Mathematics
RECEPTION 2022-2023

## Development Matters



## EYFS Statutory Educational Programme:

- Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers.


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Children in reception will be learning to:

- Develop the key skills of counting objects including saying the numbers in order and matching one number name to each item.
- Count out a smaller number from a larger group: "Give me seven..." Knowing when to stop shows that children understand the cardinal principle.
- Build counting into everyday routines such as register time, tidying up, lining up or counting out pieces of fruit at snack time.

| Subitise | -Show small quantities in familiar patterns (for example, dice) and random <br> arrangements. <br> Put objects into five frames and then ten frames to begin to familiarise children with <br> the tens structure of the number system. <br> Encourage children to show a number of fingers 'all at once', without counting. |
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| Link the number symbol (numeral) <br> with its cardinal number value | -Discuss the different ways children might record quantities (for example, scores in <br> games), such as tallies, dots and using numeral cards. |
| Count beyond ten | -Provide images such as number tracks, calendars and hundred squares indoors and <br> out, including painted on the ground, so children become familiar with two-digit <br> numbers and can start to spot patterns within them. |
| Compare numbers | -Use vocabulary: 'more than', 'less than', 'fewer', 'the same as', 'equal to'. Encourage <br> children to use these words as well. |

## Getting to know you

(Take this time to play and get to know the children!)

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## Alive in 5!

Introducing zero
Comparing numbers to 5
Composition of 4 \& 5
Compare mass (2)
Compare capacity (2)

## To 20 and beyond

Build numbers beyond 10 Count patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning 1
Match, rotate, manipulate

## Just like me!

Match and sort
Compare amounts
Compare size, mass \&
capacity
Exploring pattern

## Growing 6, 7, 8

6, 7 \& 8
Combining two amounts
Making pairs
Length \& height
Time (2)

## First, then, now

Adding more
Taking away
Spatial reasoning 2
Compose and decompose

## It's me 1, 2, 3!

Representing 1, 2 \& 3
Comparing 1, 2 \& 3
Composition of 1, 2 \& 3
Circles and triangles
Positional language

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## Building 9 \& 10

Counting to 9 \& 10
Comparing numbers to 10
Bonds to 10
3-D shapes
Spatial awareness
Patterns
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## Find my pattern

Doubling
Sharing \& grouping
Even \& odd
Spatial reasoning 3
Visualise and build

## Teaching Sessions

- We have a Maths area in each Reception classroom and an area outside too.
- Each week we plan activities to for all of the areas of learning making sure it links to our topic.
- Every morning we complete a planned adult led session with all of the class.
- After this the children can 'choose' in the classroom. We encourage the children to choose all of the activities within the classroom throughout the week.
- During adult led sessions and choosing time we are able to identify the children who might find a certain area tricky so that we can make sure this is their focus.




## At Home

Every child will bring home a number ring to practise saying their numbers in and out of order.
Here's how you could use your number ring at home to support your child:

- Flash cards - show your child the cards in a random order for them to say the correct number to you quickly.
- SPLAT - put the number cards out in front of your child. You say a number and they have to SPLAT the number with their hand as quick as they can.
- Number hunt around the room. Hide the numbers and ask your child to find them. Can they put them into the correct order?
- Can your child count to 10 and back from 10?
- Represent the numbers 1-10 (drawing, clapping, stamping, star jumps).
- White Rose app - one minute maths

We ask that the number rings are kept in their school bags so we are able to update these when necessary.



