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# Maths Staff Handbook 24-25

At Knights Enham Schools, we want children to enjoy mathematics and feel confident in using their skills and knowledge independently. We want our children to be the best they can be and have a can-do attitude to their learning. We want children to know that mistakes are part of the process of learning and we will priced rich opportunities for them to make sense of the maths through explaining and reasoning together.

#### **Intent**

The National Curriculum for Mathematics (2014) aims to ensure that all pupils:

- 1. Become <u>fluent</u> in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils develop conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.
- 2. <u>Reason</u> mathematically by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language
- 3. Can <u>solve problems</u> by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and persevering in seeking solutions.

In addition to achieving the learning outcomes and statutory requirements set out in the National Curriculum, at Knights Enham Schools we also aim to:

- Curriculum is based on the HIAS scheme for learning (2023) and provides full coverage of the National Curriculum,
- Deliver a mathematical curriculum using the CPA approach (concrete, pictorial and abstract),
- Provide opportunities that are linked to real life context,
- Ensure children have developed mental strategies that can be applied in all areas of problem solving and have learnt the key facts vital for Maths,
- Prioritise the teaching and learning of times tables through-out the school using Times Tables Rockstars from Years 3 to 6,
- Promote a positive attitude to Mathematics,
- Cater for a range of learning and teaching styles, giving children a wide range of experiences,
- Develop initiative and an ability to work both independently and in collaboration with others,
- Use mathematical language with confidence and ease.

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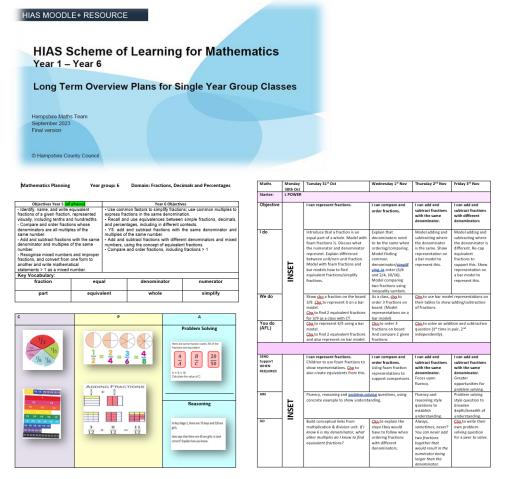
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# **Implementation**

#### Staff

- All staff to plan weekly maths lessons in accordance with the HIAS scheme of learning, using the set planning template and following the CPA approach.
- Tasks and questions to be used from a variety of resources found in the maths shared folder, for example, 'I see reasoning' and 'White Rose' written in context with learning.

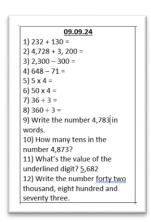


- All staff to use and refer to the calculation policy when planning and delivering lessons,
- Lessons in KS2 to start with arithmetic 'precision teaching' to activate prior learning, address identified misconceptions and improve mental arithmetic.

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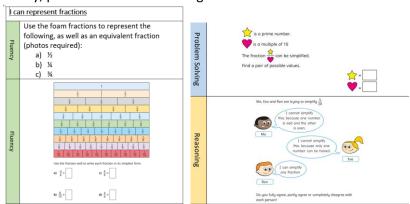




• All lessons to focus upon 'I do, we do, you do approach', clearly displayed at the top of each page of the Maths flip.



• All children to be provided with problem solving and reasoning opportunities, irrespective of ability, presented in the following format.



- Children's progress to be continually assessed using: daily and weekly assessment, Insight tool and end of phase data drops,
- High impact teaching to be employed to ensure gaps are closed in children's learning,
- Next steps are used to consolidate and further understanding,
- Times Table Rockstars used by all classes to support learning and retention of Times Tables.
- Class teachers to work with SENDCo and use diagnostic tools to identify and deliver focused interventions,
- Staff to mark in accordance with school's marking policy.

