KS1 Maths Mastery Parent Booklet

Welcome!
This booklet gives an overview of how maths is taught in Key Stage One using manipulatives and the mastery approach, and how you can support your child at home.

What is Maths Mastery?

Maths Mastery focuses on deep understanding through hands-on exploration, small steps, and mathematical talk.

How We Use Manipulatives

Manipulatives include tens frames, bead strings, Numicon, and Base 10 blocks. These help children visualise concepts.

Key Concepts Explained

We teach addition, subtraction, and early multiplication using the CPA approach: Concrete, Pictorial, and Abstract.

Supporting Your Child at Home

Encourage counting, number talk, real-life maths, and using everyday objects as manipulatives.