## Catcott Primary School

Welcome to Year Two 2023-2024



### School Trips

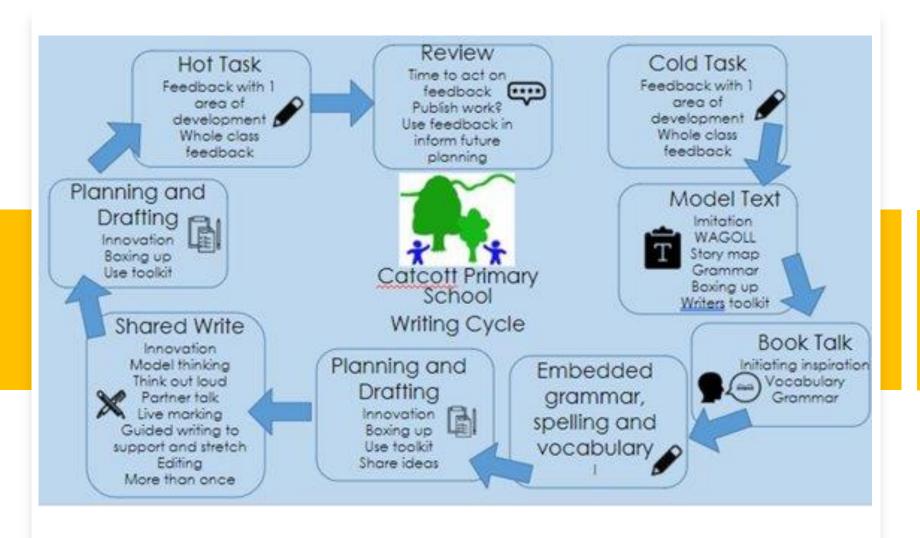
SS Great Britain



# Unlocking Letters and Sounds

At Catcott Primary School we promote a 'phonics first' approach and in both our guided reading sessions at school and in the books children take home, texts are very closely matched to a child's current phonics knowledge so that every child can experience real success in their reading. In these crucial early stages of reading we primarily use books from Ransom Reading Stars Phonics, to ensure complete fidelity to the Unlocking Letters and Sounds progression we follow. Once children progress beyond decodable texts, they move onto our book scheme so that they can continue to progress in their decoding, fluency and comprehension skills to become avid, expert readers.





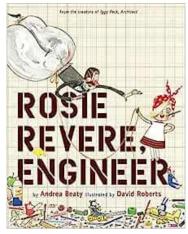
English

Writing process



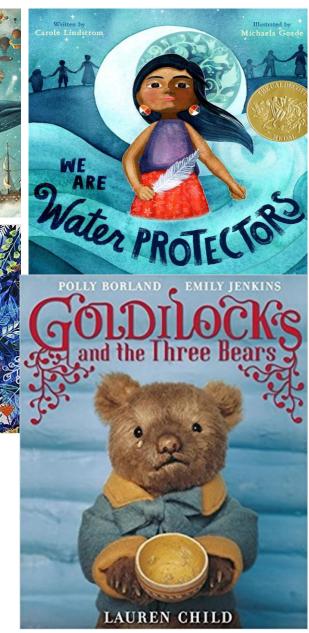












### English key texts









### Half termly author study

- 1. Benji Davis
- 2. Tom Fletcher
- 3. The Fan Brothers
- 4. Mini Grey
- 5. Emily Gravett
- 6. Tom Percival

