



BLABY STOKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents / carers


Firstly, thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Maths Mastery' workshops on the 16th November. We were delighted with the positive feedback received and were greatly enthused by the request for more!

Here are some of the comments positive comments we received:

- Positive clear presentation
- Very useful, thanks
- Really useful and will help make homework easier
- Really found this interesting and helped me understand how I could help my daughter learn her maths
- Thank you, it was very useful
- Very informative – thanks
- Useful session thanks

We also looked at the feedback to establish what else you would like us to do to help your understanding of how maths is taught at Blaby Stokes. In the table below we have summarised your comments and we have added our actions to address these.

Requests/comments	Our actions
A workshop to show parents how maths is taught and how to help and support at home.	Each phase will run workshops to share the calculation policy for the relevant years. This will be a hands-on workshop so parents can 'have a go' at using the methods used in school. The dates for the workshops will be released soon!
Lesson/information for foundation level	The Foundation Stage will run a workshop to share how maths is taught. The dates for the workshops will be released soon!
Times table help sheets	We are using X factor to help to improve the children's recall of timestable facts. In the parents information leaflet (on the website) it breaks down the expectations and has examples for the different stages of X-factor.
Copy of slide show	This will be on the website in the maths curriculum area.
Information about testing and how the results of the tests can be acted on	SATs workshop in March for Y6 parents
It would be good to be able to purchase the maths packs to use at home	We are costing this up...information about buying versions of the packs for home use will be with you shortly!

Practice papers for the Year 6 to do at home	Year 6 are setting homework which includes SATs style questions
A better understanding of where the children are and how to push my child who is able at maths	<p>On the website, we will provide examples of what year group expectations and the Key Instant Recall Facts on the website under the maths curriculum area.</p>  <p>What are Key Instant Recall Facts? To help develop children’s fluency in mathematics, we ask them to learn Key Instant Recall Facts each half term. We expect children to practise their KIRFs at least 3 times a week. These lists of KIRFs to align with the new curriculum. They are intended to be challenging and it is intended that children will be taught the necessary maths in lessons beforehand.</p>
More information on the maths progress	Maths progress will be reported on in the ‘Progress Reports’ sent home at the end of the Autumn Term.
Updates on what is being taught so can follow on at home	We will ensure that the curriculum letters sent home at the start of a topic have a clear and precise break down of the topics (and methods) being taught in maths that term.
More of the same for other subjects	<p>Grammar – Spring/Summer Term Reading (Vipers) – Spring/Summer Term Dates will be released soon!</p>

Please remember if you have a particular concern with anything to do with your child’s maths work or homework then please speak to their class teacher.

Again, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the up-coming events we have scheduled!

Mrs Ballard

Assistant Headteacher / Mathematics Leader