Lozells school



How we teach MATHS at Lozell School

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Our vision:

To teach and nurture the children of our community is a privilege.

Our families and children are ambitious for themselves and supportive of one another in a way that simply defines 'community'.

Our vision is for all our children to know that they are valued, can make a difference and can achieve great things through hard work and perseverance.

Our ethos is:

Everyone is entitled to be the best they can be. We will enable children to learn, challenge them to think hard and guide their growth as young people.

They are their own future, their family's future, our future.

Our children have differences, character and voices and we encourage this!

1. SUBJECT VISION STATEMENT

At Lozells School we believe everyone is capable of learning mathematics, given sufficient time, good teaching, appropriate resources and effort. We aim to build resilience in pupils to ensure all pupils leave us with sound mathematical skills, which will enable them to realise their potential wherever they live and whatever their background.

At Lozells we teach for mastery. This means that all children are taught one set of mathematical concepts and the big ideas in mathematics. Lessons are carefully crafted in order to allow all pupils to access these concepts and ideas and explore the rich connections between them. We have high expectations of our pupils and strive to make the mathematics curriculum accessible to all, providing different tools to scaffold learning and questions to challenge deeper thinking. Pupils across a year group will move through the programmes of study at broadly the same pace. We recognise that all children need a deep understanding of the mathematics they are learning in order that future learning is built upon firm foundations.

We believe that the three aims of the NC should be addressed every day Fluency — Reasoning — Problem Solving and aim to intertwine them throughout our teaching sessions.

2. BUILDING ON THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM DRIVERS

Healthy Advocates

Our children understand what it means to be a healthy, fit and happy both physically and mentally and will value this; taking positive action for themselves and supporting their peers with this.

Respectful Citizens

Our children have respect for themselves and the voice, thoughts, feelings and beliefs of others; respecting the diversity our wonderful world has. Our children will gain an understanding of their emotions and have skills to resolve disagreements. Our children will be responsible citizens and know how to speak up against prejudice or injustice.

Confident Communicators

Our children communicate their thoughts, ideas and opinions in a clear and confident manner through speech, writing and the safe use of online platforms. Our children are bold enough to say what is fair, make mistakes and unravel new learning through discussion with their peers. Our children understand how to listen and facilitate a respectful space for others to communicate also.

Aspirational Learners

Our children have self-belief and high expectations of themselves; setting goals and working hard to achieve them both in school and at home. Our children know that mistakes = learning and understand that learning should be challenging. Our children are passionate about life-long learning and understand that great achievement starts with aiming high and believing we will.

Knowledgeable Scholars

Our children have gained and understood a range of important foundational knowledge across all subjects which they will be able to build future learning upon. Our children strive to learn more. know more and put their knowledge into practice. Our children are curious about sources of knowledge and understand bias, perspective and influence. Our children have explored how knowledge has changed the world and how great inventions have come from a place of expertise.

Successful Achievers

Our children understand the learning process, reflect on their own learning and are self-motivated to learn more and work to remember more. Our children work hard to be the best that they can be, have bold ambitions and overcome challenges through perseverance and determination. Our children take pride in their personal accomplishments and celebrate the achievements of their peers, providing motivation and encouragement.



Teaching for Mastery develops a growth mindset attitude towards learning. The classroom culture promotes a positive learning environment. During a maths lesson, children explore and problem solve together. Mistakes are seen as a learning opportunity and children are motivated to work hard, build resilience and keep persevering with grit and determination. We aim to develop a love for maths, which children can build on each year and into adult life.

There are many opportunities in a maths for children to become respectful citizens. They have regular opportunities to work alongside others and carry out paired work. This encourages them to listen, take turns and respect each other. Children share their thinking verbally and model at the front of the class, this develops their confidence and self esteem whist sharing in

front of an audience.

Within maths children are encouraged to explain and reason their ideas and thinking, clearly and confidently. Children are expected to answer using full sentences. The use of stem sentences/sentence starters facilitates children's communication skills. All staff model and teach the correct mathematical vocabulary so that children can learn and respond accurately.