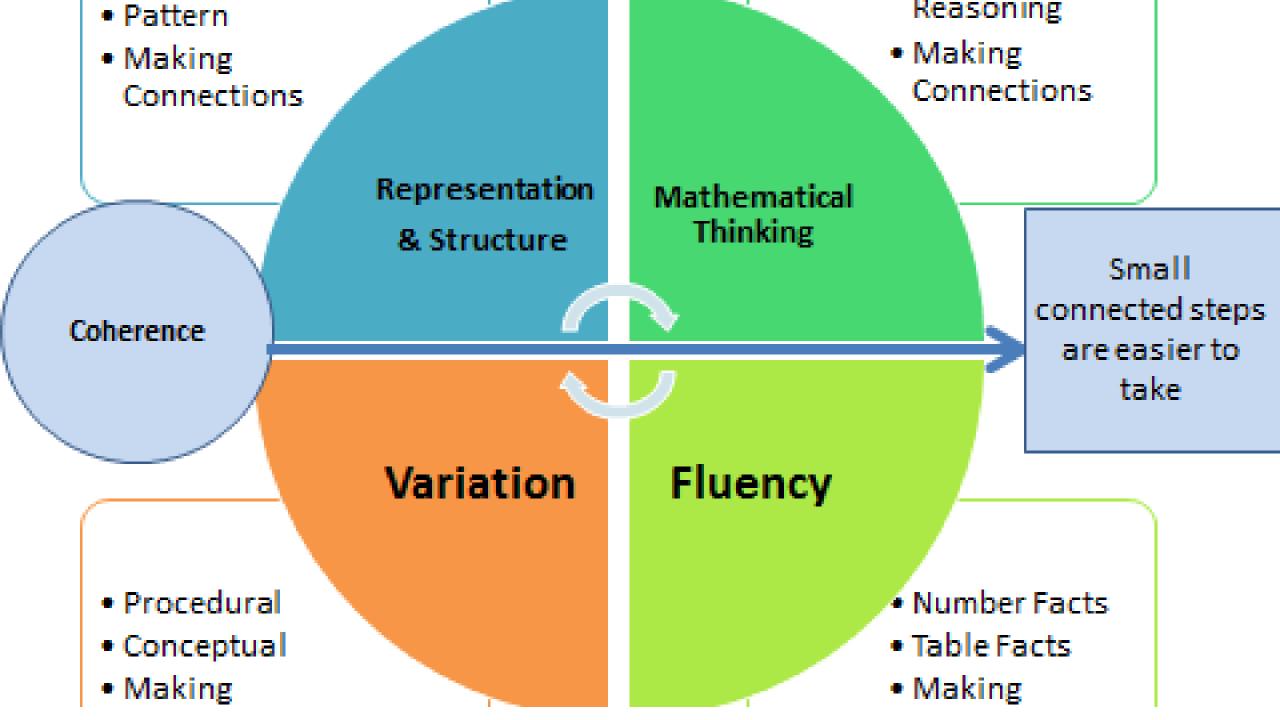


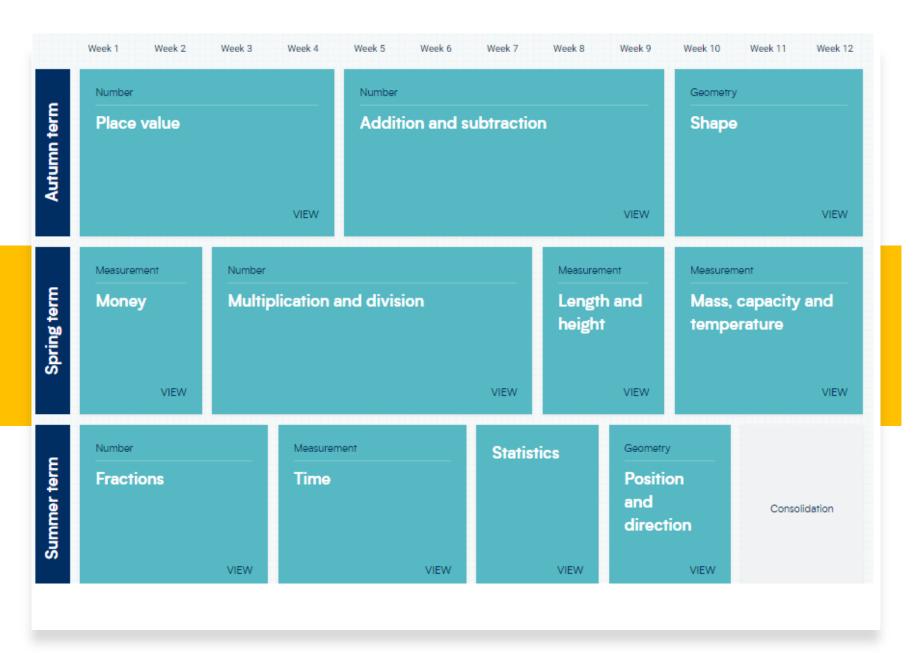


# Maths Teaching for Mastery

At Catcott Primary, we are currently working towards embedding the 'Teaching for Mastery' approach. Our Teaching for Mastery is underpinned by the NCETM's 5 Big Ideas as well as working collaboratively with the White Rose Scheme.

