Coupe Green Primary School

Maths Pupil Voice Questionnaire

April 2023

In April 2023, a selection of pupils were chosen at random to talk about their attitudes to and experiences of Maths in school. In total, 25% of pupils in year 2 to 6 were chosen. A summary of the results and a selection of pupil comments about maths can be found below.

- 92% of pupils said that they enjoy maths lessons.
- 96% understood the importance of maths to them now and in the future.
- 92% felt that their behaviour in Maths lessons was good.
- 100% believed they were learning things in maths and their maths ability was improving.
- 68% knew what they needed to do to improve in maths.
- 88% said they responded regularly to teacher comments and challenges.
- 92% said that their teacher explained things clearly in maths lessons.

Examples of pupil comments about maths

"I really enjoy learning new things in maths and I like it when I get things right." (Yr4)

"I really enjoy it when I'm doing hard maths and it makes me think. Sometimes my head starts to hurt a little because I am thinking so much." (Yr5)

"I love it when we do arithmetic tests and my score has gone up from the previous one. This shows me that I am getting better." (Yr6)

"I love learning my times tables." (Yr2)

"Maths is important because it can help with many jobs such as being a scientist or an engineer." (Yr6)

"I need to be good at maths because I want to be a pilot when I am older and I would need to calculate my fuel load." (Yr6)

"I enjoy maths because sometimes I get given challenges." (Yr3)