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## EXPECTATIONS

Mathematics EYFS Statutory Educational Programme: Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding – such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting – children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes

# EARLY LEARNING GOALS

ELG: Number	ELG: Num

## **ELG: Numerical Patterns**

Children at the expected level of development will:

Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number; 14

Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5;

Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. Children at the expected level of development will:

Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system;

Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity;

Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.

## CHILDREN IN RECEPTION WILL BE LEARNING TO:

count objects, actions and soundssubitise

 link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value

 Count beyond 10 ~ develop the key skills of counting objects including saying the numbers in order and matching one number name to each item.

stories and singing

 continue, copy and create repeating patterns

compare length, weight and capacity

 compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can

# WHAT DO WE DO?

Children have a 45	Whole class teaching
minute mathematics	session and child
lesson 4 days a week.	initiated learning

Number focus on the afternoon which is progressive of skills throughout the week

Access to mathematics all day Opportunities through snack time and routines

Other areas of learning – physical, role-play etc

## MASTERY OF NUMBER



#### Cardinality and Counting

Understanding that the cardinal value of a number refers to the quantity, or 'howmanyness' of things it represents



#### Comparison

Understanding that comparing numbers involves knowing which numbers are worth more or less than each other



#### Composition

Understanding that one number can be made up from (composed from) two or more smaller numbers



#### Pattern

Looking for and finding patterns helps children notice and understand mathematical relationships



#### Shape and Space

Understanding what happens when shapes move, or combine with other shapes, helps develop wider mathematical thinking



#### Measures

Comparing different aspects such as length, weight and volume, as a preliminary to using units to compare later

# HOW DO WE DO IT?

ACTIVE MATHS

MAKE A NUMBER

FAST EYES, SAY WHAT YOU SEE

NUMBER MUSEUMS

SENTENCE STEMS

**BUNNY EARS** 

SHOW IT ON A 10 FRAME

FORM IT

DRAW IT

NUMBER BLOCKS

SHOW IT

PART, PART, WHOLE











## WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME?

### MATHEMATICS IS PART OF OUR EVERYDAY OCCURRENCE

- Numbers are all around that can be recognised
- Collect a given number of objects
- Sing number rhymes
- Arrange objects in a variety of ways describing what it looks like
- Watch Numberblocks
- Time vocabulary

# ANY QUESTIONS?