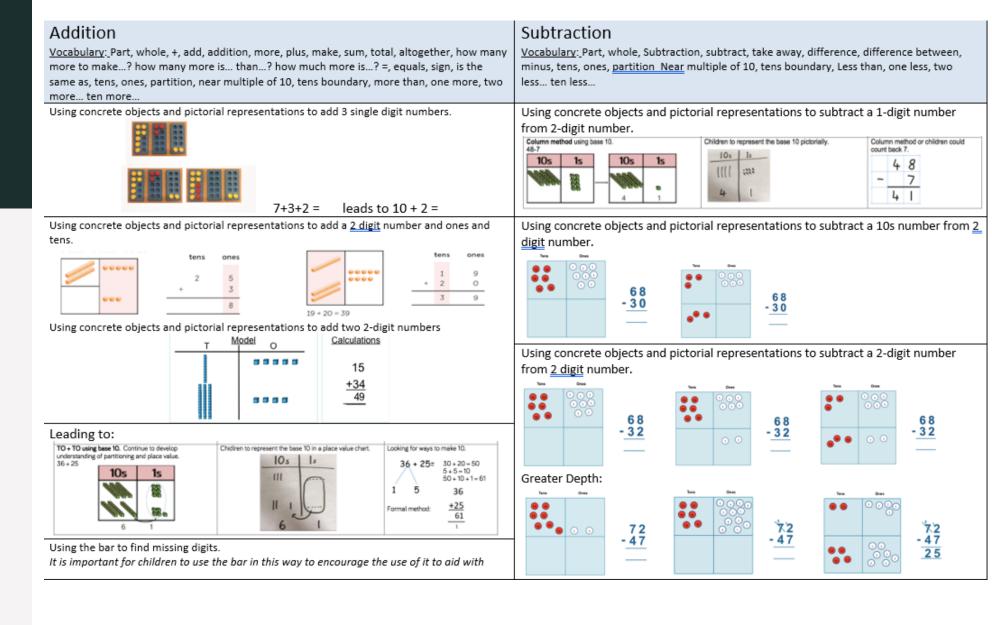
- Opportunities for Mathematical Thinking allow children to make chains of reasoning and connections with the other areas of mathematics.
- A focus on *Representation and Structure* ensures concepts are explored using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations. This includes actively looking for patterns and generalisations that underpin sets of numbers and 'laws'.
- **Coherence** is achieved through the planning of small, connected steps to link every question and lesson within a topic. The curriculum is broken into small steps to develop mastery and address all aspects in a logical progression. This will ensure deep and sustainable learning for all pupils.
- Teachers use both procedural and conceptual Variation within their lessons and there remains an emphasis on Fluency with a
  relentless focus on number, the quick recall of facts and procedures, the flexibility and fluidity to move between different contexts
  and representations of mathematics



