

### **Catch Up Money report – Numeracy**

This year the maths department decided to spend the Catch Up money for Key Stage 3 on updating our Numicon resources and to continue with implementing the Catch Up Numeracy intervention. Initially we looked at the resources that we already had. 2 of the maths coordinators met with a Numicon representative who demonstrated the new resources that have recently come out and also how they have updated their intervention folders to meet with the new national curriculum. We came away with some fresh new ideas for using Numicon.

We have now bought more Numicon plate sets in both coloured and grey, enough for classes to have more sets. We also brought the new intervention folders that give fresh ideas for the use of Numicon to improve number skills. Teachers will borrow these to plan their lessons to support pupils.

We have continued to implement the Catch Up Numeracy programme into Key Stage 3. This intervention is now fully implemented into all Key Stage 3 classes. The maths department ran additional training sessions for all Key stage 3 classroom staff to enable them to deliver the intervention effectively. This has been monitored over the last 2 terms and we have seen pleasing progress in terms of pupils' progress in moving up in the levels within this intervention but also in their confidence in maths lessons. The co-ordinator for this intervention has observed the sessions and saw the pupils were all fully engaged with the intervention, showing great enjoyment and pleasure in their achievements. There was clear progress within the session too. The progress of the pupils is being monitored every term. This intervention will continue to be implemented next year.

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