# Welcome to Maths Mastery at Kineton Green Primary School! 

You have eight coins that all look identical but only one is solid gold.

The solid gold coin weighs slightly more than the fakes.

You can use the balance only twice. How can you work out which is the real gold coin?


Amina is making designs with two different shapes.
She gives each shape a value.


Total value is 147


Total value is 111

23
The length of a day on Earth is 24 hours.
The length of a day on Mercury is $58 \frac{2}{3}$ times the length of a day on Earth.

What is the length of a day on Mercury, in hours?


Maths Mastery


Please complete and return to the school office by Friday, 11 ${ }^{\text {m }}$ May 2018.
Child's name: $\qquad$ Year group: $\qquad$

1) I will/will not be attending the INSPIRE workshop about ways in which I can support my child in maths (delete as appropriate).
2) I already feel that I am able to support my child's learning in maths.


StronglyAgree


Agree


Unsure


Disagree StronglyDisagree
3) I would like to know more about the following (tick all that apply);
___ The Maths Mastery approach to teaching and learning
___ Use of physical resources to support learning
___ Mixed ability paired and group work
___Supporting with homework

Other comments $\qquad$

## You wanted to find out...

- What does Maths Mastery mean?
- What does Maths Mastery look like in lessons?
- Are all children challenged in lessons?
- How can I support my child at home?
- How can I learn the strategies my child learns in class?


## Maths Mastery

This year, Kineton Green Primary School has adopted the "Maths Mastery" approach to the teaching and learning of Maths.


But what does "Maths Mastery" look like at Kineton Green Primary School?

## "Depth before breadth"

Central to the Maths Mastery approach is that more time is spent on key mathematical concepts
in order to provide opportunities to model, discuss and develop the children's reasoning skills in these areas.

Although the pace may appear to be slower at first, this approach allows children to develop a deeper understanding of key concepts enabling them to build on this knowledge in later years.


## The "CPA" approach

To further develop understanding, teachers and children explore the maths they are studying using Concrete apparatus.


Children will also represent their understanding using Pictorial methods

Children are also expected to use Abstract methods (numbers/symbols, etc) to answer questions.

The ability to move between these approaches is key to developing understanding in ALL learners!

## Challenge for ALL children!

Countries which have developed a mixed ability approach to learning have more positive outcomes for all children!

In the Maths Mastery approach, all children are challenged by tasks which are simple to grasp but difficult to master.


Mixed ability grouping allows children to benefit from each other's understanding whilst continuing to provide challenge for those who have grasped the concept more rapidly.

WALT - To investigate squared and cubed numbers.

## Anchor Task

## Souared Numbers


$1 \times 1=1$

$2 \times 2=4$

$3 \times 3=$

Challenge - Is 20 a square number?

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Core Task
Place 5 odd and 5 even numbers in the diagram below.

|  | Not cubed | Cubed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Over } \\ 100 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|c} 100 \\ \text { or } \\ \text { less } \end{array}$ |  |  |

Put at least one number in each section.

Challenge - Write the first 10 squared numbers in order. Can you see a pattern?
Use the "Steps to Reasoning" to help you answer.

Scaffold Task
Make the first 10 squared numbers using cubes. Write the equation.

$1 \times 1=1$

$2 \times 2=4$
Challenge - Repeat $\qquad$ with cubed numbers.

Greater Depth Task
I started with one yellow cube, then covered it all over with a layer of red cubes, which I then covered with a


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## Plenary

## Greater Depth Task

I started with one yellow cube, then covered it all over with a layer of red cubes, which I then covered with a


How many blue cubes did I use?
Challenge - I want to add a new layer of green cubes.
How could I work out how many green cubes I need without making the model?

Shade $\frac{1}{2}$

of $12=$
$\frac{1}{4}$ of $12=$
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 of $12=$
$\frac{1}{2}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{4}$
Half of 8 is 4

A quarter of 8 is 2
2 quarters of 8 is 4

" what is the tatal number of sweets. Explain.

## Homework

We set two kinds of maths homework at Kineton Green:

## 1) Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS)

KIRFs are number facts that children need to learn by heart to help develop their mathematical fluency.


