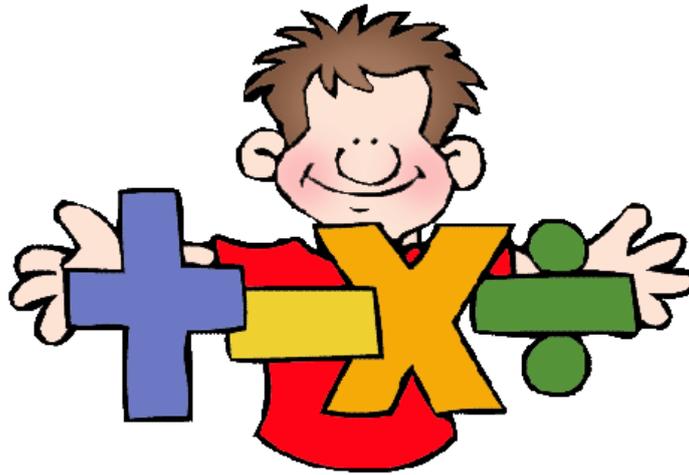


Numeracy



Information for
Parents and Carers

What is numeracy?

Numeracy is different to mathematics. Your child will learn most of their numeracy skills in their mathematics lessons but being numerate means them being able to apply these skills in both mathematics and numeracy lessons and all of their other subjects. Numeracy is an essential skill which must be sufficiently developed in order to be ready for adult life.

What we do in school to support numeracy development

We set pupils in mathematics and numeracy from Year 7 onwards. When setting pupils we take into account a range of information, such as national numeracy test scores, teacher assessments and pupil performance in lessons.

Pupils are provided with regular numeracy practice in their mathematics lessons. They may complete mental practice at the start of lessons or complete written tasks. Pupils also receive one numeracy lesson per week. In addition to this, they are provided with opportunities to apply their numeracy skills in other areas of the curriculum. Opportunities exist in most subjects but are more prevalent in Science, and Design & Technology.

All pupils are given a personal log in to the "MyMaths" website. This provides them with online lessons on all aspects of the mathematics curriculum and "online homeworks" that provide them instant feedback on how they have scored.

We provide additional support to pupils when necessary. This takes a variety of forms. Some students/classes receive support in their mathematics lessons via an additional adult who may be a teacher or teaching assistant. Another form of support is when pupils are withdrawn from non-core lessons (core lessons being English, Maths and Science) and taught by a mathematics teacher, in a smaller class size.

The school provides in-service training for all teachers to enable them to deliver effective numeracy support within their subjects.

