



Arnside National Primary School

'Aspire – Believe – Achieve'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last year we enrolled in the National for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM) project to support the teaching of basic maths skills in our school. This project aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense (a deep understanding of number) for all children from Reception through to Year 2.

The aim over time is that children will leave KS1 and begin KS2 with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number. Research shows that children with secure 'number sense' early on will make more progress later on in Maths and across the curriculum. Having the ability to quickly recall a range of number facts and not relying on mental or written methods to work these out is crucial as children learn to use more sophisticated and complex reasoning skills.

To support this, we are sending out some key facts that we expect children to be able to recall instantly by the end of the year. Please support your child with learning them at home. More facts may be added during the year so please check them frequently.

The below app, 'White Rose – 1 Minute Maths,' is an excellent, FREE app which can be downloaded onto smart phones and tablets. You can select from a range of skills and a one-minute, interactive activity is provided. There are many options and levels within the app making it suitable for children in EYFS right up to Year 6. I hope you can find the time to download the app from the store to give you another quick and easy option when supporting your child with their maths learning.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Pearce

EYFS and KS1 maths lead.



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