



Thursday 18th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to a short meeting on **Thursday 15th January 2026 at 4:30pm** to talk about **Year 1 Mathematics** and how we help children to develop confidence and enjoyment in maths.

During the session, we will share the main areas of maths taught in Year 1, including counting, number bonds, addition and subtraction, shape, measure and problem solving. We will explain how maths is taught through a clear learning journey, starting with **hands-on, practical resources**, moving on to **pictures and drawings**, and then towards using **numbers and written methods**.

You may recognise some of the resources we use in class, such as **counters, cubes, tens frames, number lines, part-whole models and simple drawings**. These tools help children to see and understand what is happening in maths, rather than just memorising answers.

We will also share some of the strategies used in school and offer simple, practical ideas for how you can support your child's maths learning at home, using everyday activities and resources.

We hope you will be able to join us. The meeting will last approximately **30–40 minutes**, with time at the end for any questions you may have.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Alison Cleary
Teacher and Year 1 Lead