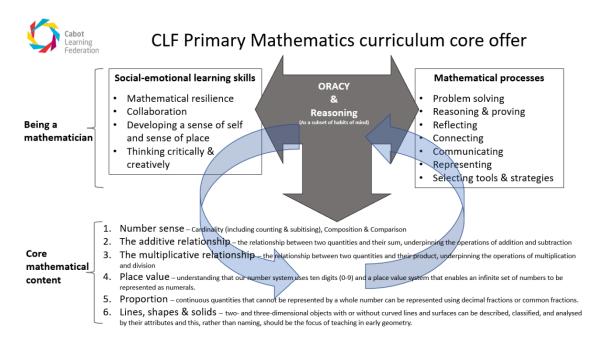


**Curriculum Intent: EYFS/KS1/KS2** 

#### Intent

At King's Oak, we want all children to believe that they are a mathematician, so we aim for all children to feel like confident, curious, problem-solving learners. We encourage children to know the answer is only the beginning and develop a bank of strategies and resilience to persevere.

In order to become fluent in recognising, representing and communicating about mathematical concepts, learners actively explore and analyse them through talk with others and can explain the how they got to their answer.



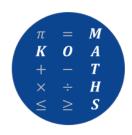
#### **Implementation**

In the English national curriculum, outcomes in mathematics go beyond recalling facts and emulating procedures, as emphasised by the three aims of the curriculum and in the expectation that:

"By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to **know**, **apply** and **understand** the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study."

(DfE, 2014)





Our curriculum intends to make explicit the content knowledge and the necessary processes and skills involved in learning mathematics so that teachers and leaders help all learners achieve the three aims of the national curriculum and to demonstrate all elements of "mathematical proficiency" (National Research Council, 2001).

Learners develop mathematical processes through working with the content of the curriculum. As they engage in applying these processes, together with social-emotional learning skills, they develop their understanding of the content.

The processes that support effective learning in mathematics are as follows:

- problem solving
- reasoning and proving
- reflecting
- connecting

- communicating
- representing
- selecting tools and strategies

They are the means through which all learners develop and apply mathematical knowledge, concepts, and skills.

## **Fluency**

Mastering Number is a comprehensive, fully planned, daily programme (4 days per week, 30 weeks per year) for learners in Years R-2. In Reception, this can be the only whole-class, teacher-led content (c.10-15 minutes) for number learning. In Year 1 and Year 2 the sessions are intended to be 10-15 minutes, whole-class and in addition to the daily maths lesson. Mastering Number is free to access and aims to support learners to develop number sense and a deep conceptual understanding of number, reach the early learning goals for maths by the end of Reception, achieve factual fluency for addition and subtraction within 10 by end of Year 1 and achieve factual fluency for addition and subtraction within 20 by end of Year 2.

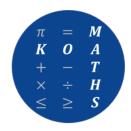
Number Sense Maths is intended to be taught separate to the daily maths lesson and aims to support learners to have a deep knowledge of the composition of numbers, achieve factual fluency for addition and subtraction within 20. This programme

A strategy to support outcomes in the Year 4 Multiplication Times table Check (MTC), the Ashley Downs Timetable booklets support learners in memorising a strong, verbal pattern for the '36 learnable multiplication facts'. Times Table Rock Stars is another programme learners can use to develop their fluency.

### In EYFS:

Pupils learn through a balance of child-initiated and adult-directed learning opportunities. The timetable is carefully structured so that children have rigorous directed

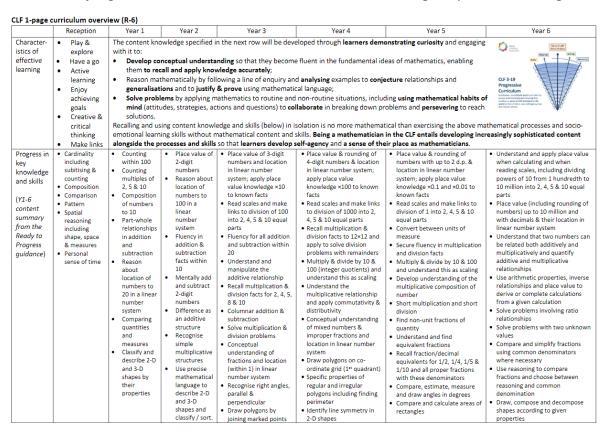




teaching in Maths with daily review time sessions to focus on children's self-reflection against the Characteristics of Effective Learning. **We follow the NCETM Maths Mastering Number approach in Reception** with an emphasis on studying key skills of number, calculation and shape so that pupils develop deep understanding and the acquisition of mathematical language. Pupils learn through games and guided teacher tasks using concrete manipulatives which are then rehearsed and applied to their own learning during Discovery Time.

