

Mastering Number

Mastering Number aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 1 and Year 2. The aim over time is that children will leave KS1 with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number. Attention will be given to key knowledge and understanding needed in Reception classes, and progression through KS1 to support success in the future.

The children will have the opportunity to use a rekenrek within their sessions which helps to grow their understanding of subitising and will help them to move away from using their fingers to count as they should be able to recognise numbers and then count on.

Currently, Mastering Number is taught alongside main maths lessons within Years 1 and 2. In Reception, it is their main lesson although other aspects of maths such as shape will be taught in conjunction with the program.