We believe all children can achieve in maths. - we teach mathematics to whole classes and do not label children (this includes within the classroom). At the planning stage, teachers consider what scaffolding may be required for children who may struggle to grasp concepts in the lesson and suitable challenge questions for those who may grasp the concepts rapidly. Decisions are not made about who these children may be prior to the lesson.



We aim for our children to gain a deep understanding of the maths taught.

Each lesson focus is on one key conceptual idea and connections are made across mathematical topics.

Lessons build on through small steps, the pace may seem slower however progress and understanding is enhanced.



Maths lessons are split in to two parts, practise and apply. This allows children to unpick concepts through practise, mistakes, questions, paired work, challenges and reflection. This develops perseverance and determination as children work to problem solve and understand. This happens across the school daily. Teachers have high expectations of 'all' children and encourage them to become independent, confident mathematicians. There is a love of maths across school and pupil book studies reflect this.

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3. MEETING THE AIMS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM

A high-quality mathematics education provides a foundation for understanding the world, the ability to reason mathematically, an appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics, and a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about the subject. (NC 2014)

The National Curriculum for mathematics aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils develop conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately.
- Reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language
- Can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and nonroutine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and persevering in seeking solutions.

4. INTENDED PROGRESSION THROUGH THE CURRICULUM

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KEY STAGE 1

KEY STAGE 2

We are currently using White Rose Maths and the NCETM as tools for planning. Here are the links to the progression maps.

Primary Progression - Place Value



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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Place Value: Counting	count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number Count numbers to 100 in numerals, count in multiples of twos, fives and tens Autumn 1 Autumn 4 Spring 2 Summer 4	count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward Autumn 1	count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number Autumn 1 Autumn 3	count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 count backwards through zero to include negative numbers Autumn 1 Autumn 4	count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 000 000 count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero Autumn 1	
Place Value: Represent	identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations read and write numbers to 100 in numerals read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.	read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line	identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words	identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value	read, write, (order and compare) numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.	read, write, (order and compare) numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit
	Autumn 1 Autumn 4 Spring 2 Summer 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 1

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		COUN	ITING		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number			count backwards through zero to include negative numbers	interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero	use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens	count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward or backward	count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100;	count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000	count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1000 000	
given a number, identify one more and one less		find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number	find 1000 more or less than a given number		
		COMPARING	G NUMBERS		
use the language of: equal to, more than, less than	compare and order numbers from 0 up to	compare and order numbers up to 1000	order and compare numbers beyond 1000	read, write, order and compare numbers to at	read, write, order and compare numbers up to
(fewer), most, least	100; use <, > and = signs		compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places (copied from Fractions)	least 1000 000 and determine the value of each digit (appears also in Reading and Writing Numbers)	10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit (appears also in Reading and Writing Numbers)
		DENTIFYING, REPRESENTING		S	
identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line	identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line	identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations	identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations		

https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/resource-pages/primary/National-Curriculum-Progression-Primary.pdf

https://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/progression-maps-for-key-stages-1-and-2/

Personalised overviews – Nursery.

