

| Early <br> Mathematics <br> (NCETM) | There are six main areas that collectively underpin children's early mathematical learning, and which provide the firm <br> foundations for the maths that children will encounter as they go up the years in primary school. <br> They are: <br> Cardinality and Counting: understanding that the cardinal value of a number refers to the quantity, or 'howmanyness' of things <br> it represents. <br> Comparison: understanding that comparing numbers involves knowing which numbers are worth more or less than each other. <br> Composition: understanding that one number can be made up from (composed from) two or more smaller numbers. <br> Pattern: looking for and finding patterns helps children notice and understand mathematical relationships. <br> Shape and Space: understanding what happens when shapes move, or combine with other shapes, helps develop wider <br> mathematical thinking. <br> Measures: comparing different aspects such as length, weight and volume, as a preliminary to using units to compare later. <br> https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/51439 |
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| Counting <br> Principles: | The one-one principle: This involves children assigning one number name to each object counted. <br> The stable-order principle: Children understand counting needs to be in a certain order. <br> The cardinal principle: Children understand that the number name assigned to the final object in a group is the total <br> number of objects in that group. <br> The abstraction principle: This means children know anything can be counted. |
| Key <br> Tanguage: <br> matter and there will still be the same number. |  |




| Half Term | Wk 1 | Wk 2 | Wk 3 | Wk 4 | Wk 5 | Wk 6 | Wk 7 |
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| Autumn 1 | Transition Days 3 days of 10 chn in | Baseline Assessments | Baseline Assessments | Baseline Assessments <br> Number focus $=0$ and 1 <br> (1 week only) | Baseline Assessments <br> Number focus $=2$ (Week 1) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number focus = } 2 \\ & \text { (Week 2) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number focus = } 3 \\ & \text { (Week 1) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Arithmetic Starters | Count forwards and backwards up to 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Autumn 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number focus = } 3 \\ & \text { (Week 2) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number focus = } 4 \\ & \text { (Week 1) } \end{aligned}$ | Number focus $=4$ (Week 2) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number focus = } 5 \\ & \text { (Week 1) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number focus = } 5 \\ & \text { (Week 2) } \end{aligned}$ | Bonds to 5 and subtraction facts to 5 | Bonds up to 5 (Independent assessment week What makes $1,2,3,4$ or 5?) |
| Arithmetic Starters | Count forwards and backwards up to 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 1 | Number focus $=6$ (Week 1) <br> ***OR revision of Week 7 of AU2?*** | Number focus $=6$ (Week 2) | Number focus $=7$ (Week 1) | Number focus $=7$ (Week 2) <br> **Subitising not to go beyond 6** | Number focus $=8$ (Week 1) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number focus = } 8 \\ & \text { (Week 2) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Arithmetic Starters | Count forwards and backwards up to 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 2 | Number focus $=9$ (Week 1) | Number focus $=9$ (Week 2) | ```Number focus = 10 (Week 1)``` | ```Number focus = 10 (Week 2)``` | Some bonds to 10 LA to 5 | Doubles <br> (Independent assessment week) |  |
| Arithmetic Starters | Count forwards and backwards up to 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Summer 1 | Comparing numbers (link to comparing length, weight and capacity) Fri= Number bonds to 5 revision | Odds and evens | Sharing numbers up to ten. <br> Halving and sharing into two equal groups | Sharing numbers up to ten <br> Splitting into equal groups (1,5 and 10) <br> Include sharing with left-overs | Number Bond Week! | Assessment + revision Week 1 |  |
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| Arithmetic Starters | Count backwards within 40 - focus on bridging 10 e.g. count back from 23, 46. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer 2 <br> (SU2 <br> Homework = learn 2D and 3D shapes) | Assessment + revision Week 2 <br> Get maths books from DM | Assessment + revision Week 3 | Teen numbers <br> Practically on tens frames and with dienes (2 squares) <br> Put on WW 1 tens frame= 1 tens diene. | Select, rotate and manipulate shapes | Compose and decompose shapes <br> Yl PrepSquare paper Invisible tens frame- red and blue | Continue, copy and create repeating patterns <br> Yl Prep- <br> Digit formation in squares and numbers in words to ten | Transition week? <br> Ideas from LG for preperation for Year One. |
| Arithmetic <br> Starters / Y 1 <br> prep | Numberblocks teens videos - dienes and tens frames, digit formation, words in numbers etc... |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Weekly Planning Structure: (5 direct teaching times for Maths a week.)

Remember to show parents the number of the week. Occasionally ask for Maths homework where they will also explore the number at home and bring in evidence for their Learning Journey.

