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

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## Teaching for Mastery

- 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

Try these - how does the strategy you use change according to the numbers in the calculation?

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

## Subtraction

Try these - how does the strategy you use change according to the numbers in the calculation?

$$
\begin{gathered}
15-6 \\
42-25 \\
89-57 \\
754-286 \\
534-387 \\
609-243 \\
6,467-2,684 \\
3,002-2,997 \\
10.3-2.06 \\
125.48-72.3 \\
122,456-11,999
\end{gathered}
$$

## Multiplication

Try these - how does the strategy you use change according to the numbers in the calculation?

$$
\begin{gathered}
5 \times 3 \\
38 \times 5 \\
6 \times 14 \\
346 \times 9 \\
4.9 \times 3 \\
71 \times 46 \\
612 \times 24 \\
3.2 \times 5 \\
15 \times 6.1 \\
162 \times 2.5 \\
6574 \times 31
\end{gathered}
$$

## Division

Try these - how does the strategy you use change according to the numbers in the calculation?

$$
\begin{gathered}
12 \div 3 \\
13 \div 4 \\
72 \div 3 \\
64 \div 4 \\
75 \div 5 \\
196 \div 6 \\
972 \div 36 \\
1,320 \div 12 \\
725 \div 29 \\
1118 \div 43 \\
432 \div 15
\end{gathered}
$$

## 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:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Singapore } & 78 \% \text { - (Eastern approach to Maths) } \\ \text { USA } & 25 \%-\text { (Western approach to Maths) }\end{array}$

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.

## What are bar models?

## Representations to reveal structure

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


## £240


£90

## What are bar models?

## Representations to reveal structure

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


## £240



## Reasoning and Problem Solving

## Gold


largest

Can you put all of the fractions into the grid so that every row and column is in ascending order (from smallest to biggest)?
$\frac{3}{16} \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{5}{12} \quad \frac{17}{24} \quad \frac{5}{16}$
$\frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{11}{16} \quad \frac{23}{48} \quad \frac{2}{3}$
$\begin{array}{lllll}\frac{7}{16} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{5}{8} & \frac{11}{12} & \frac{13}{24}\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllll}\frac{5}{6} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{19}{24} & \frac{7}{8} & \frac{1}{6}\end{array}$
$\frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{13}{16}$
$\frac{1}{8}$
$\frac{1}{12}$
$\frac{7}{12}$

## 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, 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-andInformation
- 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

