

# **Mathematics curriculum**



*Curriculum intent for Mathematics:* As mathematicians, our children will develop a deep conceptual understanding through exploration, reasoning and problem solving of all areas. We expect our children to explain and articulate their understanding and become fluent in number so they can use known number facts to make efficient choices with calculations. They will make connections and discover patterns to take creative approaches when faced with challenges and show appreciation of the beauty and power of Mathematics. We aim to develop resilient learners and our children take time to deepen their understanding of mathematical structures through the use of resources and representations.



All classes have a daily 15-minute fluency session, in addition to the main maths lesson. In KS1, the focus is on additive fact fluency and in KS2 the focus is on multiplicative fluency. Evidence tells us that children who can recall facts enjoy and are able to master the maths curriculum easier than the children who can't recall these facts.

## How we teach Mathematics

The Trust's long-term planning document is the National Curriculum 2014 Programme of Study. This should always be a teacher's first starting point for reference, particularly the first two pages which highlight the 3 aims underpinning all Trust CPD, teaching and learning activity in mathematics.

Teachers use the <u>DfE NSG RTP materials</u> and <u>White Rose block overview</u> to organise the teaching sequences for maths in their class, which:

- Gives an overview of what is to be taught and when
- Provides a clear end goal for what children need to be able to progress in the next phase of their learning
- is based on age appropriate content to ensure children move through the curriculum at broadly the same pace
- supports the small steps in learning for each area of mathematics
- draws on key representations to use that support children to see and understand the structure of the mathematics

Any materials that are used to support learning and teaching pedagogy are interrogated by teachers, who consider why those specific examples have been chosen and how the representations expose the structure of the mathematical concept being taught. Teachers have the flexibility to supplement these resources with others, as they feel appropriate to the needs of the children.

In our aim to develop mathematical thinkers, a reasoning culture should be evident in every classroom: children expect to have to justify their answers, show their thinking, explain their methods and find more than one solution.

In line with Dienes research on the six stages of learning our lessons start with a problem that all children can access (the teacher ensures that this is the case) and children are expected to work collaboratively to solve it, exploring and discovering the maths for themselves, before scaffolding up and applying concepts to different contexts, in pairs and then independently. Vygotsky's work talks of rich discussion and peer talk and this is a fundamental part of this aspect of the lesson, as children talk and work together to internalise their thinking and restructure their thoughts.

We expect the majority of our children to move through the programme of study for their year group at broadly the same pace, respecting teacher's professional judgement in making decisions about readiness to progress to the next stage, although this will not be into new content from a year group above. Rapid graspers are challenged through rich and sophisticated problems and expected to demonstrate their reasoning, explain their thinking to others and be able to model the concept in more than one way to show a true depth of understanding and grasp of the topic.



## <u>EYFS</u>

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn 1	Settling, Baseline, All About Me			Non-N	lumber	Number: Subitising quantities to	
				Spatial	Spatial	Book1:	Book 2:
				reasoning	reasoning	Subitising 1-2	Subitising 1-3
				Construction	Construction		-
				and 3D shapes	and 3D shapes		
				Continue spatial reasoning for rest of term through provocation			ocations in
				continuous provision			
				Numberblocks Series 1, episodes 1 -15 (focus One to Five)			
Autumn 2	Non-Number			Number: Subitising quantities to 5			
	Spatial	Spatial	Book 3:	Book 3:	Book 4:	Book 4:	
	reasoning 2D	reasoning 2D	Subitising 1 - 4	Subitising 1 - 4	Subitising 1 - 5	Subitising 1 - 5	
	shapes and	shapes and					
	shape puzzles	shape puzzles					
	Continue spatial reasoning for rest of term through provocations in continuous provision						
	Numberblocks - watch again Series 1, episodes 1 -15 (focus One to Five) this embeds a deep understanding						]
of numbers to 5							