Mathematics	Developing a strong grounding i	n number is essential so tha	t all children develop	the necessary building l	olocks to excel mathemo	atically. Children
Programme	should be able to count confider					
3	those numbers. By providing fre	quent and varied opportuni	ties to build and appl	y this understanding -	such as using manipul	atives, including
of Study	small pebbles and tens frames f			J J	J .	
	mathematics is built. In additio					
	skills across all areas of mather			11	The second secon	
	mathematics, look for patterns	3 1 1			1.1	
	to make mistakes.	ana retationships, spot contr	ections, nuve a go, i	aik io addits aria peers	about what they house	e aria noi be arraia
AOL:		Take part in Singer whomes		Carrana number Gar	Match number cards	Counting objects to IO
Maths	Take part in finger rhymes with n Count in everyday contexts,	Take part in finger rhymes with numbers.	I can say one number	Say one number for each item in order:	to numbers and/or	Counting objects to 10
MICHE	sometimes skipping numbers - `	with numbers.	name for each item	1,2,3,4,5. Know that the	amounts	Show interest in
Number	I-2-3-5.'	Count in everyday	There is the court tools	last number reached	Use size language	counting and in
	. 2 0 0.	contexts, sometimes	I can show 'finger'	when counting a small	big/medium/small/tall	number problems
		skipping numbers - `	numbers to 5	set of objects tells you	/shortto	
	Build with a range of resources.	I-2-3-5.'		how many there are in	differentiate and	I can subitise up to 3
	Complete inset puzzles.			total ('cardinal	describe	objects (recognise up
		Counting candles on a	Show 'finger	principle').		to 3 objects quickly
		cake/ how old am 1?	numbers' up to 5.		I can count, order,	without counting)
			Make comparisons	I can see 3 in different	recognise and use	
	I can count in my play (sometimes	I can recite numbers to 5	between objects	ways (through different	numbers to 5	Recognise and talk
	numbers)	and beyond	relating to size,	manipulatives e.g. 3		about shapes in the
			length, weight and	sticks as a row/	I can compare	environment & in
	I can react to changes in amounts		capacity.	triangle/on top of each	quantities using the	construction activities
	returning rhymes- two dicky birds	I am starting to subitise up to two	B	other) and recognise it	vocabulary of greater, less, more, fewer and	
	I can compare sizes using some	to two	Begin to describe a	without counting	the same	Use positional
	gesture and language e.g. bigger,		sequence of events,		are surre	language (on, under,
	longer, taller, smaller, etc.	I can make comparisons	real or fictional, using words such as	Link numerals and		above, below, next to.)
		between objects-size, length,	'first', 'then'	amounts: for example,		33277, 500011, 10013 50.7
		weight and capacity	Just, mar	showing the right		
		JIJ		number of objects to		

			I can make comparisons between quantities.	match the numeral up to 5. I can make comparisons between quantities		
Numerical Patterns	I can notice patterns and arrange things in patterns I can combine shapes and objects e.g. stacking blocks/ cups	Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns.	I can extend a pattern that has been made I can create my own simple patterns (ABAB) I can start to talk about upcoming events e.g. Birthdays and then talk about what happened after the event	I can combine shapes to make new ones e.g. a bridge/ arch, bigger square, etc.	I can talk about patterns and spot errors I can continue and create patterns I can sequence a pattern of events using time language e.g. first, next, then.	I can talk about 2D and 3D shapes (using informal vocab e.g. sides, straight, round, flat)

Number- Nursery Goals

- 1- Strong understanding of numbers to 5
- Noticing and commenting on patterns in the environment and other places e.g. books
 Able to compare quantities using the correct mathematical vocabulary

Personalised overviews – Reception

	Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2
	Marvellous Me	Let's Celebrate	Amazing Animals	Terrific Tales	Our Wonderful World	Moving On
Mathematics Programme of Study Number	Developing a strong gr Children should be all the patterns within the using manipulatives, if and vocabulary from opportunities for child It is important that d	ounding in number is e le to count confidently, ose numbers. By provid ncluding small pebbles o which mastery of math ren to develop their spa	essential so that all chil develop a deep underst ing frequent and varied and tens frames for org nematics is built. In add tial reasoning skills acr attitudes and interests	dren develop the necess canding of the numbers dopportunities to build ganising counting - chillition, it is important the coss all areas of mather in mathematics, look for	World ary building blocks to ex to IO, the relationships and apply this underst dren will develop a secu hat the curriculum incl matics including shape, or patterns and relation	ccel mathematically. between them and anding - such as ire base of knowledge dudes rich space and measures.
			Combining numbers 4,5,6		Subitising 10	

