

Maths Newsletter July 2021

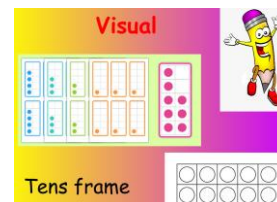
Maths Sticky Knowledge

We have been working on maths sticky knowledge this term. To help the working memory of children we think that it is important to free up space to perform calculations. In order to do this, it is important for children to be able to quickly recall addition and subtraction facts.

Support Staff Training

To support the learning of Maths Sticky Knowledge facts, Support Staff took part in training on how to make learning these facts fun and engaging. They explored using methods to develop a **concrete - visual - abstract** approach.

They were really keen to take the "Mathsbot" app back to class to use with children on the ipads.



Maths Working Walls

In the last few weeks of term we are going to develop our maths working walls to support the learning of the children.

We will include lots of visual representations including a numberline.

There will also be key vocabulary, examples of written methods and examples or word problems that have been done as a class using visual representations.

Measure Tool Boxes

With our focus on Maths recently being "Measure" each key stage has a new measure toolbox with a variety of measuring equipment. Each class has had a measures week during which they have had the opportunity to explore this new equipment - ready to refer to in weekly lessons.

Times Tables Rockstars

We have been setting up Times Tables Rockstars battles across school this term to encourage children to use their Time Tables facts.



Mrs Clark got very competitive!

Pupil Voice Questionnaires

When Pupils were asked about their experiences in Maths all of the children said that they enjoyed Maths lessons and that they thought teachers taught maths well. It was also pleasing to see how many children said they enjoyed being challenged in their maths lessons.