



**Mersey Park Primary School
SCHOOL VISIT RECORD**

Name: Jan Lambeth

Date and Time: 28/6/23

Purpose of planned visit

Previously agreed with Maths Lead Becky Eccles

To discuss the development of the Maths curriculum looking at new initiatives and the impact on standards

- Power Maths is now well embedded and the annual overview has been personalised. Becky has re jiggered the order of units and this continues to be a work in progress
- Re jiggered targets are now broken down into small steps, working towards, working at and greater depth. Targets are in front cover/back cover
- Feedback from staff is positive
- Live marking now done after the lesson
- Parents have been given terminology help in KS1/2
- Methods sent out to parents; year group specific so they can support home learning
- The methods are taken from school calculation policy which is always available to parents
- Knowledge organisers have been developed
- Maths Hub – new course on developing mastery, with funding given for supply
- Local schools continue to visit looking at Maths teaching throughout the school
- 7 schools came to visit Y2 Maths lesson illustrating the Maths dictionary and school approach to Maths.
- Assessments are ongoing
- Monitoring – use of manipulatives and reasoning skills
- One teacher from each year team went on Tara Laughlin training and then fed back to rest of their team
- “What do you notice” key question that develops Maths language and discussion
- Book scrutinises have shown the level of challenge is appropriate
- Power dictionary observations have taken place and one area was identified as needing some extra questions, A staff meeting followed this.
- Only KS1 data was available but showed an improvement. Well done to the teams in challenging times
- Last year there was a dip in results due to Covid so plugging gaps was a priority as pupils had missed so much in F1 and Y1
- Maths in KS1 had improved from **69% to 73%** with **17%** at greater depth
- KS2 results were not back and there had been 2 pupils in Alternative Provision so out of class

Links with the School Development Plan (SDP)

This is a key action in SDP

Governor observations and comments

Becky showed me 2 detailed files full of key information on the Maths curriculum which will be invaluable to show Ofsted

As a school we have lots of visitors to share the schools Outstanding Maths curriculum.

Becky is so enthusiastic about Maths and we are so lucky to have her leading the Maths team

Well done, Becky

Any key issues arising for the governing body

Continuation of funding extra teacher to raise standards in Maths

Action following governing body meeting

Record any action agreed by the governing body with regard to this visit.

Any additional comments

A pleasure, as always, to hear about even more new initiatives to improve standards and a love of Maths