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	
Spring 1	Non-Number		Number: Enumerating between 6 and 10 items				
	Pattern	Pattern	Book 5: Subitising	Book 5: Subitising	Counting out up to 10 items from a collection (not covered by NSM)		
			6-10	6-10			
	Continue pattern all term through provocations in continuous provision						
		Numberblocks Series 2, episodes 1 -15 (focus Six to Ten)					
Spring 2	Non-Number	Partitioning 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 and 'number bonds' for these numbers					
	Spatial reasoning	Books 6 & 7:	Book 8:	Book 9:	Book 10:	Book 10:	
	Symmetry (incl.	Partitioning 2 and	Partitioning 4	Partitioning 5	Partitioning 10	Partitioning 10	
	shape puzzles &	3		, in the second s			
	construction)						
	Continue spatial reasoning all of term through provocations in continuous provision						
	Numberblocks – watch again Series 3, episodes 1 -15 (more about One to Ten)						

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	
Summer 1	Non-Number		Number: Composition of 6 – 9 and comparison of numbers to 10				
	Measures	Measures	Book 11:	Book 11:	Book 12:	Book 12:	
			Composition of 6-	Composition of 6-	Comparing	Comparing	
			9	9	numbers to 10	numbers to 10	
	Continue measures all term through provocations in continuous provision Numberblocks Series 3, episodes 16 -30 (focus Eleven to Fifteen) supports counting up to and through 20. Further deepens numbers One to Ten						
Summer 2	Numb	er: Patterns in numbe	s to 10 Non-number				
	Book 13: Patterns in odd and even numbers	Book 13: Patterns in doubles	Book 13: Equal distribution	Pattern	Spatial reasoning Maps and Plans	Measure	
	Continue spatial reasoning for rest of term through provocations in continuous provision						
	Numberblocks Series 4, episodes 1 -15 (focus Sixteen to Twenty) supports counting up to and through 20. Further deeper numbers One to Ten						

In the EYFS, teachers make use of the NumberSenseMaths materials to structure their direct teaching on number, as outlined above. This programme is rich in mathematical talk and focuses on the structure of number, with plenty of opportunities to practice and revisit concepts. Pattern, Shape, Space and Measure are taught drawing on development Matters, the ECMG spatial reasoning toolkit, Learning trajectories (Clements and Sarama) and the NCETM progression documents. During Number weeks the provision maintains a rich non-number focus, based on the previous unit, as well as supporting the development of the number focus. All adults are clear about the maths focus and intended outcomes mathematically in each area of the provision, teaching through children's play



#### Week 12 Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10 Week 11 Number Number Autumn term **Place value** Addition and subtraction Consolidation (within 10) (within 10) Geometry Shape VIEW VIEW VIEW Number Number Number Measurement Measurement Spring term **Place value Addition and** Place value Length and Mass and (within 20) (within 50) subtraction height volume (within 20) VIEW VIEW VIEW VIEW VIEW Number Number Number Measurement Geometry Position and direction Summer term **Multiplication and Fractions Place value** Time Consolidation Measurement (within 100) division Money VIEW VIEW VIEW VIEW VIEW VIEW



# <u>Year 2</u>





### Year 3 Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12 Number Number Number Autumn term **Place value** Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A VIEW VIEW VIEW Number Measurement Number Measurement Spring term **Multiplication and** Length and **Fractions A** Mass and capacity division **B** perimeter VIEW VIEW VIEW VIEW Number Geometry Measurement Measurement **Statistics** Summer term **Fractions B** Money Shape Time Consolidation VIEW VIEW VIEW VIEW VIEW











### Year 6 Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12 Number Number Number Number Autumn term Measurement Converting units **Place value** Addition, subtraction, multiplication **Fractions A Fractions B** and division Number Number Number Number Measurement **Statistics** Spring term Fractions Algebra Area, perimeter Ratio **Decimals** decimals and and volume percentages Geometry Geometry Position and direction Summer term Shape Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving