Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the past couple of years, as a school, we have been reflecting on our teaching of maths and how we can improve what we already do. As a result of this, I have been attending training on the "Maths Mastery" approach which we are now using in school. It has meant quite a change in the way in which maths is now taught.

We have adopted a new maths scheme, White Rose Maths and have purchased a wide range of materials to support this different teaching approach. Your children may have mentioned number frames, Base 10, number shapes and place value counters to name just some of the manipulatives we now use.

In line with this new approach our maths policies have been re-written, which are attached to this email, they will also be found on the school's website.

The different ways in which we teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and subtraction, using assorted materials, are also explained in the White Rose calculation policies. These are also attached so that you can see the way in which these are now taught. You may find these beneficial if you want to support your child for example with homework.

I hope you find the documents of interest and use,

S. Browne

Maths subject leader