

## OUTCOMES

Today I will be explaining what maths looks like at school and what you can do at home to support your child.
We will mainly, look at the number part of the curriculum, but there are other parts, such as time, measure and statistics. However, with a deep understanding of number the children will have a better understanding of the other areas.

What is a number?

## "My child can count to 20. That means they know numbers."

## Do you agree?

IMPORTANT

## Wider is better than taller!!

## EARLY LEARNING GOALS

Not a lot, but it is the most important part of maths your child will learn.

However, we do teach other parts of maths that are not stated here, such as: shape, days of the week, measure, prepositional language.

## Mathematics

## Number

- Have a deep understanding of number to 10 , including the composition of each number.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 .
* Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10 , including double facts.


## Numerical Patterns

- Verbally count beyond 20 , recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.
* Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10 , including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.


## WHAT IS A NUMBER?



In Reception, we spend a long time teaching the children the composition of each number. It states in the ELG, that each child is to have a "DEEP UNDERSTANDING" of numbers to 10. These are sometimes referred to as number bonds.

Also, it is important to teach your child about "one to one" correspondence.

In Year 1 we teach them the composition of each number up to 20 and Year 2 we teach them numbers to 100 .
It is vital that children have a DEEP
UNDERSTANDING of numbers to 20 by at least the end of Year 1. These are sometimes referred to as number bonds.




Asking your child to show you the number in different ways is another great way of them showing their understanding.
You can use objects around the house, such as apples, toys, pasta.
Make it an object your child likes to make it more interesting.

You do not even have to tell them it is maths.

## NUMBER RECOGNITION

We teach the children that all these things mean the same thing to represent a number.


| CPA Approach |  |
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| Stage | Characteristics |
| Concrete | Refers to the use of manipulatives, measuring tools <br> or objects that the student handles. |
| Pictorial | Refers to the use of drawings, diagrams, charts or <br> graphs that the student draws |
| Abstract | Refers to abstract representations such as numbers <br> and letters that the student writes |

## Example:

Tom had 3 apples. His mother gave him 4 more apples. How many apples did he have altogether?


- This is the
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important of
all of them.
- This is the
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all of them.
- This is the
least
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all of them.
- This is the
least
important of
all of them.
- They have to know the first
two steps with know the first
two steps with a deep understanding understanding to the abstract.



## COMPARING NUMBERS

It is also important for the children to understand the relationship between each number. Here are some ways you can do that at home. Please remember you can use any objects.

Using a range of real objects in different contexts ask the children to compare sets. Which set has more? Fewer? Can you find 2 sets with the same amount?


Represent the patterns using bricks or cubes to support the understanding that each number is one more/less than the number before.


Provide children with dot plates or cards from 0 to 5

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## SUBITISING NUMBERS

Subitising is when you are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting. This may start in the normal way, such as the dots on a dice, then move on to the dots in different arrangements.


## ABBA, ABAB- PATTERNS

Understanding patterns is a key part of maths, as it helps children to understand the rules of a pattern, which then they can relate to number. You can make patterns with all sort of objects at home.

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## MAKING PAIRS



To help children understand pattern in numbers you can talk about odds and even numbers. To help them know the difference between odd an even number is, you can use socks to make pairs or ask your child to pair up toys, if they have an odd number, what do they notice?

## Doubles



Children also need to know that double means the same amount added together.

You can allow your child to explore different ways to build doubles using real objects and practical equipment.
You can use dominoes, dots on paper, making a tower, using toys.


## NEAR DOUBLES

- $4+5=$

After children have an understanding of
doubles, we then build on it by talking about near doubles. This is why it is important for children to have a "basic" knowledge of numbers before moving on.
$7+8=$

| $1+1=2$ | $6+6=12$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $2+2=4$ | $7+7=14$ |
| $3+3=6$ | $8+8=16$ |
| $4+4=8$ | $9+9=18$ |
| $5+5=10$ | $10+10=20$ |

- What do we already know? What can we use to help us?


## SHARING AND GROUPINGEYFS

Children should be able to share and group objects and understand that each part has to be equal.

Provide opportunities for your child to group objects in different contexts. For example, can they give each gingerbread man 3 buttons? Can they place 5 cars on 3 plates. Can they arrange their pebbles into groups of 2? What about groups of 3 ?

Show the children a bowl of strawberries. Explain that you are going to share them into 2 equal groups so there will be half for you and half for your friend. Put a handful straight onto each plate without counting - make sure that one plate clearly has more strawberries than the other. Ask the children if it is fair. Prompt them to show you how to share the strawberries fairly. What if another friend arrives?


They could share out toys, or pasta. Prompt the children to notice that sometimes they can make equal groups and sometimes they have items left over.

## ADDING

To help your child understand adding, it is best to use real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more. We use the "First, Then, Now" structure to help them understanding adding. This can be used in a number of different contexts. For example:

Some children may need to re-count all of the items to see how many they have altogether, but when ready, support them to count on. Such as $4,5,6,7$. Now we have 7 .
They can also, use there fingers, or 10 frames, or a number line to help them add.

## They do not need to know the - and $=$ sign in EYFS!

This is brought in only in from Year 1.
We use the language of add/plus and equal to/same as/total.

First you had, 4
Then we added 3.
Now we have 7.

## SUBTRACTING

To help your child understand subtracting, you can ask your child to show you 5 fingers and then you 4. Prompt them to notice that one less is the same as taking away one. You can them extend this to taking away 3 fingers, or 4 and noticing how many are left each time. You can ask your children to physically remove items they are taking away and then count or subitise to see how many are left.



