



## The Early Years Programme

Number sense is important for learners of all ages — but it's especially important that we get it right during the early years. We believe that learning to recognise the structure of numbers and to count in the early years is a fundamental skill as well as the key to mastering mathematical concepts in the future. The Early Years resources from the Number Sense Programme have been especially designed to meet the 'Educational Programme' for maths in the new statutory framework 2021 and support the teaching and learning of early maths in our school. Through the programme we aim to support our children at The Drive to:

- **Develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers**
- **Provide rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills**
- **Develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they *notice* and not be afraid to make mistakes.**

**Please have a look at the website below and see examples of the resources we are using in school.**

[Free number fact teaching resources | Number Sense Maths](#)