





- Mastering the basic concepts is an important part of early maths education.
- Math lessons at BTPS are infused with more hands-on and manipulative-based activities to keep maths fun and practical.



• Through the use of manipulatives, students learn the skill of observing, extending patterns and forming relationships between existing and new found information.





Mathematics Teaching & Learning

C-P-A Approach

- Introduce topics through hands-on activities that leverage on conceptual development.
- Infuse interactive activities for students to experience the joy of learning Mathematics.
- Encounter mathematics in an authentic way to make meaning to learning.

IBL-TR

 Use of mathematics journaling in Thinking of Mathematics (TOM) to encourage creative and critical thinking as well as reasoning and communication skills.



 Thinking routines include "What makes you say that?" and "I see, I think, I wonder." will be used in Primary 2.







 Primary 2 LSM (continuity) from P1) – Supporting mathematics learning (selected students)

Programmes for Mathematics Learning

 Primary 2 Mathematics Learning Day - Connecting Maths learning to the real world

Resources

- Textbooks and Workbooks
- Heuristics Booklet: Look for a pattern, Model drawing, Draw a Diagram & Make a List
- TOM Journal
- Mental sums
- Koobits





Primary 2 New Syllabus

A spiral approach is adopted in the building up of content across levels.

| Build up from Primary 1 | New topics in Primary 2 | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Whole Numbers | Model Drawing | |
| + , - , × , ÷ | Fractions | |
| Length and Mass | 3-Dimensional Figures | |
| Money | Volume | |
| Picture Graphs | | |
| Time | | |



No Weighted Assessment (similar to Primary 1)

Instead, there will be various mode of **formative assessment** implemented to monitor your child's progress and to ensure that learning is taking place.

- Worksheets (topical, mental sums and heuristics)
- Performance tasks
- Bite-size reviews
- Journals
- Class-based activities and ICT enriched activities









Mathematics Assessment in BTPS

Feedback to parents

- Topical worksheets will be sent home for parent's acknowledgement after the completion of each topic.
- Files will be sent home for parent's acknowledgement termly.
- Self-assessment checklist will be pasted in TOM and sent home for parent's acknowledgement after the completion of each topic.
- Reporting of progress through <u>Learning</u>
 <u>Outcomes</u> (shared during Principal's briefing).

| Term 1 Chapter 1: Numbers to 1000 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----|--|
| | the column that best describes your understanding of the Math co | ncepts in this chapte | r. | |
| l k | My Learning now how to | 0 | (a) | |
| ' ' | now now to | | | |
| 1. | Count from 0 to 1000 | | | |
| 2. | Write numbers in words up to 1000 | | | |
| 3. | Arrange numbers to 1000 in order | | | |
| 4. | Compare and order numbers | | | |
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| I ar | m still unsure about or I need to work on: | | | |
| | | | | |
| Te | eacher's Acknowledgement: | | | |

Parent's Signature:

Partnership with Parents

BETTER TOGETHER HOME SCHOOL



How can you help your child?

- Revise the work that we have done in class with your child.
- Monitor their homework, eventually work towards them taking ownership of their own learning.
- Help them to familiarize themselves with the multiplication tables.
 You can relate to real life examples to help them. For example, a packet of Yakult has 5 bottles. 3 packets of Yakult will have 15 bottles.
- Encourage them to draw models to solve word problems.
- Encourage them to cultivate a habit of checking their work after completion.

