



## **Maths**

### **Assessment**

At Birchington CE Primary School assessment is in line with the school's assessment policy. Teacher assessment and pupil self-assessment are an integral part of the daily Maths lesson. Teachers are expected to mark each Maths lesson and peer and self-assessment is also frequently used within Maths lessons to further the children's opportunities for learning.

Teachers assess formatively in a number of ways in both Key Stages: through questioning in class, from the completed work in books and the use of past questions from SATS papers.

Regular assessing of the understanding of taught concepts also takes place after topics have been taught. Later on in Year 2, and throughout Key Stage 2, weekly assessments of times tables and arithmetic skills take place.

In Years 5 and 6 children use an online tool, SATS Companion, to complete Home Learning and in class tasks which further aid the teachers in assessing the children.

Termly assessments are also conducted: we now use National Standardised Testing for Years 2-5, for Year 1 in the summer term, and mock SATS from term 6 for Year 5 to the end of Year 6.

These assessments are used to assess each child against the National Curriculum's Key Objectives which help form an overall Teacher Assessment for Mathematics three times a year.

Pupils at Birchington CE Primary also take part in the statutory assessments listed below:

- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- End of KS2 SATS

Reporting to parents and carers takes place on a regular basis through informal updates if/when required, Achievement Cards, during consultation sessions held three times per year and annually through a written report