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I can show numbers to 5 using concrete resources. I can match numeral and quantity to 5. I can say one number name for each item. I can quickly say how many there are (up to 3) I can solve some simple problems with numbers to 5	different mathematical resources I can match numeral and quantity to 5. I can quickly say how many there are (up to 3) in different arrangements.	I can count objects, daps, movements up to IO I can start to recall some double facts e.g. I and I is 2 I can match numeral and quantity (within IO) I can quickly say how many there are (up to 5). I can recall number bonds to 5. I can start to give some linked subtraction facts.	I can count to 20, knowing the teen numbers. I can start to recall some double facts e.g. I and I is 2 I can match numeral and quantity (within 10) I can quickly say how many there are (up to 5). I can recall number bonds to 5. I can start to give some linked subtraction facts.	I I can show how numbers to 10 are made up using different models e.g. part whole, tens frame. I can recognise the numerals to 10 and match to quantity consistently. 2 I can recognise quantities up to 5 without counting 3 I can recall number bonds up to 5 and some to 10 I can match subtraction facts with number bonds I can recall some double facts within 10	I I can show how number to 10 are made up using different models e.g. par whole, tens frame. I can recognise the numerals to 10 and match to quantity consistently. 2 I can recognise quantities up to 5 without counting 3 I can recall number bonds up to 5 and some to 10 I can match subtraction facts with number bonds I can recall some double facts within 10
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Numerical Patterns	Pattern and early number	Number Pattern	Number Pattern	Number Pattern	Number Pattern	Number Pattern
	Recognise, describe, copy	5 Frames, different ways of making 1,2,3.	5 Frames and 10 frames.	5 Frames and 10 frames.	5 Frames and 10 frames.	5 Frames and 10 frames.
	patterns. Use part play.	Looking at patterns on a	Different ways of making 4.5, 6.	Different ways of making 7.8, 9.	Different ways of making 10.	Different ways of making 10.
	Matching and sorting objects and pairs.	5 frame.	Looking at patterns on a	Looking at patterns on a	Looking at patterns on a	Looking at patterns on a
	I can count to 5 reliably.	I can count to 10 by rote.	5 frame and 10 <u>frame</u> (remembering and	5 frame and 10 frame (revisiting 1-6)	5 frame and 10 <u>frame</u> (revisiting 1-9)	5 frame and 10 <u>frame</u> (revisiting 1-9)
	I can start to count	I can compare	revisiting 1,2,3)	Continue, copy and create	To Proceeding 1— II	To Proceeding 1 - 11
	beyond 5.	manipulatives (e.g. saying when one tower is	I can count to 20.	repeating patterns.	Count beyond ten.	Count beyond ten.
	I am starting to compare quantities using <u>non</u>	bigger/smaller).	knowing the teen numbers (Maths Warm Ups)	I can count to 20, knowing the teen numbers	Compare numbers.	Compare numbers.
	standard vocabulary.	I can find one more/one less using resources.	I can compare two	(Maths Warm Ups)	Compose and decompose shapes so that children	Compare length, weight and capacity.
	I can start to continue and copy patterns	I can continue and copy	quantities saying when	I can compare two quantities saying when	recognise a shape can have other shapes within	and capacity.
	and obij batterns	patterns.	bigger/smaller/same.	one is bigger/smaller/same.	it, just as numbers can.	
		I can create my own patterns.	I can say a number that is one more/less without	I can say a number that	11 can count beyond 20.	11 can count beyond 20.
		petterris.	resources (Maths Warm Up).	is one more/less without resources (Maths Warm	2 I can compare quantities using greater/	2 I can compare quantities using greater/
			I can spot errors in the	Up).	more than, fewer/less than, the same/equal.	more than, fewer/less than, the same/equal.
			pattern (Maths Warm Up).	I can spot errors in the pattern (Maths Warm	·	3 I can show patterns in
				Up).	3 I can show patterns in numbers to 10 I can talk about odd and	numbers to 10
			l can name my pattern e.g. ABAB	l can name my pattern e.g. ABAB	even numbers	even numbers
			I can start to identify odd and even numbers linked	l can start to identify odd	I can say double facts I can share equally.	I can say double facts I can share equally.
			to sharing	and even numbers linked		
				to sharing		
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Early Learning Goal

Number

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number;
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5;
- Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.

