

<u>Understanding Maths at Heathfield</u>

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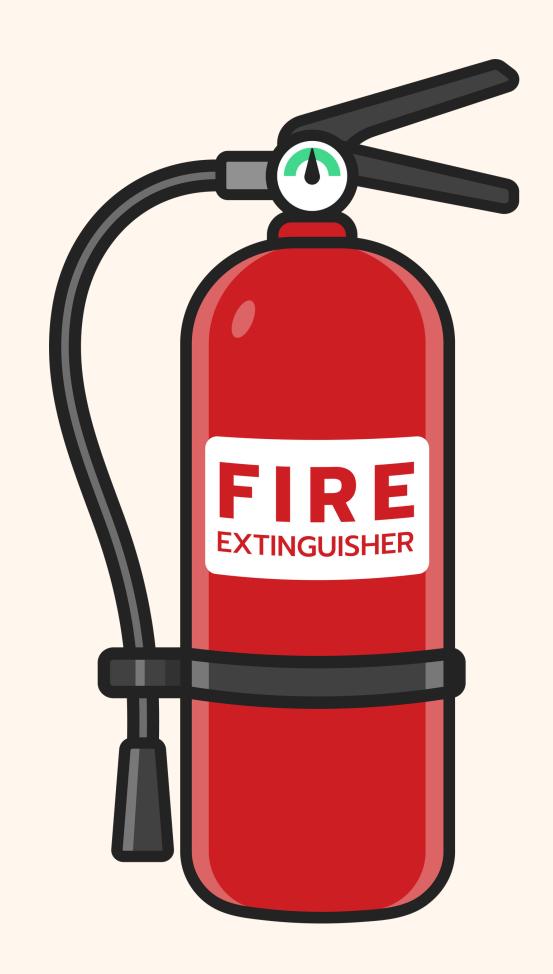


Notice to Parents and Visitors

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Aims of today:

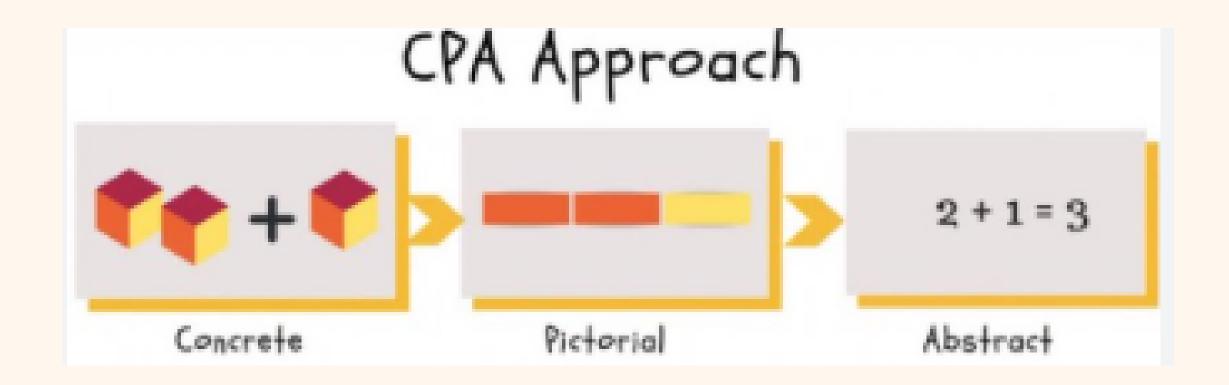
- Help parents understand how WRM supports their child's maths learning.
- Share how lessons are structured.
- Show how parents can support at home.



What is White Rose Maths?



- A UK-based, mastery-focused maths scheme aligned with the National Curriculum.
- Emphasises understanding, reasoning, and fluency.
- Used by thousands of international schools worldwide.



