying any number, increases the number.In this case, we increase it 10 times. When multiplying, we must move the digits to the left. When needed, we then add a 0 place holder. In decimals, it's not always needed.
Make a mistake	12 x 10 = 102 When multiplying by 10 and crossing the 100 barrier, sometimes we mistake where the 0 should go. 12.3 x 10=120.3 When multiplying decimals by 10, sometimes you forget that we don't just add a 0 as place holder, but we need to move the digits by using our place value knowledge.
Tell a maths story	Mrs A buys 10 packs of purple pens. Each pack has 12 pens. How many pens does she have altogether?
Prove it	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$



## **Implementation: Fluency**

### **Mastering Number**

All children across EYFS and KS1 take part in a daily 15 minute Mastering Number session as part of a project ran by NCETM. This project aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 1 and Year 2. The aim over time is that children will leave KS1 with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number. Attention will be given to key knowledge and understanding needed in Reception classes, and progression through KS1 to support success in the future.

### Becoming a fluent mathematician

Each child, from Y3-Y6, takes part in a 15 minute fluency session (4 times a week) where they explore an element of fluency: counting, rapid recall, mental arithmetic and written arithmetic. In Y5/6, a fractions, decimals and percentages session is added into daily fluency in anticipation of KS2 SATs. This session is added during the Summer term in Y5.

Counting Counting is all about the study of patterns and structure; it is part of mental arithmetic. children to subitise, visualise, sequence, spot patterns, work flexibly with numbers and make connections.	<u>Rapid recall</u> These are number of facts that children should be able to instantly recall. Retrieval practice and rapid recall of number facts is important because if children are able to recall number facts automatically, it allows them to free up their working memory when faced with more complex questions.	<u>Mental arithmetic</u> These are calculations the children should be able to solve mentally using a variety of strategies and jottings to support. In the Arithmetic paper, over 80% of questions are designed to be able to be solved mentally, or through jottings. However, many children attempt the majority of the paper using formal written methods, which leads to them running out of time and not	<u>Written arithmetic</u> Arithmetic involves working with the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children need to be able to distinguish between calculations that can be solved mentally, and calculations that require a formal written method.
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## **Implementation: Vocabulary**

Vocabulary underpins the curriculum at Hayes and there is a heavy emphasis on STEM sentences across KS1 and KS2. Each lesson begins with an exploration of key vocabulary, which is readily displayed throughout the classroom on working walls. The vocabulary displayed comes directly from our vocabulary progression map.

### Vocabulary progression document

Place value

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Same as Nursery, as	Same as EYFS, as well	Same as	Same as KS1, as	Same as previous	Same as previous	Same as previous years,
		well as:	05:	EYFS/Y1, as well	well as:	years, as well as:	years, as well as:	as well as:
				as:				
Number and		one more	forwards	ones	hundreds	thousands	ten thousands	intervals across zero
Place Value		one less	backwards	tens	three-digit	four- digit	hundred	three decimal places
		place	numerals	digit	ten more	negative number	thousands	hundredths
		order	words	two- digit	one hundred	one thousand	millions	thousandths
		number	multiples	estimate	more	more	context	ten thousandths
		count	equal to	place value	ten less	one thousand less	steps of powers	numbers up to ten
		subitise	more than	solve problems	one hundred	decimal	decimal	million
		numbers up to 20	less than	greater than >	less	decimal place	equivalents	
		number line	fewer	less than <	roman numeral	rounding	two decimal	
		pictorial	most	nearest ten	numbers up to	placeholder	places	
		answer	least	rounding	one thousand	nearest ten	thousandths	
		equals	identify	number facts		nearest hundred	numbers up to	
		read	represent	partition		nearest thousand	one million	
		write	digit	count in steps		one place		
		52.54697085.54.047	calculate	zero		whole number		
			odd	compare		integer		
			even	order		tenths		
			pattern	determine		hundredths		
			numbers up to one	value				
			hundred	representation				
			partition	bar model				
			part, part, whole					



## **Removing barriers to the Primary Mathematics curriculum**

At Hayes, we understand that we need to support all learners in their maths journey and that some children may need more support. We aim to identify the barriers of individual learners and remove these barriers through various strategies:

#### Mixed-ability pairings

Mixed-ability pairings encourage student with higher math abilities to think more deeply about alternative solutions and then are able to embed their knowledge by helping those who are less able. Mixed ability pairings encourages children to ELF: ELF and support one another with the understanding of a key concept.