## They do not need to know the - and = sign in EYFS!

This is brought in only in from Year 1.
We use the language of take away/minus/subtract and equal to/same as.

## PLACE VALUE-KS1

Children need to understand about place value. This is a vital part of maths and with this knowledge it will support them in nearly all other areas of maths. It is important for children to know what the next ten is, for example they should know that if they are on 23 , the next ten will be 30 , if they are on 45 the next ten is 50

## Place value chart



## THINK 10



I can add $\square$ to $\square$ to "think 10"


- think 10
- sum
- total
- add
- equal
- altogether

Then add $\square$ to 10 to total $\square$

THINK 10


Show 8 and 5 on the bead string,
$7+4=\square$


## REGROUPING

To help develop their understanding of place value we teach the children about regrouping. This is mostly done in Year 2. However, without a deep understanding of number, they will find it hard to understand how to regroup


## REGROUPING



For example for $57+25$ :


## REGROUPING



## PART WHOLE MODEL

We use part whole models to help children understand the composition of a number. Again, this is vital in maths, for children to understand how a number is built. If they don't understand composition of number then gaps will appear in their learning.

You can do this at home, it does not have to be digits you can use: toys, stones, pasta.

This is one of the most important things you can do with your child to help them understand number.




My whole is 11 . One part is 6 and the other part is _5_. 6_ plus _ 5 is equal to 11 .


My whole is 10 . One part is 6 and the other part is 4.6 plus 4 is equal to 10 .

As you can see here, there are 4 number facts. Children need to be able to make the 4 number facts from a set of 3 numbers.

## RELATED NUMBER FACTS

We work on relating their knowledge of numbers to try to answer other number sentences.

## If I know, then I know.....

- $3+7=$
- $13+7=$
- $23+7=$
- $30+70=$


## ODDS AND EVENS



Children should understand that some quantities will share equally into 2 groups and some won't. They may also notice that some quantities can be grouped into pairs and some will have one left over. Provide opportunities for them to explore these ideas in different contexts as they play and to talk about what they notice. Encourage the children to notice the odd and even pattern of numbers. Encourage the children to notice the odd and even pattern of numbers, linking it to $A B A B$ patterns.

You can use ten frames to help children understand that even numbers always have pairs, where as the odds have one left over.

Another way of showing odds and evens is Providing pots of items containing quantities from 1 to 10 . Then asking your child to count the items in each pot and decide if there is an odd or an even quantity. How could they check? They could also make odd and even collections of their own.

## COUNTING IN 2，5，10

To help children understand pattern in numbers they need to learn how to count in 2 s ， 5 s and 10 s ．There are a number of videos on Youtube to help your child learn how to count in these steps．Also，please use practical objects to assists your child in learning．Making it practical will help your child understand what adding 10 or 2 looks like．This will then help them learn it in more detail．

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## MULTIPLICATION

I have 4 groups of 5 apples. I have 4 lots of 5 . I have 20 altogether.

The $x$ sign is not taught until Year 2. However, in Year 1 they still learn about multiplication, but it is called grouping and "lots of" and repeated addition.
2. How many butterflies altogether?


## MULTIPLICATION

How many bananas are there?


How many pears are there?


In Year 2 will look at arrays, this helps the children understand how multiplication works. It also develops their understanding that multiplication can be done in any order.

Commutativity
$4 \times 6$, that has the same product as $6 \times 4$


## DIVISION

|  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 12 \div 4=3 \\ & 12 \div 3=4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |

Children should be able to share and understand that each part has to be equal.

They could share out toys, or pasta. Prompt the children to notice that sometimes they can make equal groups and sometimes they have items left over.
Once they understand this, they can move on to learning about arrays to help with division.
The division symbol $(\div)$ is not introduced until Year 2.

We teach them to use arrays to help solve division number sentences and also we teach them to group numbers. For example
$30 \div 5=$. We would ask them to draw 5 circles and then share 30 dots between the 5 circles. Then ask them how many are in each circle.


## MATHS FLUENCY SESSIONS

- For impact, fluency sessions should be:
- 10-15 minutes
- in addition to the maths lesson, where possible
- five key areas based on skills previously taught (not new learning)
- slides are repeated each session with a minor adaptation, to build fluency, and only changed once pupils are secure/fluent



## MATHS REASONING

- Maths reasoning is about understanding how numbers fit together and thinking logically to find the answer.
- Explaining how they solved a maths problem is important because it helps them understand the problem better. When they explain how they found the answer, it helps them to understand the problem in greater detail and helps other people understand how they solved it too.

Maths reasoning is important because it helps you become better at problem-solving and understanding how numbers work together. It's like exercising your brain to become stronger and smarter in maths!

## BOOKS TO LINK TO MATHS



Mr.Gumpy's Outing
John Burningham


## What else can you do at home

## KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Maths happens at all times- without the children knowing it. It is not just them writing number sentences.
- Children NEED to know the composition of numbers, before they move on!
- Use any objects at home to help them with their maths.
-Play board games
-Cook - measuring and weighing
-Look at numbers in the environment e.g. telephone keys, number plates, door numbers, book pages, sleeps until Christmas!
- Money- looking at coins and notes.
-Comparing heights
-Birthdays, Months of the year, Days of the week
-Time-Morning, afternoon, night time. What time is bed time. What do we do in the afternoon? What do we do at night?
-Time-o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, 5 minutes intervals.



## SONGS




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Hey 20 You've got a lot of friends (The Friends of 20 ) Abd

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## I HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH A 91 DECREE ANCLE....

TURNS OUT IT WAS RICHT.