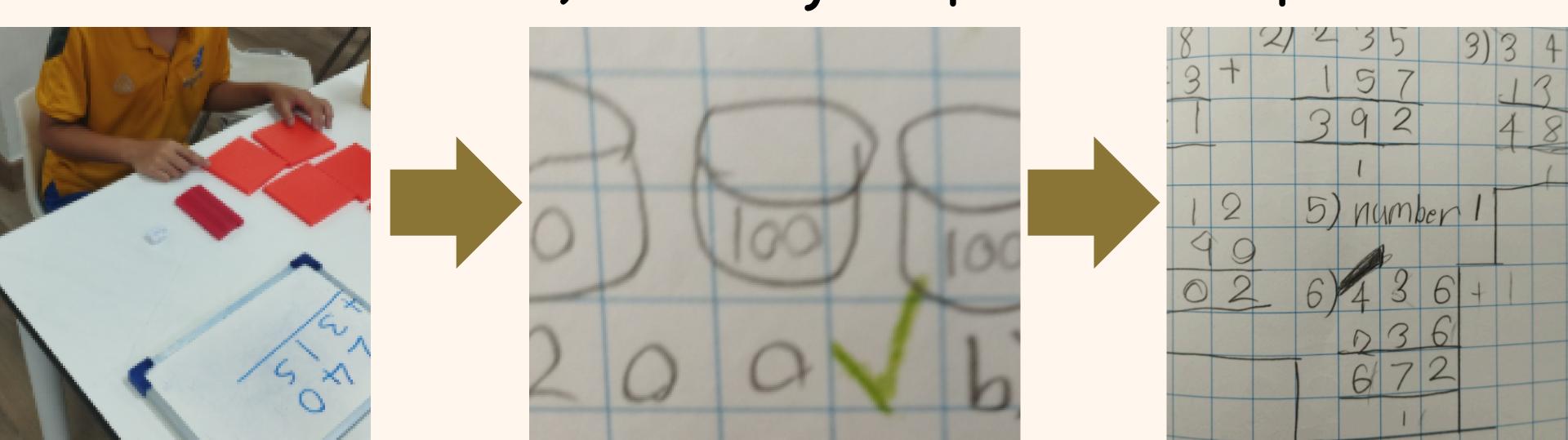
The Maths Mastery Approach

Key principles:

All children can achieve in maths.

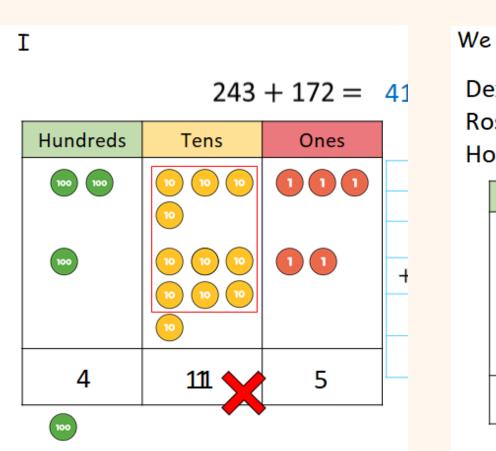
Deep understanding over quick progression.

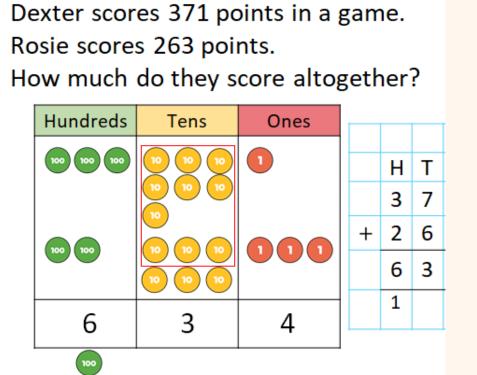
Use of small, carefully sequenced steps.