#### Follow the CPA approach

When introducing a new concept, we ensure that we follow the CPA approach: concrete, pictorial and abstract. Children progress through this approach at their own pace and gradually have the scaffolding removed until they have mastered the abstract concept. Children will have access to the appropriate concrete manipulatives they need to master a concept.

#### Ensure that there is progressive challenge in maths questions

When progressing through the mastery flow, children should start by tackling the easy problems and then proceed to the tougher ones. Students are more likely to lose interest when they get stuck or when they are overwhelmed right at the start.

#### Small steps approach

Teachers ensure when planning and delivering lessons, that concepts are broken down into small steps. By breaking learning down into small steps, children are less likely to become overwhelmed. Small steps mean children can accomplish big things in their maths understanding!



## **Removing barriers to the Primary Mathematics curriculum**

#### Plan for misconceptions

All teachers ensure that they anticipate and plan carefully for the misconceptions that may occur when teaching a new concept. This means that children are exposed to these misconceptions in guided practice before moving onto independent practice. When misconceptions are understood, this leads to a higher question success rate, which in turn, ensures a deeper understanding of a concept.

#### Take time to answer questions

Mathematical anxiety occurs, in part, because students feel the need to answer immediately. Teachers need to create an environment that allows the children time to think before sharing their answers. This will develop their critical thinking by allowing undisturbed wait-time. Students are encouraged to use mathematical language through use of STEM sentences.

#### Ensure all children are exposed to reasoning and problem solving

All children should be exposed to reasoning and problem solving questions. Reasoning and problem solving forms part of daily lessons. Specific reasoning and specific problem solving lessons are carefully planned into the maths block.

#### Take part in regular fluency sessions

All children take part in regular fluency sessions in KS2 and Mastering Number sessions in KS1. This ensures that children have rapid recall of key facts which they can then apply other broader concepts. These sessions are underpinned by the use of TTRS and DoodleMaths which are used regularly from Y1-Y6.

#### **Differentiation**

When children are not able to access year group expectations, in-line with their ISPS, they will follow an adapted version of the maths curriculum which closes their individual learning gaps.



### **Example of the Mastery Flow**

### Year 5: To subtract 4 digit numbers from 4 digit numbers



#### Word problems

- A family has £22,658 in the bank. They spend £3,600 on a holiday. How much money do they have left?
- It is 10,553 miles from London to Sydney. It is 9,929 miles from New York to Sydney. How much further away is Sydney from London than from New York?
- 3. A new tractor costs £12,999. A farmer has saved £9,817 so far. How much more will he need to save?
- 4. There are 43,662 fans at a football match. 31,547 of the fans are adults. How many of the fans are not adults?
- The population of Hereford is 63,689 The population of Chester is 87,593 Find the difference between the population of Hereford and the population of Chester.
- Subtract twelve thousand, three hundred and seventy from eighteen thousand, one hundred and twenty-four.

Write your own subtraction maths story for your partner to solve.





#### Find the missing numbers

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## Knowledge and skills progression

At Hayes, we have several documents to ensure that maths is connected across every year group within the school and these documents ensure that the children's conceptual understanding and procedural skills are built upon, year after year.

Our Documents Hayes: Calculation Policy Hayes: Becoming a Fluent Mathematician: Written and Mental Arithmetic Policy Hayes: Mathematical Coverage Overview Hayes: Progression of Mathematical Skills Hayes: Progression of Mathematical Vocabulary



# Impact of our maths provision

Pupils will leave us prepared for the next stage in their lives with:

- Quick recall of facts and procedures
- The flexibility and fluidity to move between different contexts and representations of mathematics
- The ability to recognise relationships and make connections in mathematics
- Confidence and belief that they can achieve
- The knowledge that maths underpins most of our daily lives
- Skills and concepts that have been mastered

• Have a positive and inquisitive attitude to mathematics as an interesting and attractive subject in which all children gain success and pleasure

A mathematical concept or skill has been mastered when a child can show it in multiple ways, using the mathematical language to explain their ideas, and can independently apply the concept to new problems in unfamiliar situations and this is the goal for our children. These will be assessed through: assessment, tracking, pupil progress meetings, performance management, moderation and standardisation.



