

Primary Newsletter: March 2016

Welcome to this Primary newsletter for the Norfolk & Suffolk Maths Hub. We hope you are all enjoying the Spring Term and getting ready for Easter

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Free Primary Maths CPD Sessions

Wednesday 9th March – Algebra for Upper KS2 (Clare) – 9am – 12pm

Wednesday 16th March – Algebra for Upper KS2 (Kesgrave) – 9am – 12pm

Wednesday 23rd March – Calculation Strategies (Kesgrave) – 9am – 12pm

Please contact us at drowley@kesgrave.suffolk.sch.uk if you wish to know any more information about the courses above that are coming up

Updates on Maths Hub Primary Projects

There are some very exciting and interesting workgroups going on in the second year of the Maths Hub and an overview is shown below

Maths Mastery Project

The 4 leading schools are: Risby Primary School, Rendlesham Primary, Ravenswood Primary and Westfield Primary Academy

Each of these groups have had 1 TRG session and some have had 2. There are some amazing discussions about learning coming out and some materials from the sessions will be **available soon**.....

Planning for mixed age classrooms – this project is being led by Brampton & Ringsfield Primary and is working on developing materials for mixed age primary classrooms in line with the new primary framework

Contact office@ringsfieldprimaryschool.org for more information

Achieving Mastery of the new primary Curriculum – This project is led by Trimley St Martin Primary School and it is looking at developing materials for embedding mastery into the new primary curriculum

Contact judym.tsm@gmail.com for more information

Early Years Maths – this project is continuing into a second year with the Maths hub and is led by Lil Newton. It is looking at developing mathematical understanding in the Early Years and with parents.

Contact lil.newton@highfield.suffolk.sch.uk for more information

Assessment without levels in primary mathematics – This project is being led by Norfolk Maths Team and looking at developing materials and advice for sharing with the region

Contact alison.borthwick@norfolk.gov.uk

Embedding teaching of algebra in Year 1 and beyond – This project is led by Bentley CEVC primary School and is continuing into its second year with the Maths Hub. It is looking at developing the teaching of algebraic understanding and processing with students in Year 1 and beyond

Contact rachandtim@talktalk.net for further information



For this academic year...

We are looking into possible training for TA's within primary schools on Mathematics. This would be a 2 day course (am only) with time in between for working on some mathematics with students in your own setting. There would be no charge for this course

If you are interested in this course then please contact drowley@kesgrave.suffolk.sch.uk for more information



As a Maths Hub we are starting to have some preliminary thoughts about next academic year and we are interested in ideas and thoughts that you have about potential primary projects that the Maths Hub could get involved in



Some interesting websites to look at.....

<http://www.isthatabignumber.com/> (A website looking at interesting number facts)

<https://medium.com/primarypete-articles/maths-passport-resources-41d6d5b0b7d3#.rd00ab3ms> (Mathematical Passports for Years 1 to 6)

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/48432> (Resources on Mastery)

http://www.teachertoolkit.me/resources/?utm_content=buffer653fb&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer (Teacher toolkit resources)

<http://www.greatmathsteachingideas.com/2016/02/14/timestables-diagnostic-tool-and-adaptive-question-generator/> (Excellent times table generator toolkit)