

Pupil Voice February 2025

A selection of between 4 and 7 children were sampled in each Year group from Reception to Year 6. Here is a selection of some of their answers...

1. Do you enjoy your maths lessons?	Yes: 34 No: 1 Sometimes: 2
2. Show me a piece of work you are proud of and why.	All children showed a range of work, including measuring, problem solving and method work in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Comments included "I love everything in my book," "The first page of my new book. This was so fun!" "The measuring we did today," "This bit on division - I got that!"
3. What helps you learn in maths?	"Counters," "My teachers," "My fingers!" "TT Rockstars is good," "Looking at past stuff in my book, I look back and remember how I did it!" "Using place value charts," "Things on the Maths wall," "Using skills I've already got," "The rekenreks, I like them!" "Numberblocks help me."
4. Is there a time when you don't like maths?	"Yes, when its hard, like when I'm dividing with remainders." "Sometimes - but only if it's a bit hard." "No! Its fun!!" "Only when its hard, but then when you get it, it's always fun!"
5. How often do you get to solve problems or explain what you know or what you've done?	"Loads of times!" "All the time." "Erm.. I don't know if its every day or not.. Its just what we do! I think its always!" "When we are working with our partners" "When we are on the carpet, we put our hands up and tell everyone"

<p>6. If you need help, what do you do?</p>	<p>"Put my hand up and ask Miss." "Use stuff like the counters or place value boards." "I keep trying till I get it!" "Just use the methods you already know to help you." "Talk about it with your partner."</p>
<p>7. Do you practise maths at home? How?</p>	<p>All of Key Stage 2 said yes – "Times tables rockstars." "I've got a times tables poster on my wall at home." "Online games." "I've got my own maths book!" (Study guide) "I do my homework." Key Stage One- "I do Tiny numbers" (One minute maths) "I go on number blocks." "I do my maths homework."</p>
<p>8. What do you think you are good at in maths?</p>	<p>"Everything!" "Adding and times-ing by 10!" "I love dividing." "Times tables... they're so easy!" (Lots said they liked doing multiplication) "I love algebra!" "I'm good at counting – watch... 1, 2, 3, 4, 5..." "Doing part whole models." "All the numbers!"</p>
<p>9. What do you think you need to work on?</p>	<p>"Dividing is hard!" "Big numbers" "Working out missing numbers – they are tricky" "Some of the times tables like 7s. They are hard to remember"</p>
<p>10. Do you think maths is useful in the real world?</p>	<p>Yes: 37 No: 0 Maybe: 0 Why? "Well, if you want to be a teacher.." "Well, you need it for everything don't you??" "Yes – Adults use maths all the time" (We then listed lots of ways) "If you want to work, you'll need to know maths!" "What about cooking? And getting the bus too? Time is about maths!"</p>
<p>11. What can we do better to help you learn maths?</p>	<p>"Even more maths!!" "I like it when we do fun maths games – more of those would be good!" "Something like a book to do at home that matches the work we do in class" "How about a blank maths book? I'd do work in it and bring it in to show the teachers." "Using resources when we do maths helps me sometimes" "Nothing!"</p>