



Radcliffe Hall
CE/Methodist Primary School

EYFS & KS1

Parent Information Meeting

October 2023



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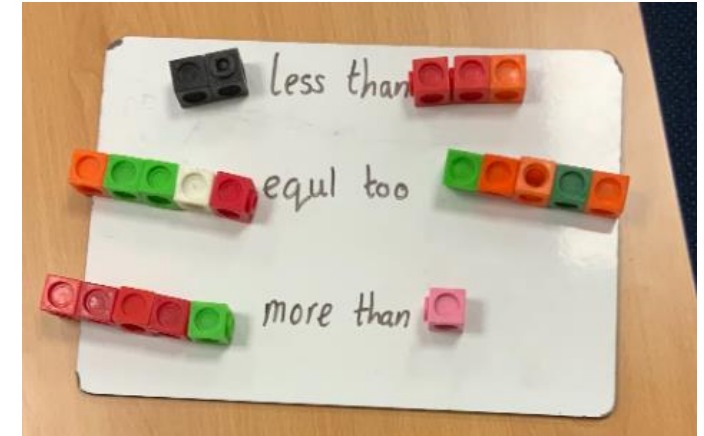
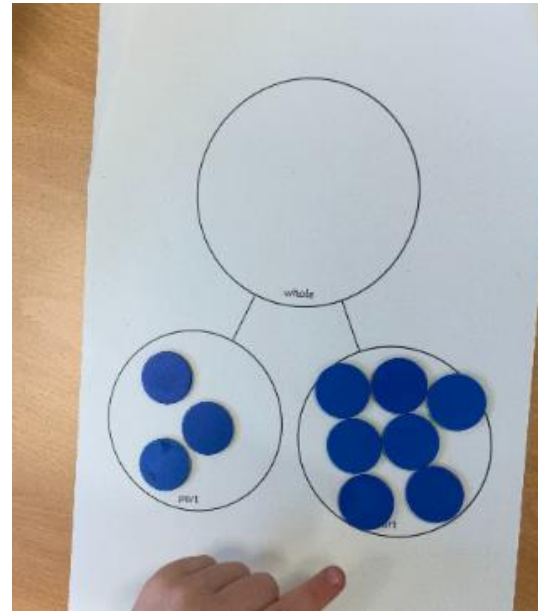


- To inform parents about how we teach phonics & early reading at Radcliffe Hall and to provide strategies to support your children at home.
- To inform parents about how we teach Maths at Radcliffe Hall and to provide strategies to support your children at home.
- Relaunch Class Dojo as a communication tool.
- To provide information about homework inline with Homework Policy.