# Impact of our maths provision: EYFS Data 2020-2021

	Mathematics	
No.	%	Nat
36	63.20%	
20	66.70%	
16	59.30%	
50	7.40%	0.00%
12	44.40%	
24	80.00%	
-	35.60%	
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3	75.00%	
33	62.30%	
-	12.70%	
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3	25.00%	
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33	73.30%	
-	48.30%	
25	71.40%	
11	64.70%	
16	69.60%	
9	52.90%	
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# Impact of our maths provision - KS1 data for 2022

50 Pupils <u>2022</u>	<u>Maths</u>
All (50 Pupils) ARE+	30/50 = 60%
All:GD	2/50 = 4%
PP (24 Pupils)	10/24 = 42%
PP: GD	1/24 = 4%



### Impact of our maths provision - KS2 data

	2018 SATS	2019 SATS	2020 (Internal Data)	2021 (Internal Data)	2022 SATS
Maths ARE	60%	93%	79%	73%	87%
National ARE	76%	79%	N/A	N/A	71%
Maths GDS	8%	41%	27%	21%	47%
National GDS	24%	27%	N/A	N/A	22%
Progress	-2.59	+4.1	N/A	N/A	+6.7



### Impact of our maths provision- Multiplication Check

	Score:25	Score: 20-24	Score: 10-19	Score: 0-9
20/21	51%	27%	14%	8% (5 children withdrawn)
<u>Optional</u>				
21/22	27%	50%	15%	8%
<u>Statutory</u>				



# EYFS: Nursery



Impact: Maths

Representation of number through multiple ways and development of subitising.



EYFS: Nursery

# **<u>Pupil Voice</u>** What does maths mean to you?



## Where have you used/seen maths outside of school.

I saw the number 12 bus.	

My Mum has numbers on her phone.

I watch number blocks on my TV. When I walk home I count on my fingers.











# <u>EYFS</u>



Impact: Maths

Reception's recording showing the impact on their subitising skills through the Maths Mastery Programme.



# <u>EYFS</u>

Rekenreks used to support subitising and number bond knowledge.





# <u>EYFS</u>

## EYFS maths through continuous provision



How many buckets will fill the tray?



Construction with polydon enables development of shape and space.



# **EYFS: Reception**

### Pupil Voice What does maths mean to you?

It means learning about numbers and adding numbers like 2 add 2 is 4. it means we can count the stones and gems or whatever we want. we can make triangles. GD

Maths means being able to make and write numbers. ARE

It means counting and singing songs like 5 currant buns. WTS

It means counting. SEN

### Where have you used/seen maths outside of school.

I buy my sweets at the shop. GD	I can count the house numbers on the way to school. ARE	I count my teddies at home. WTS	On the TV/ipad. SEN
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**EYFS: Reception** 

## How would you rate yourself as a mathematician?



## What are you most proud of in maths?





Year 1



Concept of numberline work.



Representing 2 digit numbers



### What does maths mean to you?



When have you used maths outside of school?





How would you rate yourself as a mathematician out of 5?



What are you most proud of in maths?

Writing big numbers. I made 50 with 5 tens and 5 lots of ten on the bead string.

When we make and draw ten and 9. ARE

Write my numbers to ten. ARE I can count the numicon pieces and put them in order.



<u>Year 2</u>





Part part whole model and other resources used to represent addition of two two digit numbers.



<u>Year 2</u>



Rekenrek used to show quick subitising within two digit numbers and relate number bonds to ten.



What does maths mean to you? Maths makes me feel confident.I am really proud that I can do multiplication and division questions because I know my times tables.

GD

Maths means doing fun questions with the tens and ones.

WTS

and using numbers. Outside of school I use money at the shop. SEN Maths makes people smart. I am really proud of getting better on TTRS.

Maths means counting

ARE



How have you used maths outside of school?

I do maths with my parents. TTRS and doodle maths. I also add up things I see on the way to school.

GD

I do maths at home in a book and I play purple maths.

WTS

Outside of school, I use money at the shop.

SEN

ARE

I play games with numbers and I need to use my maths as it can be hard.







What are you most proud of in maths?

Learning division and multiplication and working out really hard questions. GD

Counting in 2s,5s,10s and knowing what 10x10 is.

WTS

Counting up and down and being good at doing maths.	
SEN	
Counting money and knowing what odd and even numbers are and how to spot them.	
ARE	



<u>Year 3</u>





Using Dienes (Base 10) to identify and understand place value within 2-digit numbers, moving onto pictorial representations of each digit.



