

# Maths at Ravensthorpe Primary Academy - WHAT WE DO

#### 1. Curriculum

- **EYFS** start their mathematical journey using the **Mastering Number programme**, this journey is continued in Year 1 and Year 2 as afternoon 'speedy maths' sessions.
- Year 1 follow the NCETM's Curriculum Prioritisation
- Year 2 and KS2 follow the White Rose (WR) Curriculum, 4 days a week. Teachers to refer to the National
  Curriculum when approaching a new unit to ensure they solidify essential learning before moving onto other
  aims WR have outlined.
- To boost fluency and revisit learning, children start their lesson with WR's **FB4 3 days a week** and the fourth lesson focuses on a reasoning question allowing every child to experience and build on their reasoning.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	KS2
Main maths	Mastering Number	Curriculum	White Rose Curriculum	
lesson		Prioritisation		
After maths	Continuous provision	Mastering Number	Mastering Number	Y3-4 Times table focus
lesson		'Speedy maths'	'Speedy maths'	Y5 – 6 TT, Division and
				decimals application

#### 2. Lesson outline - WR

A typical maths lesson follows the process below:

- FB4/ I See Reasoning question or PONGO recapping prior learning
- Learning objective slide with vocabulary
- I do, we do and you do children exploring questions on their whiteboards
- Reasoning question to explore as a class, e.g. what have I done wrong?
- Task with teacher floating around or with a focus group of children
- Teacher modelling through answers or a plenary question

### 3. Arithmetic

- All classes experience maths twice a week in the first 30 minutes of the day, Y2 6 practise an arithmetic focus each week with teachers explicitly modelling the steps to success.
- Year 2 6's morning arithmetic will start with 4 purple questions based off previous arithmetic focuses.
- One maths lesson per a week is focused on teaching and testing arithmetic style questions.

### 4. Assessment and Monitoring – refer to feedback policy

- Teachers to use formative assessment and live mark during the lesson to pick up on misconceptions.
- Following the feedback policy, teachers to identify misconceptions and address with the children.
- Teachers input weekly arithmetic and soundcheck scores into Insight to monitor progress.
- Children sit termly NFER assessments to monitor progress and areas needed to be recovered.

## 5. Presentation – refer to presentation policy

- Y1 3 will use premade learning objectives, Y4-6 to write learning objectives.
- 1 digit per square
- Short date written in top left-hand corner of the start of the learning
- The <u>L.O.</u> written underneath the date and underlined using a ruler
- L.O. to be written on the bottom line of the squares in neat handwriting.
- If L.O. assessment stickers are being used, these should be stuck in the top left-hand corner
- Question sheets (only when essential) to be stuck in the left-hand side of the page against the margin.
- Method and answer to be written to the right of the questions
- Miss a row before starting the next question.
- All lines drawn into the book, including in column addition/subtraction/multiplication/division, to be drawn using a ruler.
- If learning does not fill a page, leave 3 rows of squares and rule off. Date and L.O. should then be completed as above.