We have been learning about fractions in Year 6 this week.


We hove also learnt that we can find compare unlike fractions by finding the lowest common multiple of both the denominators to change them to

2) Homework to reinforce prior learning.

Each week, your child will use their homework as a prompt to discuss with you the learning they have done at school. The homework will include strategies to help you to support your child.

## KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)

## Dear parents and carers,

We are introducing KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) which your child will be practising at school until they know by heart. Please support your child's learning by practising these facts with your child as often as possible.
Please contact Mr Jones if you have any questions or comments.

## These are the number facts your child will need to learn each half term.

## Key Vocabulary

These are the words your child will be using in school to show their understanding.

## Top Tips

These are suggestions for ways in which you can make the learning fun and engaging.
Your class teacher may be able to suggest more ways in which your child can practise.

Useful Websites - Play games, sing songs and have fun while practising!

## KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) Year 3 - Summer 2

can know multiplication and division facts for the 8 times table. Your child is expected to know these facts by heart by the end of this term.

## Please support your child by practising with them regularly ( 3 times a week).

| $8 \times 1=8$ | $1 \times 8=8$ | $8 \div 8=1$ | $8 \div 1=8$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $8 \times 2=16$ | $2 \times 8=16$ | $16 \div 8=2$ | $16 \div 2=8$ |
| $8 \times 3=24$ | $3 \times 8=24$ | $24 \div 8=3$ | $24 \div 3=8$ |
| $8 \times 4=32$ | $4 \times 8=32$ | $32 \div 8=4$ | $32 \div 4=8$ |
| $8 \times 5=40$ | $5 \times 8=40$ | $40 \div 8=5$ | $40 \div 5=8$ |
| $8 \times 6=48$ | $6 \times 8=48$ | $48 \div 8=6$ | $48 \div 6=8$ |
| $8 \times 7=56$ | $7 \times 8=56$ | $56 \div 8=7$ | $56 \div 7=8$ |
| $8 \times 8=64$ | $8 \times 8=64$ | $64 \div 8=8$ | $64 \div 8=8$ |
| $8 \times 9=72$ | $9 \times 8=72$ | $72 \div 8=9$ | $72 \div 9=8$ |
| $8 \times 10=80$ | $10 \times 8=80$ | $80 \div 8=10$ | $80 \div 10=8$ |
| $8 \times 11=88$ | $11 \times 8=88$ | $88 \div 8=11$ | $88 \div 11=8$ |
| $8 \times 12=96$ | $12 \times 8=96$ | $96 \div 8=12$ | $96 \div 12=8$ |

## Key Vocabulary

What is 8 multiplied by 7 ?
What is 9 times 8 ?
What is 40 divided by 8 ?

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including
missing number questions e.g. $8 \times \bigcirc=32$ or $\bigcirc \div 8=10$.

## Top Tips

The key to learning number facts by heart is to practise little and often and by making it fun.
Play "fast facts", take turns to call out a question and the first to answer correctly asks the next question.
Is there a song or a chant your child loves which they can sing these facts over?
Useful Websites - Hit the button! www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button


## Homework

Your child will have been taught the strategies shown in the homework and should be able to explain them to you and apply them to solving problems.

We have been learning about fractions in Year 6 this week.
We have learnt that we can simplify fractions by dividing the denominator and the numerator by their highest common factor.


Highest common factor $=3$
Please support your child or leave a short comment if you feel they have not yet fully grasped the strategy.

## Homework

This week we have been learning about divisian. We have been dividing numbers by 2, 3 and 4 where whole number answers are found e.g. $20 \div 4=5$.

The children have learnt that to divide you must share the amount equally between the number you are dividing by. They have been practising representing/drawing groups to share equally between like this

and drawing crosses $\mathbf{x}$ to represent the quantity that they are sharing.

We have also been using our 'shared equally between symbol' $\div$ to write some number sentences.

Have a go at answering the questions belaw
$12 \div 3=$

Write the number sentence that this pictorial representation represents:


## Homework


http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/dictionary.html

## Any questions?