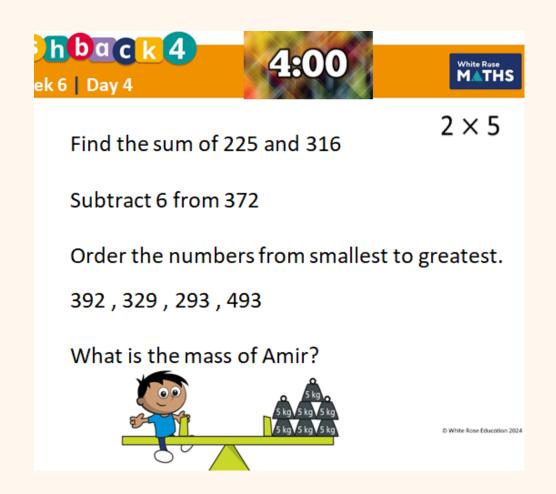


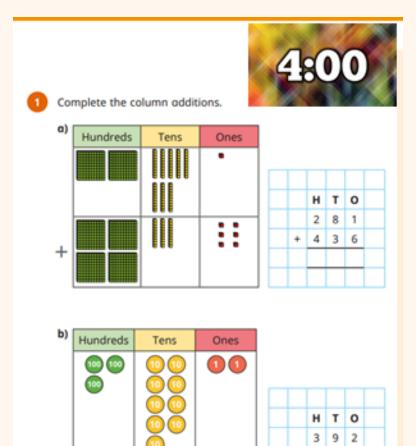
What a Lesson Looks Like

- Fluency warm-up
- Teacher input with modelling
- Guided practice (partner talk, manipulatives)
- Independent task
- Reflection / reasoning questions









Rosie scores 277 points on her fit She scores 114 points more on h first turn.

How many points does Rosie sco

Example of a Question

Students are encouraged to explain their thinking, not just give an answer.

Example:

"True or False: 3,402 = 3 thousands + 4 tens + 2 ones"

Supporting All Learners

How differentiation works in WRM:

Same concept, different levels of support and challenge.

Use of scaffolds, manipulatives, reasoning extensions. Encourage high-ability stretch through "Why?" and "What if?" questions.

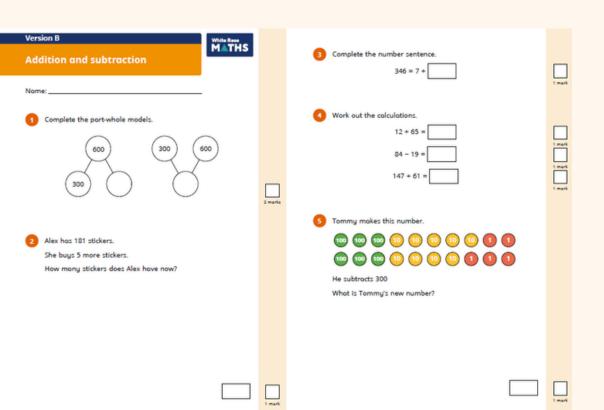
Assessment and Feedback

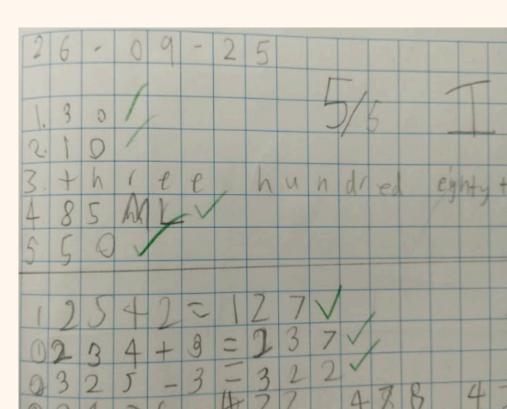
Ongoing formative assessment during lessons.

End-of-block assessments from WRM.

Use of self-marking, peer reflection, and

teacher feedback.





