

Maths Pupil Voice

March 2021

Class: Y2

Lockdown Home Learning: What Maths did you do? How did you find it compared to doing Maths in school?

- I found the work easier but not as much fun as school.
- I found some of it harder as we didn't have shapes or equipment at home.

How much do you enjoy Maths compared to other subjects like English/Science? Less, the same or more?

- Same as English but not as good as Science when we can do experiments.
- Not as much as English, but better than Science.

What do you like about Maths?

- When we get to work by ourselves.
- Seeing the Maths on the interactive white board and answering questions altogether.

What do you not like about Maths?

- When we have to write and explain how we know in the Hook.
- When we have to listen for too long and waiting too long to do it ourselves.
- Shape work.

What do you think about the *Power Maths* Textbooks and activities?

They are good.

Does it help you to see and use diagrams and bar models to solve maths problems?

- Yes- seeing pictures of objects like cakes shows the maths problem.

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Class: Year 3

Lockdown Home Learning: What Maths did you do? How did you find it compared to doing Maths in school?

- Multiplication and Division. I enjoyed it more because I could do it in my own time at any point in the day.
- I found it harder because it was not as easy to ask for help as it is in school.
- I found it harder with no friends or teachers to help straight away.

How much do you enjoy Maths compared to other subjects like English/Science? Less, the same or more?

- The same
- I like Maths the best as it is quicker and not as much writing.

What do you like about Maths?

- It is fun.
- I like fractions.
I like the independent part of the lesson- doing the maths in my book.

What do you not like about Maths?

- I don't like it when I am struggling to understand.
- Division is hard and I don't like it when I don't understand straight away.

What do you think about the *Power Maths* Textbooks and activities?

- I like how it uses stories and word problems to explain.
- It is good for explaining how to do the maths for that day.

Does it help you to see and use diagrams and bar models to solve maths problems?

- Yes- sometimes.

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Class: Year 4

Lockdown Home Learning: What Maths did you do? How did you find it compared to doing Maths in school?

- I found it easier because I could do it in my own time and at my own pace. It was also quieter. But it was not as easy to get help if I needed it.
- I struggled at first, but got used to it and we did the same kind of Maths we would have done in school.
- It wasn't as easy for the teacher to explain as it is in school.

How much do you enjoy Maths compared to other subjects like English/Science? Less, the same or more?

- I like Maths the best.
- Maths is my least favourite out of those three.
- I like Maths more than English, but prefer Science when we do tests.

What do you like about Maths?

- The independent part of the lesson when we are doing it.
- The Hook because we can talk and do together.
- Written multiplication.
- Tests where you have to do it quickly.

What do you not like about Maths?

- When the counting part of the lesson is too slow and easy for me.
- Subtraction

What do you think about the *Power Maths* Textbooks and activities?

- We all like them because the pictures help explain the maths.

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Class: Y5

Lockdown Home Learning: What Maths did you do? How did you find it compared to doing Maths in school?

- Same kind of Maths and learning. I could understand it.
- But it was harder to concentrate as my brother had lessons from another class.
- I found it harder at home because it was noisy.
- I could get help from my Mum or on a call with teachers.
- It wasn't as enjoyable as seeing it only on the screen was hard.

How much do you enjoy Maths compared to other subjects like English/Science? Less, the same or more?

- More
- Less
- The same

What do you like about Maths?

- I like the Hook part as we know straight away what we will be doing in the lesson and how to do it.
- Multiplication and division with bigger numbers.
- Sharing and marking together at the end so we can see how we have done and where gone wrong.

What do you not like about Maths?

- Nothing.
- When I don't get it straight away like with fractions.

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Class: Y6

Lockdown Home Learning: What Maths did you do? How did you find it compared to doing Maths in school?

- We did Fractions, Perimeter and Area.
- I did better with Maths at home as there were less distractions for me.
- My Dad could help me and I could ask the teachers on a chat if I needed to.
- We couldn't do some of the things we could have done in school.

How much do you enjoy Maths compared to other subjects like English/Science? Less, the same or more?

- I enjoy it more.
- The same.
- Not as much as English and as good as Science.

What do you like about Maths?

- The part of the lesson where we are working independently.
- Marking together to see how we did.
- Long division and multiplication- a question that takes longer.
- Fractions because I like using my times tables.

What do you not like about Maths?

- Listening to the teacher for too long.
- Having to write (Journalling) explaining our Maths.

What do you think about the *Power Maths* Textbooks and activities?

- The pictures help to show and explain the maths.
- The activities follow on from what the teacher has taught.