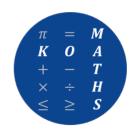
#### In KS1 and KS2

We aim to develop mathematical processes and social-emotional learning skills through the mathematical content. In each sequence of learning, all learners are given the opportunity to develop their knowledge, a selection of tools and strategies to help analyse an idea, justify a conjecture, and solve problems whilst enjoying mathematics. The imagine below is an example of a long-term plan for mathematics. The proposed length for each unit is flexible and judgements to move on should be based on securing deep understanding.



In KS1 and KS2, the children access a maths lesson everyday and the lesson follows the structure below:





# Learning

# Learning – content outcome (I can)

Teachers will consider what they want children to be thinking about (i.e. the concept that they are learning about) and therefore what children will need to do (i.e. with manipulatives, models or images) and say (e.g. discussion points, key vocabulary, useful sentence frames) to support their thinking so they can demonstrate their understanding.

How – Oracy and Reasoning e.g. We are going to talk in pairs to share our ideas and we are going to use an example to convince each other.

Why – why this why now –Teachers able to explain why we are learning about this either in the context of real-life application that will make sense to the children or why this why now.

### Vocabulary

New vocabulary, link with old vocabulary, stem sentences to guide children with their oracy.

### Starter

Could be fluency, could be reasoning prompt. Doesn't have to be written, could be verbal Number talk – mental arithmetic – for example explain to your partner how you would work this out.

### Reasoning (Let's explore this concept)

Reasoning prompts – let's reason about a concept. What do you notice? How do you know?

# Manipulatives/Representations (CPA)

Identify a clear rationale for the representation learners are going to.

## Modelling

Think about the oracy strategies that will be covered – enable the children to feel confident in these roles and what is expected of them.

Model oracy, model reasoning and could model our way of thinking about it. This could be through an I do, We do, You do approach.

# Practice, Reason, Challenge





<u>Practice</u> – For all learners if there is a skill that needs practising and for some learners if they need to consolidate. It may be practical, paired or written.

<u>Reason</u> – main activity that all learners should be able to access. This does not have to be written; you can listen to children about what they have thought about.

<u>Challenge</u> – Could be open ended with multiple answers

### **Assessment:**

The main purpose of assessment activities is to identify next steps for learners to develop all aspects of their mathematical proficiency. Therefore, the majority of assessment is formative and ongoing.

# **EYFS**

Every member of staff uses **ongoing observational assessment** to identify children's starting points and plan experiences which ensure progress and some **summative assessments** such as termly maths assessments to track progress. We use this information on a weekly basis to plan learning experiences and next steps so that knowledge and skills are built cumulatively. During each assessment window, three times a year, teachers update the progress children have made which allows us to assess the impact of teaching and plan for the children's next steps. The characteristics of effective learning are fundamental to assessing young learners' mathematics. As well as the knowledge and skills we want children to develop, building mathematical resilience, an inquisitive mind and 'willingness to have a go' – key habits of mind for mathematicians.

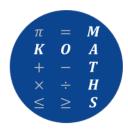
# KS1 and KS2

As in Early Years, understanding what children already know and can do is key. Teachers should use Ready to Progress example assessment questions prior to planning to check for prior knowledge.

Daily teaching incorporates assessment for learning; in line with our curriculum expectations, we check for prior knowledge and assess content knowledge through application with social-emotional learning skills and the mathematical processes.

Teachers make their judgements as to whether pupils are on track to meet the end of year expectations based on learners' work in class, when they demonstrate their ability to reason about age-appropriate content and to apply age-appropriate content to solve problems. (see document below)





Mathematics	Key assessment criteria		Yes/No
Key knowledge	Fluency	Identifies or places 3-digit numbers on marked or unmarked number lines with a variety of scales, identifying previous and next multiples of 100 and 10. (3NPV-3)	
		Uses mental and written addition and subtraction strategies, fluently using all number bonds within 20, applying commutativity and inverse (3AS-3)	
		Uses age-appropriate mathematical vocabulary accurately	
Characteristics of effective learning	Reasoning (with age-appropriate content)	Reasons effectively* across a range of content	
	Problem solving (with age-appropriate content)	Has strategies to tackle and solve novel problems	
	Learning dispositions	Enjoys and engages in mathematics	
		Perseveres in the face of difficulties and evidences a growth mindset about challenges and errors	
Additional specific o	omments about strengths or	areas for development in mathematics	

All shaded criteria must be fully met to make an 'On track' judgement at the end of the year.

Throughout the year, teachers may use low-stakes summative assessments to check for recall and accuracy of facts and skills. Teachers may use SATS in Year 2 and Year 6 and PIXL in the other year groups at various intervals throughout the year.

<sup>\*</sup>Consistently meets 'Developing' criteria on at least two of the three reasoning actions (1 Analysing, 2 Conjecturing & generalising, 3 Convincing, justifying & proving) using the reSolve reasoning rubric.