Teaching for Mastery in Maths and Progression in Calculation Strategies for Parents and Carers

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Teaching for Mastery

Teaching for Mastery 5 big ideas

- Access
- Pattern
- Making Connections

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- Procedural
- Conceptual
- Making Connections

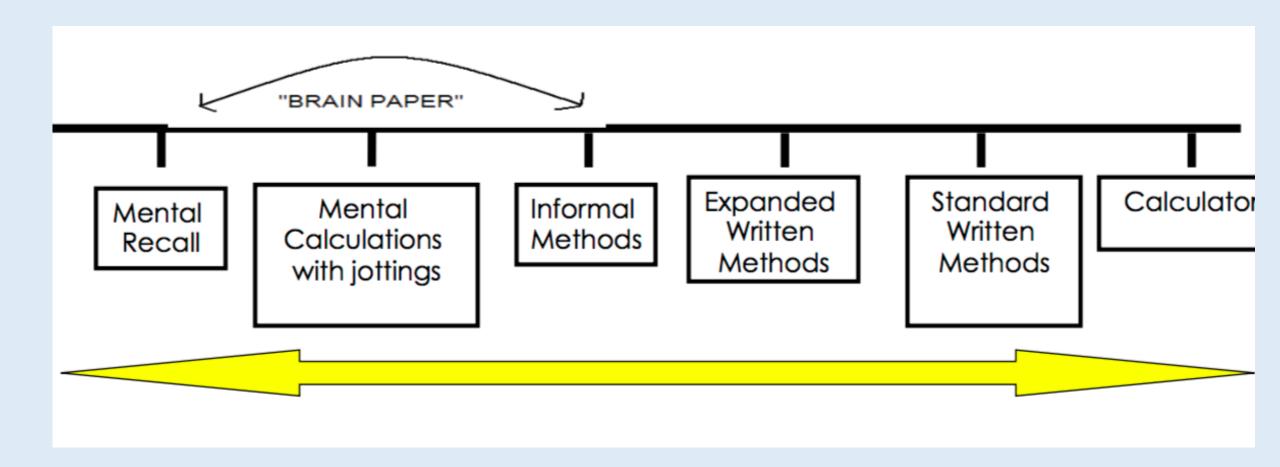
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- All can succeed
- Whole class is taught together
- Individual learning needs addressed through scaffolding, skilful questioning and rapid intervention
- High quality feedback and addressing of misconceptions through marking and teacher interaction
- Mathematical processes are emphasised and broken down to build conceptual understanding in small steps to lead to most efficient methods
- Precise mathematical language
- Deep and sustainable learning
- Lots of time spent on key concepts
- Lots of practise inside and outside of the daily maths lesson to develop fluency and consolidate their learning

Progression in Calculation



Addition

$$8+4$$
 $18+6$
 $34 + 23$
 $47 + 76$
 $264 + 124$
 $356 + 287$
 $1,587 + 475$
 $1,243 + 1,189$
 $3.6 + 10.32$
 $3.005 + 6.12$
 $89,994 + 7,643$

Subtraction

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15 - 6
     42 - 25
     89 - 57
   754 - 286
    534-387
    609-243
 6,467 - 2,684
 3,002 - 2,997
   10.3 - 2.06
 125.48 - 72.3
122,456 - 11,999
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Multiplication

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5 x 3
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$$4.9 \times 3$$

$$3.2 \times 5$$

$$15 \times 6.1$$

Division

$$13 \div 4$$

$$64 \div 4$$

$$196 \div 6$$

$$972 \div 36$$

$$1,320 \div 12$$

$$725 \div 29$$

$$1118 \div 43$$

$$432 \div 15$$

Context

 Joe has 5 marbles. Jane has 6 marbles more than Joe. How many marbles does Jane have?

 Jane has 8 marbles. Joe has 5 marbles. How many marbles more than Joe does Jane have?

Same words, different context.

What are bar models?