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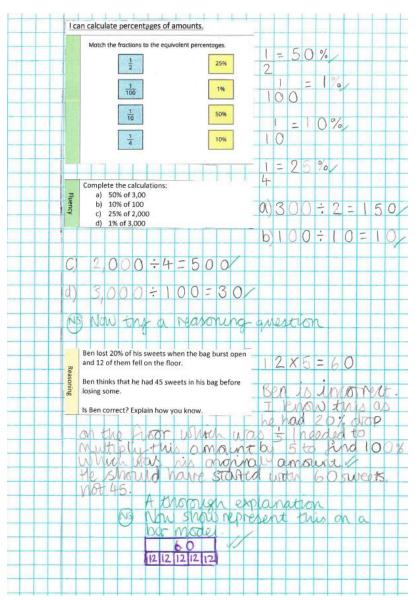


# **Weekly Lesson Expectations**

- Maths to be taught daily
- Arithmetic precision teach to be delivered 4 times a week in the first 15 minutes of each lesson.
- 1 x 15 minutes slot to be used for explicit times table teaching (resource packs are available in Maths folder).
- At least one **practical** lesson to be taught each week, using Teach Active, providing the children with an opportunity to explore concepts and concrete resources.
- Lessons to be delivered in accordance with the progress of the pupils informed via Insight.
- TTRS gigs run once per month to update baseline.
- TTRS used during morning task time
- Staff to update Times Tables progress at the end of each unit.



# **Book Expectations**

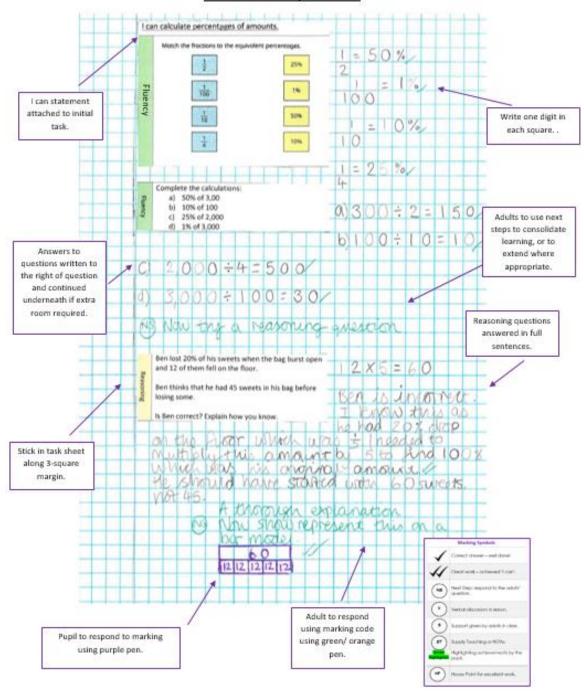


- All books in years 4,5 and 6 to have margins on each page (3 squares wide)
- Each lesson to have a date and 'I can' written (or on printed sheet) and underlined
- Children to cut and stick in each question <u>individually</u> then show the working out beside before advancing to another question.
- Questions to be individually marked
- Next steps used to consolidate and to challenge.
- Expectation sheet in the front of each book (see below).

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# **Presentation Expectations**



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### **Subject Leader**

- Ensure progression in attainment from all year groups
- Monitor planning, teaching and assessment
- Teach demonstration lessons when appropriate
- Ensure teachers are familiar with the framework and help them to plan lessons

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- Lead by example in the way they teach in their own classroom
- Prepare, organise and lead INSET, with the support of the Headteacher
- Work co-operatively with the SENCO
- Observe colleagues, when appropriate, with a view to identifying the support they need
- Purchase mathematical equipment that will raise attainment;
- Attend INSET provided by LA mathematics consultants and feedback important information to staff
- Analyse children's test results to measure attainment and improve mathematics within the school
- Conduct an annual review of mathematics and the production of a report for the governors

#### **Impact**

- Teaching and learning is consistent across all years and classes,
- High standards and quality of teaching and learning across the school in Maths,
- Improved outcomes for all pupils,
- Improved SEND and GD outcomes through appropriate scaffolding and challenge,
- A variety of tasks that are in accordance with the 3 National Curriculum aims of Mathematics,
- · Lessons and teaching that show real life context,
- Children can be seen to use a variety of problem-solving strategies including the CPA approach.

#### **School Values**

**Resilience** – 'mathematical resilience' is how pupils in our school approach Mathematics with confidence, persistence in the face of difficulty and a willingness to discuss, reflect and apply.

**Collaboration** – Children are regularly provided with opportunities to work with others to complete mathematical challenges.

**Nurture** – All children are provided with work at their level so that they can achieve and have a sense of success in their learning.

**Respect** – Children understand and respect each other's opinions, mathematical thinking and strategies. Children accept that there is more than one way to solve a problem.

**Independence** – Children have the skills and knowledge to feel confident to tackle problems independently, using the mathematical tools and equipment provided.