#### 'Describe maths in your classroom' ...

GDS - Maths displays to help us and calculations in our books

ARE - We have a working wall that is full of maths examples

WTS - Calculations and working walls

#### 'When you find maths challenging, what is available to help you?'

- GDS Teachers, TA's and maths resources
- ARE Teachers and my friends
- WTS Friends, teachers and equipment

#### 'How does your teacher support you in understanding something that you find challenging?'

- GDS Our teachers show us a way to improve on our learning for next time
- ARE They sit with us and talk through the maths with us
- WTS They help us to do it



#### 'Why is maths important?'

GDS - It helps us to challenge our brains and it helps us to get jobs when we are adults

ARE - We need to learn it for when we get older.

WTS - It's important because it makes you smart and you learn new things

#### 'What do you enjoy most about maths?'

GDS - I like getting feedback to show me what to improve on

ARE - Tally charts

WTS - Getting the answer right

#### 'What do you find the most challenging about maths?'

GDS - I worry about learning new things as it takes me a while to understand it ARE - Times tables WTS - Money











#### 'Describe maths in your classroom'...

- GDS A navy blue book, which contains mathematical calculations
- ARE We use our understanding of calculations to answer questions
- WTS We have a working wall and sometimes, we do fun activities
- SEN Times tables

#### 'When you find maths challenging, what is available to help you?'

- GDS My resource pack, maths equipment and my teacher
- ARE My friends, multiplication squares, our teachers.
- WTS Teacher, TA, ruler, multiplication square, whiteboard
- SEN The teacher

### 'How does your teacher support you in understanding something that you find challenging?'

- GDS She encourages me to try something new and teaches us that we learn from our mistakes
- ARE She makes maths simple and easy
- WTS She supports me to use me resources. She goes through it and writes it in my books
- SEN She helps me to understand



#### 'Why is maths important?'

GDS - It strengthens our education and can help us in our future careers

- ARE When you have a job, it will be easier to do maths
- WTS It helps with your numbers and it is important for life

SEN - To learn

#### 'What do you enjoy most about maths?'

- GDS You learn different things and get to experience it with the help of a friend. It also teaches you to be independent
- ARE Our teacher she is good.
- WTS When we did the multiplication flowers. I like number lines and times tables
- SEN Odd and even numbers

#### 'What do you find the most challenging about maths?'

- GDS Learning things that I've never experienced before
- ARE fractions
- WTS When I am given challenges (reasoning problems)
- SEN I'm not very good at dividing





Using cuisenaire to represent mixed numbers.







'Describe maths in your classroom'...

GDS - The teacher explains the maths and we answer questions in our books

ARE - Our classroom has working walls at the back of the classroom and the teacher stands at the front to explain our lesson

WTS - There are maths walls

#### 'When you find maths challenging, what is available to help you?'

GDS - Friends, TA, teacher and the board

ARE - I talk to my friends and teachers

WTS - Teachers and friends

#### 'How does your teacher support you in understanding something that you find challenging?'

GDS - They explain how they would work it out and explain the meaning of words that I don't understand ARE - They help me by going through the question and explaining how I might find the answer WTS - They show me, step-by-step



**'Why is maths important?'** GDS - When we are older, it will help us with our jobs ARE - You can get a good job WTS - To learn

#### 'What do you enjoy most about maths?'

GDS - Maths games ARE - Times tables WTS - The challenges

**'What do you find the most challenging about maths?'** GDS - multiplying 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers ARE - Fractions

WTS - Division





Working together to reason and problem solve





Practising formal, written calculations



<u>Year 6</u>



Counting cubes to calculate the volume of 3D shapes



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Saturday and – on Sunday. How much paint does she have left?	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$\begin{array}{c} Salva \\ \hline \\ $



Mastery flow: varied fluency



# Year 6







Mastery flow: reasoning and problem solving





Mastery flow: reasoning and problem solving



#### 'Describe maths in your classroom'...

GDS - We all start off listening to the teaching and then we have colour coordinated maths challenges - red being the hardest and purple being the easiest. We sometimes start off on different colours depending on what we understand. We self mark our work too unless it's reasoning.

ARE - It's very good because of the displays in the classroom and the colour challenges in your books.

WTS - Maths in our classroom is fun. We have a set of challenges that we are taught, lots of resources and even our partners.

SEN - We have challenges that get harder and we have to self mark sometimes.

