

# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER—Maths

### Mastering Number



We have completed our first term, with a new initiative from the NCETM (National Centre for Excellence of the Teaching of Mathematics). This project aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good

number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 1 and Year 2. The aim over time is that children will leave KS1 with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number. Children are thoroughly engaged and are enjoying using new resources to support their learning.

### Teaching for Mastery Update

We are currently in our third year of a four year journey. Children are becoming fluent in explaining their maths and are beginning to make connections within the number system. I have recently observed lessons and the children were thoroughly enjoying their maths and were able to use mathematical vocabulary to explain their maths.



### Parent Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Maths workshop. I hope you found it informative; there will be another workshop early next year with the focus on Calculations. Date to follow.

### NSPCC Number Day - Friday 3rd February 2023

We supported this event this year and intend to do the same again next year. Children and staff are encouraged to dress up with the theme of numbers and make a donation to the NSPCC. More information will follow closer to the date.



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