

The aims of tonight

- 1. To make it look like I know what I'm talking about.
- 2. To share a base level of understanding of what Maths looks like in the classroom today.
- 3. To make maths seem less scary.
- 4. To persuade you that everyone can be good at maths.
- 5. To share the importance of strong foundations.
- 6. To give you the confidence to engage in Maths with your children.
- 7. To provide some clarity around what Maths looks like for your child, this year.





A Maths Example (the journey)

23 + 8 = 31

- Counting on
- 23 + 8 = 8 + 3 + 20
- Formal method (renaming)
- WM meter USE KNOW UNDERSTAND MASTER 0000 0-0 0 0 0 ✓ Explanation, Examples ✓ Spacing ✓ Reduce distractions ✓ Questioning ✓ Focus attention (CLT) ✓ Models, Analogies ✓ Retrieval Practice ✓ Variation ✓ Introduce separately ✓ Images and illustrations ✓ Generative Learning **BUILDING BLOCKS** ORGANIZATION FUNCTION ROBUSTNESS
- If Bill has 23 stickers and Ted has 8 more than him, how many stickers does Ted have?
- All together, Bill and Ted have 54 stickers. Ted has 8 more than Bill. How many do they have each?

What Maths Isn't (anymore)

- **X** Pages of calculations (repetition for repetitions sake)
- **X** Rote learning / memorisation of facts
- **X** Formal methods above all else



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Maths Mastery

Concrete, pictorial, abstract

'Number sense' - value of numbers



- Explore (what do we already know, retrieve from working / long term memory, discuss multiple methods, efficiency, challenge)
- Observe (teachers introduce and model the new learning)
- Do together (guided practice)
- Do independently

Reasoning and problem solving interwoven throughout - varied fluency

Counting, one-to-one correspondence and cardinality

Subitising

Automaticity

Navigating the number system (base 10)



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To sum up...



- Carefully sequenced learning
- Number sense / value of numbers
- Mastery approach: concrete, pictorial, abstract; interwoven with reasoning and problem solving. Building secure mathematical foundations at its core.
- In pursuit of excellence, we will **support and challenge with kindness and clarity.**
- Chance to see this in the context of your child(ren)'s classrooms.



Next Wimborne Academy Trust contest starts this Friday (11th November)