Numerical Patterns

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system;
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity;
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to IO, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.



Year 1 Personalised overview 2023/24

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Term	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn			Place Val (Within 1				Addition (\	Geometry Shape	Consolidation Assessments.			
Spring	Place Value Addition and subtra (Within 20) (Within 20)					(Within 50) Measure Height and length					Mea Mass and	
Summer	Multiplication and division Fraction				ctions	Geometry Position and Direction	Position (within 100) and				ime	Consolidation Assessments.

Mastering Number daily – 15mins

Flashback 4 – daily revisit

Fluency x 3 / week

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- Year 1 RTP Geometry (assessment data)
- Recognise common 2D and 3D shapes presented in different orientations, and know that rectangles, triangles, cuboids and pyramids are not always similar to one another.
- Compose 2D and 3D shapes from smaller shapes to match an example, including manipulating shapes to place them in particular orientations.

Year 2 personalised overview 2023 - 24

Term	Week 1 Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn 14 wks	Pla		Addition and subtraction						Geometry Shape (Assessments)		
Spring 12 wks	Measure Money		Multip			Fractions	S	Mea: Lengtl heig	n and		
Summer 13 wks	Measu i Time		Measure Statistics Capacity and Temp				Position and direction				

Mastering Number daily - 15mins

Flashback 4 - Daily revisit

Fluency x 3 / week

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Year 3 Personalised overviews 2023 - 24

Term	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn		Place Value			Addition	ction		Multiplication and division				
Spring	Mu	Itiplication a Division	and	Leng	Measure Length and Perimeter							e pacity
Summer	Fractions Measure Money					Measure Time	Geometry Shape			Consolidation Assessment		

Fluency 3x/week-

Flashback 4 – Daily revisit

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Year 4 - Personalised Overview 2023 - 24

Term	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn		Place \	/alue			Addition ar	nd Subtractio	Multiplication and Division				
Spring	Division Len			Leng	asure th and meter	th and meter					Decimals	
Summer	Decin	nals	Measure N Money			ime	Geometry Shape			Statistics	Geom Positior direct	n and

Fluency 3x/week-

Flashback 4 – Daily revisit

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RTP -Year 4

Fractions:



- · Add and subtract improper and mixed fractions with the same denominator, including bridging whole numbers.
- · Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa.

Year 5 Personalised overview 2023-24

Term	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13/14
Autumn		Place Value (3 weeks)		Additi	on and Subt (3 weeks)		Mult	iplication and Block A (3-4 weeks		Fractions Block A (4 weeks)			
Spring	Multiplication Block B (3 weeks)			Fract Bloc (2 we		Decin	nals and per (3 weeks)	centages	Measure Perimeter and Area (2 weeks)		Statistics (2 weeks)		
Summer	Geometry Shape Position and (3 weeks) direction (2 weeks)					Decimals Negative (3 weeks) Numbers (1 week)			Measure Measure Converting units Volume (1 week			me	

Fluency 3x/week- Times table facts etc *See fluency overview

Flashback 4 – Daily revisit

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Year 6 - Personalised overview 2023-24

Term	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Place Value (2-3 weeks)		Addition/Subtraction Multiplication and Division (5 weeks)					Fractions Block A/Block B (4 weeks)				Measurement converting units (1 week)
Spring	Ratio (2 weeks)		Algebra (2 weeks)		Decii (2 we		Fractions Decimals Percentages (2 weeks)					Statistics 2 weeks)
Summer	Geometry: Shape (2- 3 weeks)			Position and direction (1 week)	Consolidation and SATs preparation Investigations/Problem solving							

Fluency 3x/week

Flashback 4/Arithmetic - Daily revisit

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RTP- Year 5

Secure fluency in multiplication table facts, and corresponding division facts, through continued practice - ongoing.

5. IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH – TEACHING FOR MASTERY EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Whole class together – we teach mathematics to whole classes and do not label children (this includes within the classroom). Lessons are planned based on formative assessment of what students already know and we include all children in learning mathematical concepts. At the planning stage, teachers consider what scaffolding may be required for children who may struggle to grasp concepts in the lesson and suitable challenge questions for those who may grasp the concepts rapidly. Decisions are not made about who these children may be prior to the lesson.

Longer but deeper – in order to address the aims of the NC, we reflect and review our long/medium term plans to allow longer on topic/personalise each year. Each lesson focus is on one key conceptual idea and connections are made across mathematical topics. To outsiders it may appear that the pace of the lesson is slower, but progress and understanding is enhanced. Our assessment procedures recognise that the aims of the curriculum cannot be assessed through coverage (ticking many objectives off a list) but through depth within a topic. This is achieved through teacher assessment, moderation and pupil progress meetings.

Key learning points are identified during planning (collaboratively in year groups) and a clear journey through the maths should be shown through lesson slides.

Questions will probe pupil understanding throughout and responses are expected in full sentences, encouraging the use of precise mathematical vocabulary.

'Tricky bits' are identified during the planning process and children will be supported through these.

Fluency – We recognise that 'fluency' is not just about remembering facts and develop all aspects of fluency through lessons and additional fact fluency sessions. At Lozells there is whole school focus on developing an instant recall of key facts, such as number bonds, times tables and unit + unit addition facts. Regular homework and parent workshops support this.

Lesson Structure

Exploration - instead of 'Let me teach you...' as a starting point, children are encouraged to explore a problem themselves to see what they already know. At the beginning of each lesson this exploration is referred to as the 'anchor task'. Lesson objectives are not shared with the children at the beginning of the lesson, because we want the children to reason for themselves. At some point from the middle or even at the end of the lesson, the children will be asked what they've been learning that day. Children will write a 'title' in their books, but this may not look like a NC learning objective.

Develop reasoning and deep understanding (contexts and representations of mathematics) – problems are usually set-in real-life contexts - carefully chosen representations (manipulatives and images) are used by all to explore concepts. These representations will appear in books as children show their understanding, rather than answers to a series of calculations. The use of practical resources, pictorial representations and recording takes place in every lesson (the CPA approach).

Structuring - the teacher will organise the findings of the exploration, compare/contrast strategies and guide toward the most efficient strategy (or the one being learnt that day).

Step by step approach – journey through the mathematics (these steps may appear small, especially at the beginning of a lesson, there are points when suddenly a jump appears to have been made, or an extra challenge appears – this is normal). The lesson slides should show this step by step approach.

Questions to challenge thinking – teachers use questioning throughout every lesson to check understanding – a variety of questions are used, but you will hear the same ones being repeated; How do you know? Can you prove it? Are you sure? Is that right? 'What's the value? What's the same/different about? Can you explain that? What does your partner think? Can you imagine? Listen out for more common questions you hear. Questions are also used to challenge children who have grasped the concept. Children are expected to listen to each other's responses and may be asked to explain someone else's ideas in their own words, or if they agree/disagree etc.

Due to the episodic style of the lessons with frequent questioning, lessons may appear to move slower than in the past. There will be more talking and less recording in books. The recording that does take place however shows greater depth of understanding and intelligent practice. Teachers may decide to have a guided group working with them in a lesson if needed or the TA (whilst other members of staff may circulate).

Discussion and feedback – pupils have opportunities to talk to their partners and explain/clarify their thinking throughout the lesson, but are expected to complete written work independently (unless working in a guided group with the teacher).

Maths books/Journals - recording the *learning* – not just pages of similar calculations – you will see maths books used for both journaling activities and practice We are developing the use of journals and compare our journals with those from other schools on the Mastery Specialist Programme.

