

# MATHS NEWSLETTER

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## OUR AIMS

AT ST BEDE'S, WE AIM TO EQUIP ALL PUPILS WITH THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE TO SOLVE A RANGE OF PROBLEMS THROUGH FLUENCY WITH NUMBERS AND MATHEMATICAL REASONING. CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEE THE MATHEMATICS THAT SURROUND THEM EVERY DAY AND ENJOY DEVELOPING VITAL LIFE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE IN THIS SUBJECT.

## OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

KS1	Multiplication & Division and Length and Height
LKS2	Fractions and Mass & Capacity
UKS2	Decimals and Fractions, Decimals & Percentages.

## WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?



In **Early Years**, Nursery have been exploring length and height. They have been comparing the height and length of a range of items such as beanstalks, caterpillars and ribbons. The children also had a go at measuring each other using the multi link cubes.

Reception have been working hard on spotting if an amount is more or less than another and using their amazing maths talk to explain what they know and what they notice.

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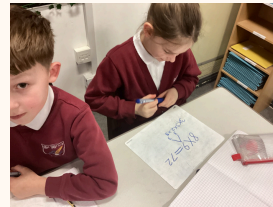
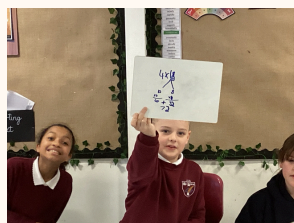
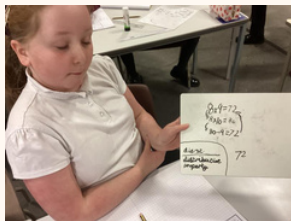
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## WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **Key Stage 1**, children have been working on some fundamental multiplication and division skills. They have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as using manipulatives to make equal groups and arrays, In their learning they have been busy spotting patterns and learning all about commutative law,



In **Year 3 and 4**, children have been exploring different approaches to solve multiplication problems and are becoming secure in these methods. This term their focus has been fractions. They understand what a numerator and denominator are as well as what the whole is. They have looked at both unit and not unit fractions and are able to compare and order these.



In **Year 5 and 6**, they have been developing their understanding of decimals. They have shown excellent understanding of the value of the digits and can partition in a variety of ways.



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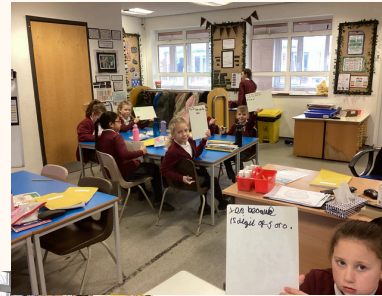


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## MASTERING NUMBER

Mastering Number Focus: LKS2

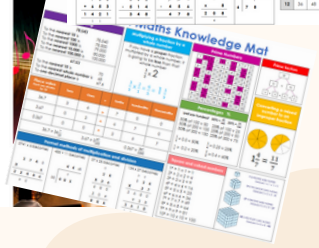
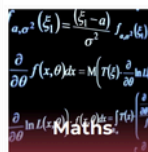
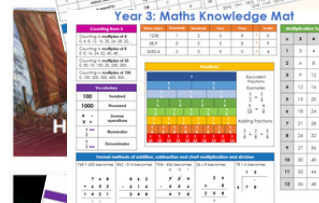
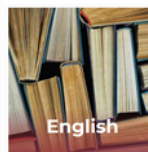
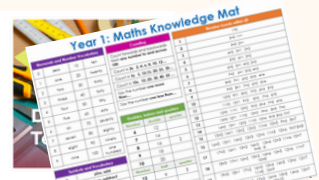
Children have been deepening their understanding of multiplication and division in 'Mastering Number'. Using sentence stems has helped them develop their fluency and has even resulted in some heated debates between the Year 4s over which methods are more effective and why.



## MATHS AT HOME

To help support your child with maths at home please visit our school website where you can find a wealth of information including a 'supporting your child with maths at home' document and knowledge mats for key learning.

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