## Year 2 Mathematics Parent Booklet



# Supporting your child at home.

#### **Counting**

Counting with your child on a daily basis can dramatically support their understanding of the number system and place value. By the end of year 1, most children are expected to count in 3's, 4's, 6's, 8's, 10's and 100's from any given number. E,g. count in 3's starting from 4– 4, 7, 10 ....

Counting everyday whilst undertaking daily activities at home, can help

develop your child's fluency of numbers and become familiarised with counting in different steps but not always starting at 0 or 1.



Shapes and measure

By the end of year 2, most children should be able to recognised 2D and 3D shapes and use their properties to sort shapes. They will be able to use more technical mathematical language when describing the properties. At home, using the correct language when talking about household objects or when going shopping can develop their language and understanding.

By the end of year 2, most will be able to recognise different ways of measuring length, mass, capacity, time and distance. They will use language that compares different units of measure and begin to measure accurately.



#### Addition and Subtraction

By the end of year 2, most children will be adding and subtracting numbers beyond 100, showing a secure knowledge of their number bonds and number properties.

Your child will be using more formal methods for addition and subtraction, using the number line and column method to add and subtract, up to 3 digits. The idea of 'regrouping' will be introduced to your child, which is required to subtract using the column method. The formal methods will be recorded using objects, pictures and slowly developing to a written method. (Please see the example below).

At home, practising the number bonds to 20,50 and 100 will significantly support your child, reinforcing the learning from school. When your child is ready, practising using the formal column method for addition and subtraction will reinforce learning.

Each week, your child will be given a few 'Learn it' facts to learn and memorise at home. Saying these facts, chanting or even singing will encourage your child to memorise and recall the facts.



#### **Multiplication and Division**

By the end of year 2, most children will be able to count in multiples of 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10. Using the arrays model, most children will be able to represent simple multiplication facts and calculations. Repeated addition will also be used to show children the link between adding and multiplying.

By the end of year 2, most children will be able to divide even numbers to 100 and begin to explore the 'groups of' using diagrams and objects. The concept of 'remainders' will also be introduced and demonstrated through the use of objects, pictures and sharing. around the use of objects and pictures. At home, you can support your child by encouraging them to share food pieces or toys with yourself or other children.

At home, encourage your child to count each object, sharing them equally between the amount of people. Practising counting in multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 will reinforce the these multiplication tables.



#### **Fractions**

By the end of year 2, most children will be able to find half, quarter, 3/4, and 1/3 of shapes, half of objects or an amount. Children will be encouraged to link this learning with division and shape work. At home, asking children to show you half of objects or food, including cutting fruit or biscuits into half or quarters.







By the end of year 2, most children will be able to solve one step problems and puzzles. The problems will require children to use their knowledge of adding, subtracting or dividing to find the answer. Children will be able to use objects, pictures and number recording to present their answers.

At home, saying simple problems and encouraging your child to answer them or find a solution will develop their problem solving confidence and independence. Here are some examples of questions that could be posed:

'How many toes are there on two feet?'

'Emma is two years older than Hamid. Hamid is 9 . How old is Emma?' 'A toy box had 6 dinosaurs in it. Half of them were green. How many were not green? '

#### Key vocabulary

| New maths vocabulary for year 2 | abulary for year         | r 2                                  |                                   |                                       |  |                                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Number and place value          | Measure                  | Geometry (position<br>and direction) | Geometry (properties<br>of shape) | Fractions                             | Data/statistics  | General/problem<br>solving        |
| Numbers to one<br>hundred       | Quarter past/to          | Rotation                             | Size                              | Three quarters, one<br>third. a third | Count, tally, sort   | Predict                           |
| Hundreds                        | m/km, g/kg, ml/l         | Clockwise,<br>anticlockwise          | Bigger, larger, smaller           | Equivalence.                          | Vote   | Describe the<br>pattern. describe |
| Partition                       | Temperature<br>(degrees) | Straicht line                        | Symmetrical, line of<br>symmetry  | equivalent                            | Graph, block graph,<br>nictooram.                            | the rule                          |
| recombine                       | (ana Baa)                |                                      | ( no. 10)                         |                                       |  | Find, find all, find              |
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| חשושו שי וווטו קווקסס           |                          | מוווי וואוו מואב                     | Match                             |                                       | Group, set, list, table                                      | Investigate                       |
|                                 |                          |                                      | Mirror line, reflection           |                                       | Label, title   |                                   |
|                                 |                          |                                      | Pattern, repeating<br>pattern     |                                       | Most popular, most<br>common, least<br>popular, least common |                                   |
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