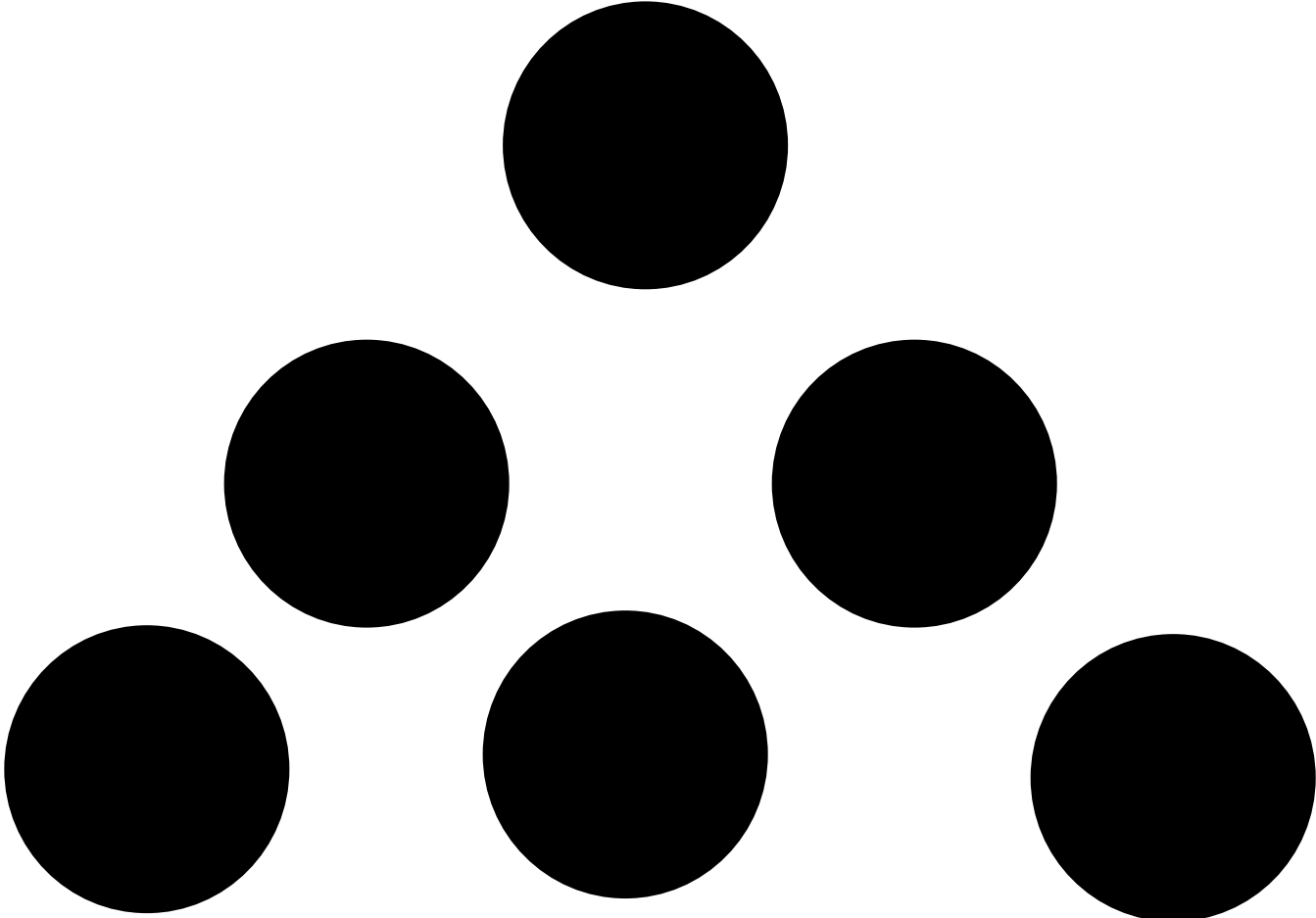
Teach

Practice

Apply



NCETM: Mastering Number



$$6 = \square + \square$$

OFSTED Research review into Mathematics

Knowledge

Declarative - 'I know that $7+3=10$ '

Procedural - 'I know how to work out $70+30$ (because I know $7+3$)'

This is the start of the reasoning process

Conditional - 'I know when to use this knowledge to spot mistakes and check working.'

Where problem solving comes in

For example, if children have the number 67, they will know that, to get to 100, the number must have a 3 on the end, because $7 + 3 = 10$.

Relational





Let's think about counting in 2s



- ▶ What connections can we make to the 2 times table?
- ▶ What can we explore within the 2 times table?
- ▶ How can we make these connections explicit to children?
- ▶ If children learn 2 times table in Year 2. What is the purpose of revisiting it?
- ▶ The power of halves and doubles - these are fundamental for finding/exploring connections

Times Tables counting NCETM: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoUidm704PU>

Times Tables

Knowing times tables reduces the cognitive load for children as they already 'know' something (TT) so they can focus on how to apply it to different contexts (moving towards conditional knowledge)

How many areas of maths rely on TT knowledge?

- ▶ Division
- ▶ Fractions
- ▶ Factors
- ▶ Multiples
- ▶ Time
- ▶ Square and cube numbers
- ▶ Perimeter
- ▶ Area
- ▶ Measure conversions





ClassDojo

- Will be used alongside our rainbow award system where children earn a rainbow sticker each time they demonstrate one of our core Christian values. This means you will receive a notification every time your child receives a sticker.
- Will be used as a tool to communicate with your child's class teacher such as sharing something positive that your child has achieved at home, asking a small query or arranging to meet your child's teacher. (Link to [letter](#) on website)
- Class information has now been transferred. Please download the [app](#) and use this tool to help strengthen our home school links.



Homework

Department	Homework	Time for guidance	Total per week
EYFS	Reading library books each night	5 minutes 3x a week	25 minutes
	Tricky words practice	5 minutes	
	Phonics	5 minutes	
KS1	Reading library books each night	5 minutes 3x a week	35 minutes
	Tricky words practice/phonics	10 minutes	
	Number bonds work	5 minutes	
	English or Maths – 1 piece each week	5 minutes	

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QUESTIONS

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