How Parents Can Help at Home

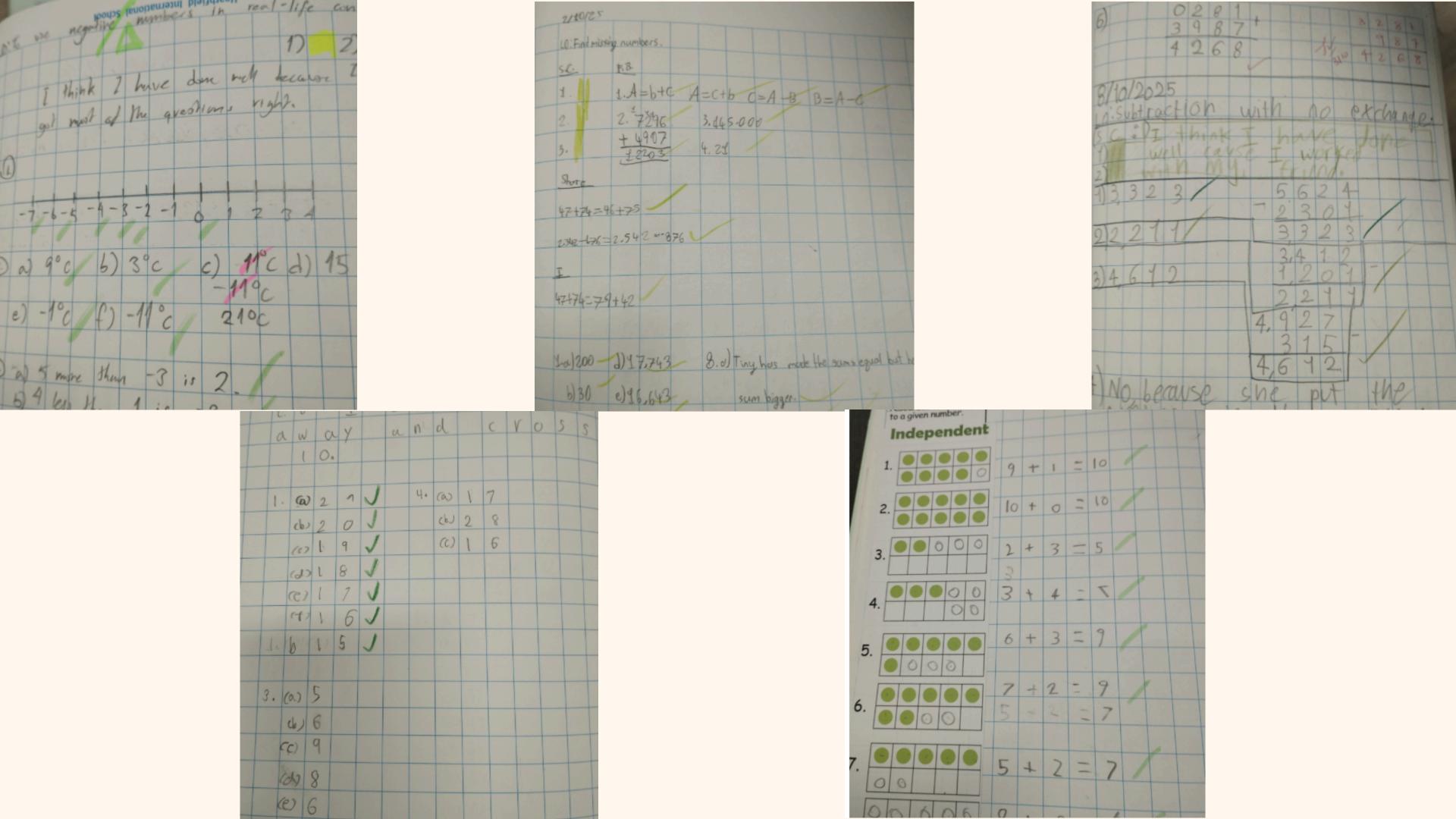
Be practical:

- Ask your child to explain how they solved something.
- Play quick maths games (mental maths, estimation, times tables).
- Avoid saying "I wasn't good at maths" promote growth mindset.

Common Misconceptions

Examples of where methods may differ from parents' schooling:

- Vocabulary
- Visual models (bar models, place value charts)
- Importance of reasoning over rote memorisation



Key Messages

Keep it simple:

- Maths is about understanding not speed.
- We use small steps and reasoning to build confidence.
- Home support = encouragement and curiosity, not just homework.



Questions?



Thank you for coming