Representations to reveal structure

- Laura had £240. She spent 5/8 of it. How much money did she have left?
- Overall percent correct:

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Singapore 78% - (Eastern approach to Maths)
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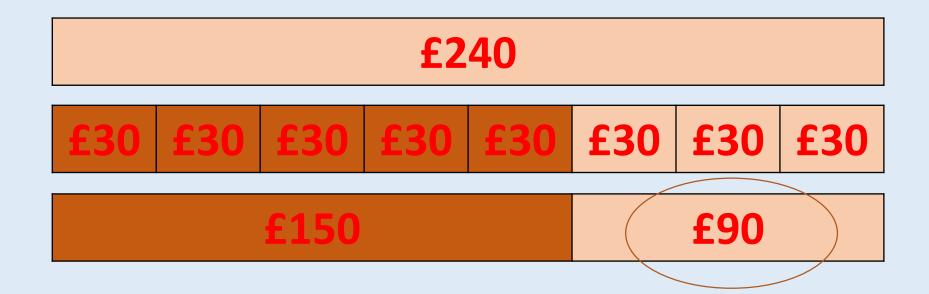
USA 25% - (Western approach to Maths)

Calculation is just one aspect of what makes a good mathematician. It is important that children are fluent calculators but it is also important that they are able to reason and problem solve.

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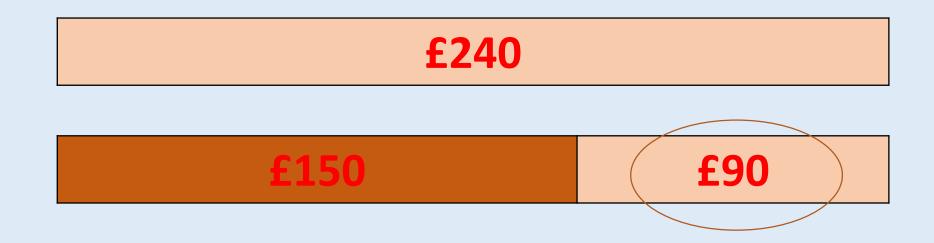
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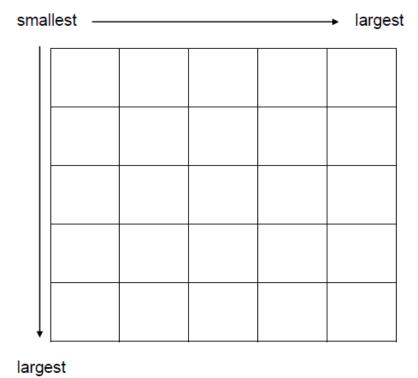
Representations to reveal structure

• Laura had £240. She spends £150, how much does she have left?



Reasoning and Problem Solving





Can you put all of the fractions into the grid so that every row and column is in **ascending** order (from smallest to biggest)?

$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{17}{24}$	$\frac{5}{16}$
$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$ $\frac{5}{8}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \hline 48 \\ \hline 11 \\ \hline 12 \end{array} $	$\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{13}{24}$
$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{19}{24}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{7}{12}$

What can you do at home?

- Model the use of **empty number lines**: jumping forwards and backwards
- 0-99 grid: 1 more/less & 10 more/less
- Using number facts: doubles & near doubles/
- Rehearse number bonds to 10/20/50/100...
- Encourage the most efficient choice of strategy
- Consolidation of place value understanding: How do you know 65 is larger than 56?
- Use songs and actions Mathletics Timestables Toons
- Count in multiples before using the times table facts 0, 3, 6, 9, 12
- Learn tables in sequence and then out of sequence
- Learn division facts as well as multiplication facts
- Practise, practise daily maths moments?
- Encourage practical activities to encourage use and application of times tables i.e. setting the table, pairs of socks, shoes, packets of biscuits etc.
- Number cards (a deck of cards/dominoes are handy) practise finding the inverse, unknown number i.e. 3 + ? = 4 etc.

Resources for support at home

- http://www.bishopperrin.richmond.sch.uk/Parent-Meetings-and-Information
- Links to YouTube videos showing progression in calculation for each operation
- Mathletics maths dictionary all children have a username and password for home access
- BP Calculation Policy outlines which strategies are taught and when (on school website: Maths-Calculation)
- Your child's class teacher if you're not sure, please ask
- https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check