

Maths – Curriculum Statement



At Chesterton CE Primary School, Maths is taught through our skills based curriculum, incorporating the requirements of the New Curriculum through cross curricular learning experiences. This approach enhances and enriches the children's learning of Maths skills, making them relevant and meaningful.

Discrete Maths teaching is also a daily occurrence in every class, ensuring that all National Curriculum orders for maths are met.

Counting

Children throughout school are discretely taught counting skills linked to the National Curriculum objectives. Teaching is planned appropriately and delivered in 15 minute sessions, four days a week.

Mental Strategies

In Lower School (Years 1-3), all children take part in a mental maths activity once a fortnight, with children in Upper School completing mental strategy activities once a week. Children complete activities based on their year group and sessions are planned to show progression of mental maths strategies across the phase. Teaching also regularly incorporates whole class use of mental maths strategies during discrete Maths lessons.

Calculation

Chesterton CE Primary School has adopted the Calculation Policy from Oxfordshire County Council's Primary Maths Support Team, and is used by all teaching and support staff in school.