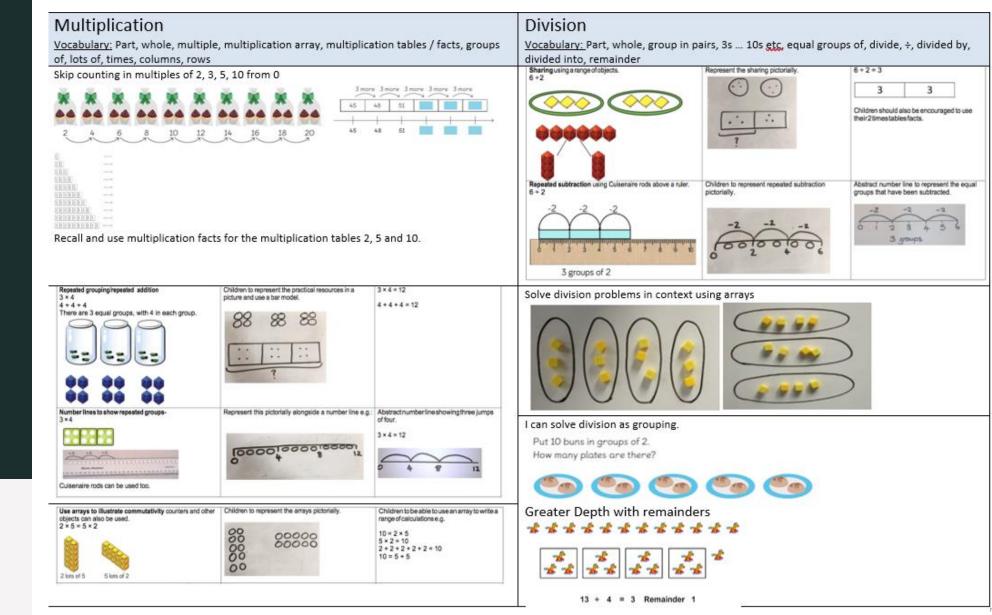


## Maths – White Rose

# Year 2 Addition and Subtraction



#### Year 2 Multiplication and Division



#### Science

1. Uses of Everyday humans Living Things and their habitats

Animals including Plants

Living Things and their habitats

#### A broad and balanced curriculum

	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four	Term Five	Term Six
History	The Great Fire of London		Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole		The First Flight	
Geography	The UK		Australia		Continents of the World	
Computing	IT around us	Digital photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Digital music	Programming quizzes
Art	Explore and Draw		Monoprint		Music and Art	
Music	West African call and response song Animals	Orchestral instruments Traditional Western stories	Musical me	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs Space	On this island: British songs and sounds	Myths and legends

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PSHE	Health and wellbeing		Relationships		Living in the wider world	
RE	What do Muslims believe about Imam?		What do Christians believe about forgiveness?		What do Christians believe about love?	
PE Thursday (with teachers)	Dance	Fundamental movement skills 2	Gymnastics		Striking and field games	
PE- Monday (with Strode)	Net and wall skills	Net and wall skills	Invasion games	Invasion games	Striking and fielding	Athletics

#### Snacks

- Healthy snacks only- No chocolate, crisps or sweets.
- We encourage children to eat fruit at this breaktime. This is freely available to all.
- Please remember we are a nut free setting.



#### Class Dojo

- This is used to reward positive dojo points
- Inform parents of key dates and messages
- Show parents what has been happening in class.

#### • Teachers will:

- Reward dojo points daily linked to our school values
- Update the class story weekly with photos and explanations of what we have been learning
- Inform you of key messages and dates
- Respond to messages during working hours 9-4



# School Expectations

Children should be in school uniform everyday- this includes black school shoes or trainers. No boots.

No jewelery except small stud earings

Hair should be tied up- our children are active and this can cause safety issues. If it is long enough to be tied up, please do.

PE kit should be worn on PE days- this is a coloured tshirt to match your house colour and a plain black or blue jumper.

#### After School Provision

TLE will be responsible for all wraparound care.
This needs to be booked in advance through the
TLE website. Event Search | TLE Sports
Coaching.(coordinate.cloud)

School will run breakfast club, which needs to be booked 48 hours in advance through parentmail.

School run clubs can be booked termly through parentmail.

#### TLE Timetable

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#### Timetable 2023 - 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30 - 4:30 (ASC1)	Nerf	Science	Dodgeball	Football	Arts
3:30 – 5:00 (Wrap Around)	Games / Craft	Games / Craft	Games / Craft	Games / Craft	Childrens Choice

To make sure children can play outdoors everyday they need to be warm, dry and comfortable, with the right clothing for all kinds of weather.

The children may get a bit messier and so we are asking for every child to have named wellies or waterproof shoes, a waterproof coat (not showerproof) and waterproof trousers (or puddle suits) if possible in school every dayeven in KS2.



Each class will have 1 session per half term. Children need to wear outdoor clothes suitable for the weather.

They will get muddy!



#### Homework

Reading

#### Spellings

- Sent home every week

TT Rockstars and Numbots









#### Any Questions

- If you have any worries, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.
- The best ways to contact us:
- email the school office. We will respond as soon as possible.
- catch us at the end of the day when we bring the children out.