## Week 1

| Monday Place Value | Tuesday Place Value | Wednesday Place Value | Thursday: Place Value | Friday: <br> Place Value |
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| Day 1: | Day 2: | Day 3: | Day 4: | Day 5: |
| 1. Number nursery rhyme. (Links to 5-a-day) | 1. Repeat number nursery rhyme. | 1. Repeat number nursery rhyme. | 1. Anno's Counting Book. (Links to 5-a-day) | 1. Number themed book fictional book. |
| 2. Arithmetic starter. (Look at long term plan for the weeks focus) | 2. Arithmetic starter. <br> 3. Watch Number | 2. Arithmetic starter. <br> 3. Look at Working Wall | 2. Arithmetic starter. <br> 3. Number Blocks all | 2. Arithmetic starter. |
| 3. Number Blocks Video. | Blocks video again unpick it in more detail. | to check for mistakes (Shannon to add on/take off. Possibly | about the number * PowerPoint | 3. Whole class NumBots activity |
| 4. Twinkl Number of the week PowerPoint. | 4. Practical work with dienes. | link in shape.) <br> 4. Practical work with | Nomber 1 |  |
| 5. Also show the number in words and with Numicon. | 5. Challenges on Twinkl. | tens frame. |  |  |
| 6. Number formation to be learnt alongside a song. |  |  |  |  |

## Carrousel group work

activities: (Not differentiated. Mixed Groups.)

Number of the week challenges:

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- Variation of pictorial representations. (Inc. matching numeral to quantity, representing on a tens frames etc...)
- Number formation.


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NumBots on iPads

## Week 2

## Monday <br> Day 1 :

## Subitising

Introduce Number Blocks Subitising video.


Show
'quick images' asking how many.

Subitise on fingers - E.g.
Show me 4
fingers, now
show me four in

different way. (Preparation for counting considered and practised before different representations are covered.)

Big push on 5 fingers on one hand so when doing numbers above 5 they don't start by counting the five fingers on the complete hand, they can count 5,6,7...

Followed by games that link to the number of the week
Tuesday
Day 2:
Composition (addition)

Tens Frame work.
Making arrangements of the number of the week practically in the tens frame.

Partition into two groups and know that they combine to make the total using the double sided counters.

Numicon towers- layer up numicon pieces of the same total.

Putting things into two containers in different ways - Link to sharing, are the containers fair/equal/the same?

Play 'Bunny Ears'- with your two hands, show me 5 fingers. Can you do it a different way?

Play 'Spill the Beans'double sided counters,
Wednesday
Day 3:
Recalling subtraction facts
(We will have to teach what subtraction is and how to subtract before we do recall)

Practise taking away in different contexts.
Encourage children to physically remove the items and then count or subitise how many are left. E.g. with tens frames

Practical Tens frames work with counters.


Ask children to show 5 fingers and then show 4. Prompt them to notice one less is the same as taking away. Extend to taking away 2 or 3 fingers and noticing how many are left. Ask the question, if we have 5 fingers up, do we need to

## Thursday <br> Day 4:

Consolidation of Tuesday + Wednesday Tens Frame work. Link Tens Frame now to Pictorial work with abstract no. sentences alongside.
Independent work time for pictorial work.

Recap as a whole class their pictorial findings and teacher to model writing no. sentences in order. Do the children start to see the pattern? E.g.
$0+4=4$
$1+3=4$
$2+2=4$
$3+1=4$
$4+0=4$
$4-0=4$
$4-1=3$
$4-2=2$
$4-3=1$
$4-4=0$

## Friday <br> Day 5:

## Problem solving

 / ReasoningStart with Part / Whole
(dienes, numicon)
Talk about the different arrangements within the whole.

What can you see?
Can you see any addition/subtraction sentences?

Model as children say them.
Cross off/take away dienes for subtraction.

Complete a 1-2 of questions as a whole class together before problem solving / reasoning in Continuous Provision. Modelling of strategies very important!

## such as:

- Large floor dominos
- Dice games where you decide how many spaces to move
- Bingo
- Large dices outside
- Spinners with dots
- NumBots


Subitising games with less common arrangment of objects e.g. kims game.

Subitising with everyday objects.

## NEW Spring 2**

Number Bonds to 5 lesson during Week 3:

## Number focus $=10$

(Week 2)
instead of Subitising.
throw them and see how many of each type and how many altogether.
put them all down and then count to four again?

Challenges:
Can they complete missing number versions? E.g.
$2+3=4$
Can they complete with the moved equals sign? E.g.

