# Maths Workshop



#### Aims of the session

- To explain the concrete, pictorial and abstract approaches in maths
- What is a mastery approach
- To discuss the written calculation policy and how maths is taught at Wood Fold
- To try out some of the methods yourself and explore the resources that you can use to support your child at home.

#### CPA Approach: Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract

The CPA (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) approach to maths involves three stages:

- using physical objects (concrete) to explore concepts
- Then using visual representations (pictorial) to deepen understanding
- Finally, moving to abstract symbols (numbers and equations) to apply the knowledge in solving problems



#### Concrete (manipulatives)

Concrete/Manipulatives – physical objects that can be used and manipulated to do the maths manually



### Pictorial: seeing the maths

This is a visual representation of the mathematical concept. This stage allows children to move from the physical manipulation to a visual understanding:

<ul> <li>What mixed number is shown by each bar model?</li> <li>a)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Complete the calculations.</li> <li>Use the place value charts to help you.</li> <li>a) 3,117 + 2,542 =</li> </ul>
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#### Abstract: symbols and equations

The final stage is for children to understand abstract mathematical concepts, signs and notation.

This is the stage where children understand what the meaning of symbols and notations are, for example: + means adding together

= means 'is equal to'

At this stage, pupils are expected to have a depth of knowledge, which can now be applied without the need for physical or visual support strategies.



Cube numbers

The result of a number multiplied by itself and then multiplied by itself again.



#### **Teaching for Mastery**



## The Mastery Approach

- Mathematic teaching for mastery assumes everyone can learn and enjoy mathematics.
- Mathematical learning behaviours are developed in a way that allows learners to reason and to make connections between concepts.
- Lesson design links to prior learning to ensure all can access the new learning identifies carefully sequenced steps in progression to build secureand understanding.
- Practice and revisiting previous learning is a vital part of our maths lessons.

#### The Mastery Approach

- Pupils are taught through whole-class interactive teaching enabling all to master the concepts.
- Typically, lesson follow the school's "I Do, We Do, You Do" approach
- Lesson are underpinned by Rosenshine's teaching principles
- Key number and mathematical facts are learnt to automaticity, avoiding cognitive overload in working memory, enabling pupils to focus on new learning.

Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction 1.Begin with a review: Daily review of previous learning. 2.Present new material in small steps. 3.Ask questions frequently. 4.Provide models for solving problems. 5. Guide student practice. 6.Check for understanding. 7.Obtain high success rates (80% masterv). 8. Provide scaffolding for difficult tasks. 9.Independent practice. **10.Engage in regular reviews** of learning.

# We use White Rose resources across the school as the main resources to deliver lessons



#### The Mastery Approach

Dexter works out 20 squared

Annie works out 20 cubed

Find the difference between Dexter's and Annie's numbers.

Dexter:  $20 \times 20 = 400$ 

Annie:  $20 \times 20 \times 20 = 8,000$ 

8,000 - 400 = 7,600

What do children already know?

- Times tables
- x10/x100/x1000
- Key mathematical language

Knowing these concepts allows children to not only learn new mathematical skills, but also rehearse previous learning on a regular basis.

#### The Mastery Approach

Your turn:

Find the difference between  $3^{3}$  and  $4^{3}$ 

#### Y6 Objectives Numbers with more than 4 digits Decimal numbers Multi-step problems

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Vary the number of digits in the number.
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247 +14699 =

Add more than two numbers together.

1242 + 354 + 26489 =

Write = in different postions.

? = 6.9 + 14.32

Balanced equations 648 + ? = 1036 +58

Adding fractions

#### Addition in Year 6

Children to use part whole and bar model to develop estimation and number sense.

?	
487.3	2.9



A is an odd number which rounds to 100,000 to the nearest thousand.

It has a digit total of 30.

B is an even number which rounds to 500,000 to the nearest hundred thousand.

It ha a digit total of 10.

A and B are both multiples of 5 but end in different digits.



#### Addition

• Vocabulary

Add, addition, more, plus, increase sum, total, altogether, how many more to make...?

addend



#### **Y6 Objectives**

- Numbers with more than 4 digits.
- Decimal numbers.
- Multi-step problems.
  - Vary the number of digit in the number.

15.743 - 214.9=

• Subtract more than two numbers.

143,524 - 12,345 - 1698 =

Missing boxes.

\_\_\_\_ - 200 = 23, 837

Balanced equations.

231.64 - ? = 254.2 - 0.58

Subtracting fractions.

 $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{4} =$ 

## Subtraction in Year 6



#### Subtraction

- Vocabulary
- Subtract, subtraction, take (away), minus, decrease, how many are left/leftover? Difference, how many more/fewer is... than...? Subtrahend, minuend,



### Multiplication

#### **Y6 Objectives**

- Multiply multi-digit number up to 4 digit number x 2 digit number.
- Common factors, common multiples and prime number.
- Multiplication of decimal umbers by 1 digit number.
- Order of operations.
- Solve problems.







## Multiplication

- Vocabulary
- Lots of, groups of, multiply, multiplication, multiplied by, multiple of, product, factors





KFC 15 x 1 = 15 15 x 2 = 30 15 x 5 = 75 15 x 10 = 150

## Division

- Vocabulary
- Halve, share, share equally, group in..., groups of, divide, division, dividend, divided by, divisible by, inverse, quotient





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