

Supporting your child with Numeracy



### **Presentation Objectives**

- To outline what is meant by Numeracy and how it differs from Mathematics
- To outline how we promote Numeracy at RPHS
- To give you some ideas and advice on how you can support your child at home in developing their numeracy skills



# Mathematics versus Numeracy





### Numeracy – Maths in Every Day Life





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**Typical Stopping Distances** 











### **Being Numerate**

- Having the confidence and skill to use numbers and mathematical approaches in all aspects of life
- Being able to reason with numbers and other mathematical concepts and to apply these in a range of contexts and to solve a variety of problems
- Being numerate is as much about thinking and reasoning logically as about 'doing sums'

Interpret data, charts and diagrams

**Process information** 

Solve problems

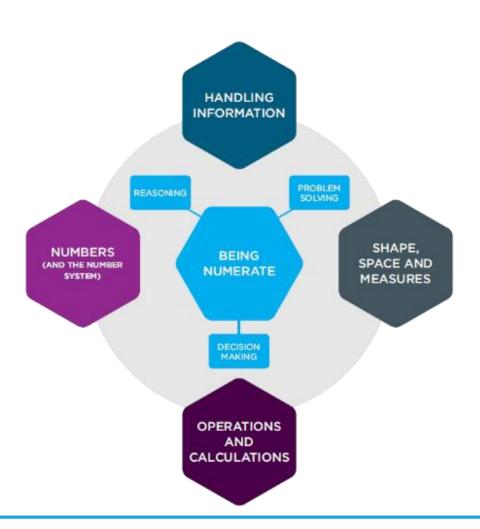
Check answers

Understand and explain solutions

Make decisions based on logical thinking and reasoning.



# **Being Numerate**



# When do YOU use Numeracy?

As a parent?

As a patient?

In your every day life?

As a parent, helping our children learn

As a patient, understanding health information

As a citizen making sense of statistics and economic news

Going shopping
Planning a holiday/party
Banking

Deciding on a mortgage Decorating a room

Decisions in life are so often based on numerical information: to make the best choices, we need to be numerate.



# The Digital Age

The digital age presents us with more numerical data than ever before and puts a new premium on numeracy skills.

 Computers can do the mathematical processing for us, but we need good numeracy in order to use them effectively – to enter the right data and decide whether the answer seems approximately right



### What do we do at RPHS?

- Whole school focus on Numeracy Across the Curriculum
- Aim is for students to gain an increase in fluency in transferring mathematical skills to other subjects
- When a numeracy skill is being used in a lesson, this logo is shown, indicating to the students that they will be required to use a skill taught in a maths lesson



#### What do we do at RPHS?

- Refining techniques and methods to ensure all teachers are using the methods taught in the Maths department
- Using the same vocabulary
- This supports the students in identifying the links.
- If students make links between subjects they should become more confident to make links out in the wider community and world of work



#### What do we do at RPHS?

#### **Tutor Time**

- Years 7 9 Numeracy Ninjas
- Year 10 Numeracy and Problem Solving Booklets
- > Times tables practise
- > Four operations practise
- Logic problems
- Number problems
- Year 11 Numeracy Intervention Programme

National Numeracy Day – Annually in May



### Supporting your child at home

Learning of their Times Tables

- To chant or not to chant?
- The 'Um' times tables
- Paired tables?
- Back of the Bathroom Door



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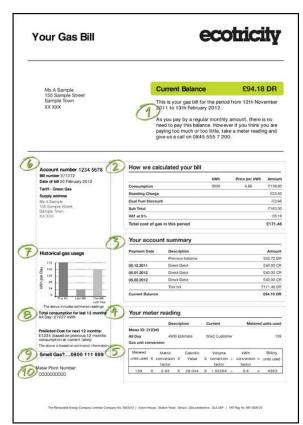












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### Supporting your child at home

Supporting with Maths Homework

- Using the Hegartymaths website
- Talk positively about maths
- Praising your child for their effort rather than talent



### Just to finish.....

