What we teach in Maths – Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2

Early Years	 Recognise some numerals of personal significance. Recognise numerals 1 to 5. Count up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item. Count actions or objects which cannot be moved. Count objects to 10, and beginning to count beyond 10. Count out up to six objects from a larger group. Select the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects. Count an irregular arrangement of up to ten objects. Estimate how many objects they can see and checks by counting them. Use the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects. Find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them. Say the number that is one more than a given number. Find one more or one less from a group of up to five objects, then ten objects. In practical activities and discussion, begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting. Record, using marks that they can interpret and explain. Begin to identify own mathematical problems based on own interests and fascinations.
Year 1	 Count to and across 100, forwards & backwards from any number. Read and write numbers to 20 in numerals & words. Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals. Say 1 more/1 less to 100. Count in multiples of 2, 5 & 10. Use bonds and subtraction facts to 20. Add & subtract 1 digit & 2 digit numbers to 20, including zero. Solve one-step multiplication and division using objects, pictorial representation and arrays. Recognise half and quarter of object, shape or quantity. Sequence events in chronological order. Use language of day, week, month and year. Tell time to hour & half past.
Year 2	 Compare and order numbers up to 100 and use <> =. Read and write all numbers to 100 in digits & words. Say 10 more/less than any number to 100. Count in steps of 2, 3 & 5 from zero and in 10s from any number (forwards and backwards). Recall and use multiplication & division facts for 2, 5 & 10 tables. Recall and use related facts to 20. Derive and use related facts to 100. Recognise place value of any 2-digit number. Add & subtract: 2-digit nos & ones 2-digit nos & tens Three 1-digit nos Recognise and use inverse (+/-). Calculate and write multiplication & division calculations using multiplication tables. Recognise, find, name and write 1/3; 1/4; 2/4; 3/4. Write and recognise equivalence of simple fractions. Tell time to five minutes, including guarter past/to.

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