



## Mastering number

At **Pensans School**, children in: **EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2** take part in the *Mastering Number* project, created by NCETM. We have invested in Mastering Number to help secure firm foundations and develop strong number sense for all of our children in the Early Years and Key Stage 1. Over time, the aim is that pupils will leave KS1 with fluency in calculation, alongside confidence and flexibility with number. This supports their mathematical understanding and their ability to manipulate number as they progress into KS2.

Mastering Number takes place **five times a week for 15 minutes each day**. These short sessions provide valuable opportunities to explore key aspects of number in depth, often through practical activities. They take place in addition to timetabled maths lessons and can be used to pre-teach new concepts or revisit previous learning. Mastering Number includes a range of engaging activities focusing on skills such as subitising, number bonds, doubles, halves and developing overall fluency.



<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/maths-hubs-projects/mastering-number-at-reception-and-ks1/>