



Curriculum Intent Statement: Maths

At Godwin Junior School we are committed to ensuring that children are able to recognise the importance of maths as a highly interconnected discipline which is essential to everyday life, critical to science, technology and engineering, necessary for financial literacy and most forms of employment. We want all of our children to enjoy mathematics, to be curious and to experience success in the subject. We deliver lessons that are creative and engaging to enable children to make rich connections across mathematical ideas to develop fluency, mathematical reasoning and competence in solving increasingly sophisticated problems.

To ensure that the children's mathematical understanding is built upon solid foundations, we follow the mastery approach; concrete resources and pictures are used to support learning before moving on to the abstract. Differentiation is achieved by emphasising deep knowledge and through individual support and intervention. Our Learning Powers Approach helps support children in maths to embrace their mistakes as this is an essential part of learning, helps them persevere and develops their collaborative and independent skills when they are challenged.