

Maths Curriculum Statement Autism Unit

Maths and the understanding of number are essential skills children need to make sense of the world around them. Basic skills and knowledge enables them to use these skills functionally in society and throughout their life.

We put a huge value on the teaching of number, sequences and understanding of the concept of place value and what numbers represent and mean.

Maths is taught individually every day to ensure that maths is taught at the child's appropriate level. Targets for children are clearly defined which allows us to build on their skills and ensure we scaffold their learning to make sure they can generalise these skills and truly understand the concepts we are teaching.

Numeracy is taught each day with the other maths areas being taught in a rolling programme termly.

The areas are covered across the three classes:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer1	Summer2
Shapes Capacity	Weight Measurement	Time	Data handling	Money	Fractions.

We start teaching children maths in a practical way using a variety of techniques that are relevant to the children. This will include Numicon which is the established scheme in the mainstream school.

We also access learning through technology and programmes on the smart board and IPad's.