

Mereworth Maths News March 2018

MATHS NO PROBLEM!



Following a considerable amount of staff training last year (2016-18) and more ongoing training this year too, we launched Maths No Problem in September for all year groups and the feedback from the children (and parents too) has been very positive and encouraging.

The Maths No Problem approach is based on considerable research which has shown that developing a deeper understanding of Maths helps children to become more confident Mathematicians.

It is also evident that lots of the parents / carers have been very keen to find out about Maths No Problem and are keen to support their children with this new approach, as we have had a good response from parents to the workshops we held in June 2017 and February 2018. However, if you are unsure and would like to find out more about Maths No Problem, there is a specific area of the school website in the Maths section of the Curriculum area. Additionally, you are very welcome to come in and see me or your child's Class Teacher.

Year 1:



Sonny Knight - 'I love maths because I get to use lots of different equipment.'

Rohan Reed - 'I like my maths challenges where I have to prove things and explain things.'

Year 2: Lily Stevens

What does Year 2 love about maths?



We love working out length and measures, folding paper strips into for fractions; we even loved describing shapes, both 2D and 3D! Year 2 have worked hard on ordering sizes from smallest to largest, largest to smallest, and converting between centimetres and metres.

height using tape quarters, thirds, and halves

Year 3:

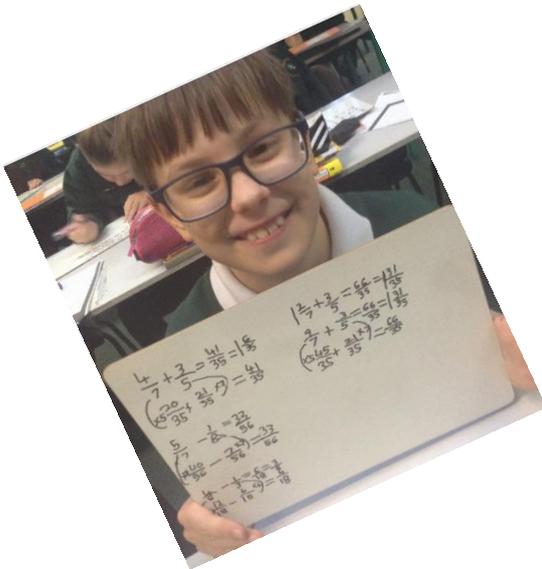
Dexter Waterton – 'The new maths way of learning is great because it's not just doing lots of sums its a more practical way to learn.'



Year 4:

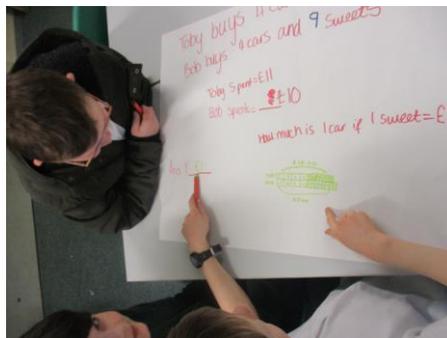
Alexia Draghia – 'I like Maths and I like answering interpret data.'

learning new methods in the word problems to



Year 5:

Kamil Kwiecien– 'I enjoyed converting the mixed fractions into improper fractions, it was really interesting.'



Year 6:

Year 6 Maths Club:

We have been learning how to use algebra in word problems and use the bar model to represent problems. We also made up word problems for others. It is really fantastic and we learn so much each week.