Reflecting/Practice – Currently we use White Rose as a planning tool. All year groups also have access to DfE approved textbooks to aid planning and lesson preparation e.g. Maths No Problem and Power Maths. We also use the NCETM mastery support materials and prioritisation materials.

Rapid intervention (same day catch up) – in mathematics new learning is built upon previous understanding, so in order for learning to progress and to keep the class together pupils need to be supported to keep up and areas of difficulty must be dealt with as and when they occur. We aim to do this through same day keep up sessions of 10-20 minutes at a time suited to the class teacher and child. In addition, we run intervention sessions outside of the maths lesson for some targeted children.

6. DEVELOPING ENGLISH SPEAKING, READING AND WRITING SKILLS THROUGH MATHEMATICS

Within mathematics children are encouraged to explain and reason their thinking through conversations and discussions as well as written jottings/journaling. Teachers have high expectations of our children and expect children to answer using full sentences including key mathematical vocabulary. Teachers will also model accurate language in all lessons.

The use of stem sentences is considered to enable children to use accurate vocabulary and sentence structure when talking about maths. They also help reveal the structure of the concepts which enables children to develop understanding, for example "The whole had been divided into 4 equal parts and 1 have got 1 of those parts" — (one quarter - ¼) In each lesson children complete book work tasks where they are presented with a range of problems including, problem solving, reason and fluency. Children may need to answer using numerals, explanations, reasons, representations or verbally.

Finally, this year our school is developing the use of the Voice 21 initiative to develop oracy. This alongside the study of 'WALKTHRUs' is enabling us to enrich our curriculum with opportunities for children to develop language and oracy in all subjects.

7. EQUALITY OF ACCESS AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND

SEN pupils – may be supported by effective scaffolding – using a range of resources, adapted activities and further teacher modelling. They will also complete additional activities outside of the mathematics lesson linked to their personal continuum targets. We do not label our children. We have high expectations of all children and strongly believe that all children can achieve in mathematics. Some may take longer to grasp certain concepts and may need careful scaffolding or extra time/support (guided groups, same day catch-up, additional homework, pre-teaching, intervention group, after school clubs, specific parent support).

8. ANALYSING THE IMPACT OF OUR CURRICULUM TO INCLUDE ASSESSMENT

- Daily teacher assessments in the practise/exploration part of the lesson by the teacher/TA. This informs who may need support, same day catch up and the content of the next lesson.
- White Rose end of unit assessments a set of questions linked to the unit taught for example, place value, measure etc.
- NTS/PIXEL end of term assessments Informs planning, fluency sessions, flash back four questions.
- Pupil book study middle leaders/SLT look at books with children and discuss learning. This is an opportunity to evaluate the impact of the curriculum
- Sonar assessment tracking/monitoring informs pupil progress, next steps, intervention.

9. TEACHER CPD AND SUBJECT DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

Our school is a Teaching for Mastery school. Our maths lead is a Mastery Specialist who receives regular training with the NCETM each year. As a school we also work alongside the Central Maths Hub who provide a range of CPD programs. This year some teachers have attended training with them around journaling, collaborative planning and sustaining Teaching for Mastery. EYFS/KS1/LKS2 are part of the Mastering Number program also. All of our teachers receive Teaching for Mastery training, this includes professional development sessions, team teaching, subject knowledge enhancement, planning support and attend regular staff meetings.

For 2023/24 we will continue to **sustain** Teaching for Mastery, continue to develop collaborative planning in all year groups as well as continuing to personalise our curriculum for each year group focusing on the specific needs/gaps.

CPD is a continuous cycle of development and support, throughout the upcoming year CPD will be offered regularly to all members of staff and then some bespoke CPD where needed e.g. ECT's, year group movement, student teachers etc.

We are also developing the use of 'pupil book study', as an approach to evaluating the impact of the curriculum through studying teaching and learning.