#### 'When you find maths challenging, what is available to help you?'

GDS - We can do ELF:ELF, which is where we talk to our partners or we can have ELF help (from our teachers). We can also use Self Help and look at the display

ARE - Partners (ELF:ELF), the displays in the classroom and teachers

WTS - The working wall, our teachers, the notebook to go back through and ELF:ELF. It's good to try it on your own first though.

SEN - Whiteboard, display, flipchart, washing line, pictures, equipment and teachers

#### 'How does your teacher support you in understanding something that you find challenging?'

GDS - Our teacher breaks down the question and explains it clearly. She then might use green pen to model it on our books.

ARE - By speaking to us in person and on our own, unless there's a group of us and then she explains it at the front again.

WTS - They try their best to get around to everyone in the classroom. They usually mark the answer correct but if it isn't they model an example for us to use.

SEN - They show us the method on the whiteboard or in our books and then we have a go at a similar question



'Why is maths important?'

- GDS We need to pass our GCSE maths and every job includes some sort of maths: cashier, banker and even the military as you need to estimate.
- ARE For your SATs, your GCSEs and your future job. It prepares us for life
- WTS To get a job and pass exams. Our future needs it too: every job requires maths
- SEN To learn and use in life. If you want to be a teacher, you need to know maths.

#### 'What do you enjoy most about maths?'

- GDS I enjoy working through challenges and getting to red. I also love challenging my teacher to a Rock Slam on TTRS.
- ARE The presentation of our questions and the representations that are used. I like learning percentages, using the bar model
- WTS My favourite part of maths is TTRS and Doodle Maths. I also like fractions and the four operations.
- SEN All of the four operations and challenging myself

#### 'What do you find the most challenging about maths?'

- GDS I find algebra the hardest as I find it difficult to substitute the letters for numbers in equations
- ARE Division can be tricky sometimes and coordinates on the four quadrants
- WTS I find percentages and algebra quite tricky because there's lots of steps.
- SEN Conversions, fractions and shape



### **ELF: Empowering Learners Through Feedback**



Reception representing ways to make 7 and showing self correction.





### <u>'Times Tables Rockstars' (TTRS)</u>

From Year 2 - Year 6 at Hayes, we use the programme 'Times Tables Rockstars' (TTRS) to raise the profile of times tables and develop the rapid recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. This programme offers initial baselines to allow teachers to pitch their tables at the right level. Features such as 'set the tables' allow us, as teachers, to select the tables for individual children or groups based on their baseline for them to practise during 'studio' games. There is also a function that allows children to practise all of the tables in a game mode called 'garage practise'. Recently, we have relaunched TTRS to promote the access of the programme outside of school. During the relaunch day, we shared a whole school assembly, where we discussed the importance of recalling our times tables. We launched a whole school tournament (we were all incredibly competitive) and the winner of the tournament was provided with a 'Hayes School Rock Star Legends certificate'. Tournament points were gained by children's scores during game play and each class appeared on a whole school leaderboard. This was shared regularly to encourage the children to score as many points as possible both inside and outside of school. Finally, launched a times table board game competition, where the children had to create a game and a clear set of rules that focussed on multiplication and division facts. As if this wasn't exciting enough, we completed the whole day dressed as our very own rock stars!































<u>TTRS</u>





### Numbots

In year reception and year 1, we use the programme numbots to help develop children's subitising and number bond skills. We recently launched the programme by joining in the 'Timetable Rockstar Day' and also by creating our very own numbots. The children also have access to this at home to help increase the fluency of these vital mathematical skills in the early years.





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DoodleMaths is an interactive and adaptive learning program (based on the national U.K. curriculum) for strengthening old math skills and learning new ones. The first time in the program, students take a short calibration quiz. This data is used to generate "4/5/6/7 a Day" practice questions. If a practice problem becomes tricky, students have ways to find help. These options include taking a hint, reading or listening to a written explanation, and, in some cases, saving the question to a list of Tricky Questions, which is later reviewed with an adult. This is the only way for students to review questions, as they cannot go back and review questions missed or see previous question sets.

Not only do students have access to a magnifying glass to zoom in on any part of the screen, as well as a Doodle Pad that acts as virtual scratch paper, but each question and explanation can also be read out loud. There's also a toolkit for selected questions with useful items like protractors and rulers.

As students correctly answer questions and play games, they earn stars, which are exchanged to build customizable cartoon robots. Each student account also includes a section called My Pages. In this section, students are able to find their robots, access doodle pages, view their progress, and, if enabled by the teacher, message friends.