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4=3+1
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**Intervention for children who are not secure on the number of the week or composition.**


## Jack rolled 2 dice and scored 10 $\because 8$ बฺ <br> Amir scored less than Jack. One of Amir's dice showed 5 . (02) ?

What other number could Amir have rolled?
is there more than one answer?
Are there any numbers Amir could not have rolled?

## Pirate Treasure

Pick a number card and count out the corresponding number of gold coins. One player covers their eyes whilst the second 'steals' some of the coins, hiding them in their hand.
The first player then has to work out how many coins have been stolen.


White Rose maths 'Digging Deeper' resources.

## Dot Plates



- a pair of plates with a total of 4 dots - a apir of plates with a total of f fols

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| Continuous | ALL TO LINK TO NUMBER OF THE WEEK. <br> Number of the week table in the maths area with different representations of the number of the week. <br> No. cards available up to the value of number of the week for children to match objects and pictures. <br> Money - things in the role play cost the number of the week! <br> Link in 5 a day if you can with songs, rhymes or stories for any of the numbers. <br> Maths games on IWB. <br> CP ideas from White Rose/NCETM <br> Outside maths games. <br> See SS weekly planning. |
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| Assessment | Formative: <br> Simple tick sheet for key worker adults. They will include: Number of the week (formation and counting) <br> Green pen opportunities where appropriate. <br> Observations on post it's and photos by all adults for 1:1 Learning Journey Time. <br> Summative: <br> Use of Nursery assessments, parent home visits and baseline activities to get an accurate start point. <br> Shannon to upload assessments onto Target Tracker. (1:1 conferencing and cold independent tasks e.g. Advent Calendar) <br> Use of Target Tracker to show attainment and progress termly by the teacher and SLT. |
| Links to KS1 | Strong emphasis on Number and the 4 operations. <br> Practical, Pictorial and Abstract approach. <br> Maths vocabulary = key! <br> Fluency Mathematical activities. |

## Problem Solving incorporated throughout.

## Reasoning questions to be used consistently and embedded into each day.

## Further Information

Cardinality and Counting: understanding that the cardinal value of a number refers to the quantity, or 'howmanyness' of things it represents.

## Reminders:

- To count forwards and backwards as well as counting from different starting points to help long term memory
- The chn will need to count things that are the same, things that are different in size/colour, things they cannot see e.g. sounds/actions, things that cannot be moved e.g. picture on a screen/in a book.
- Encourage subitising for numbers up to 5 .
- Children need to be able to match the number symbol with a number of things. Look for opportunities to show them a range of symbols for one number.
- Reminder that if the objects are moved around it is still the same number.

Comparison: understanding that comparing numbers involves knowing which numbers are worth more or less than each other.

- More than and less than of a collection of things. Make them noticeably different to start with. Challenge them by using different sized items. Encourage reasoning e.g. this group has more because...
- Children to know when groups are equal. Encourage reasoning. E.g. How do you know they are equal? Links to odd and even numbers.
- One more and one less. Links to odd and even numbers again, one more than an odd number is an $\qquad$ number

Composition: understanding that one number can be made up from (composed from) two or more smaller numbers.

- Part - Whole. Encourage exploration of all the ways that 'three' can be and look. It is not just about number bonds. Chn need to explore arranging them in different ways too.
- Partitioning a number into 2 groups. When they are recombined they make the same total. (The 'parts' make the 'whole').
- Identifying pairs of numbers that make a total.
- Partitioning numbers into more than 2 groups. E.g. $6=2+1+3$

Pattern: looking for and finding patterns helps children notice and understand mathematical relationships.

- Focus = repeating patterns. (Use a range of resources in and out of the classroom for this. As well as resources look at patterns for movement, sound, link in Phonics, rhyming etc...
- Continuing an AB pattern (Remember it can be based on colour, size or orientation.)
- Copying an AB pattern
- Make their own $A B$ pattern
- Spotting an error in an AB pattern
- Identifying the unit of 'repeat'
- Continuing a more complex patterns e.g. $A B C, A B B, A B B C, A A B B$ etc...
- Continuing a pattern that ends mid-unit e.g. ABBABBAB?
- Making their own more complex patterns
- Spotting an error in a more complex pattern
- Symbolising the pattern e.g. if it was a pattern using different coloured dinosaurs they would symbolise it by coloured dots on a piece of paper.
- Showing the same repeating pattern but using different materials.
- Making a pattern that repeats around a circle. Paper plate great to use.
- Making a pattern around a border with fixed amount of places. This is very challenging to see if there pattern works.
- Pattern spotting around us in the environment.

