

Monday 28 February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: KS1 Maths Parent Workshop: Thursday 10th March 2022

On **Thursday 10th March 2022 at 9am in the round hall**, I will be running a KS1 maths workshop for parents that will explore how we teach mathematics in KS1, an insight into the concrete resources we use to support understanding, the importance of oracy ('maths talk') and mathematical language, a look at the mastery approach to mathematics and how you can support your child with their maths learning at home.

The workshop will explore the following areas:

- Our calculation policy with a focus on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- How mathematics is taught through a CPA approach (Concrete- Pictorial- Abstract)
- Concrete resources that we use at school to support mathematical teaching and learning
- The importance of oracy in maths and mathematical language
- An insight into the 'teaching for mastery' approach to mathematics
- How to support children in adopting a growth mindset in maths so they can achieve their potential.
- How to support your children at home with their maths learning

Parents attending the workshop should drop their child off as usual and then make their way to the **round hall** (by the main entrance). If you would like to attend please indicate on ParentMail by **12.00 pm on Tuesday 8 March**.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you there

Best wishes

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