

## Early Years & Primary Newsletter

### November 2020

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term. Many of our Work Groups will begin this term, 'virtually' of course. However you have until 30<sup>th</sup> November to get signed up to Work Groups that are still recruiting. These are detailed below.

Before half term, we made the decision that there will be no face to face Work Groups until after Easter 2021, with the ever-changing climate, we felt that it was best so that schools and work group leads had a consistent plan in place.

Be assured that a great deal of work has gone into adapting Work Group sessions so that they can run online and new materials have been produced by our amazing team of LLMEs.

We are thankful for the continued support from all of the participants who have signed up so far and can't wait to see Work Group online communities work and share together!

From everyone at The South Yorkshire Maths Hub

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### Work Groups 2020/21– Last Chance To Join!

See below a list of Work Groups that are still recruiting 2020-21.

*Please follow the link on the title to take you to the register your interest form on our website.*

**NCP20-08 - [Building Firm Mathematical Foundations in Reception Work Groups](#)**

**NCP20-09 - Mastery Readiness Work Groups**

**NCP 20-12 - Primary TfM Sustaining Work Groups**

**NCP 20-23 - Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Early Years Programme**

**NCP 20-24 - Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Primary Programme**

**NCP 20-25 - Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Teaching Assistant Programme**

If you would like to sign up to any of the Work Groups detailed above. Please email [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk) direct before November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Introduction to Covid Materials**

FREE Workshops to support the implementation of the recently released guidance by the DfE to support teachers during the Covid recovery period will soon be announced. The publication identifies the most important conceptual knowledge and understanding that pupils need as they progress from year 1 to year 6. These important concepts are referred to as ready-to-progress criteria and provide a coherent, linked framework to support pupils' mastery of the primary mathematics curriculum.

To register your interest in attending the **FREE** workshops, [please register here](#).

## **Primary Sustaining Programme**

*\*This is for schools who have been involved with the Teaching for Mastery Programme 2015-18.*

Having started your Teaching for Mastery journey in previous years, the Sustaining programme is the third stage that will support you to continue building on this. The work group will be easily accessible over six sessions, with the first four (until Easter) guaranteed to be online! As the PD sessions build upon previous content, it is vital that you are able to send a participant to each session in order for your school to get the most out of the work group.

The first session is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 12pm** and the second session is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1:15pm - 3pm**.

As part of this programme:

- you will be able to collaborate with colleagues and develop your understanding and use of the newly released DfE materials.

- All teachers in the participating schools will enhance their mathematics subject knowledge with an emphasis on progression especially within the key areas of mathematics as outlined in the new DFE guidance for mathematics
- Subject leaders will learn more about how to establish an effective collaborative planning culture for their teachers, which supports ongoing specialist subject knowledge development
- Learning from the sessions should be shared so that all school staff understand and value ongoing professional development in order to uphold the cycle of improvement

If you are interested in getting involved please email [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk)

### **Mastery Readiness – NEW Cohort**

In 2020/21, Maths Hubs will be running primary mathematics Mastery Readiness Work Groups led by Mastery Readiness Leads. This programme is for schools who have a commitment to developing a teaching for mastery approach long term, but who currently need additional support for improving maths teaching, learning and leadership.

Once schools have participated in the first year of this programme, they will have a place secured on the Primary Teaching for Mastery Developing programme.

**[Download the application form here](#)**

Please then send your completed application form to [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk).

### **Primary Maths Network Meeting**

Each year the South Yorkshire Maths Hub runs termly Network Meetings for Primary Maths Coordinators and teachers all over South Yorkshire.

This year we will not be able to meet face to face, until after Easter 2021 but the facilitator of the meetings, Lysie Tuplin will be running the meetings over Zoom.

This is an exciting opportunity to meet with other coordinators and practitioners within South Yorkshire! The first meeting will focus on 'recovery' curriculum and catch up plus how to manage remote learning.

The meeting will take place on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020 4pm – 5pm via Zoom**. For the link to join, please email [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk)

## Number Blocks Support Materials (Early Years)

Numberblocks is a pre-school BBC television series aimed at introducing children to early number. Snappy animation and loveable characters combine with engaging storylines to gently introduce concepts of number to support early mathematical understanding.

The NCETM materials use each episode as a launch pad. They are designed to assist Early Years (and Year 1) practitioners to confidently move on from an episode, helping children to bring the numbers and ideas to life in the world around them.

The materials are designed to be used in conjunction with the Numberblocks episodes. They highlight and develop the key mathematical ideas that are embedded in the programmes.

[Access all the materials here](#)

## Education Endowment Foundation Mathematics Research

'Improving Mathematics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1' reviews the best available evidence to offer five recommendations for developing the maths skills of 3-7-year olds.. [Here are the five recommendations](#) to support practitioners in developing the maths skills of 3-7 year-olds.

## Tables Logik App

**Do you have some pupils who still struggle to learn their times tables?**

Tables Logik is a unique and innovative way for your learners to finally crack their times tables knowledge. Available FREE as an online app for learners to use at home or in school and supported by additional advice for parents.

Interested? Feel free to contact Pete Sides at [capacitarpais@gmail.com](mailto:capacitarpais@gmail.com)

## National Tutoring Programme – Curriculum Events

The National Tutoring Programme (NTP) provides heavily subsidised support for schools to help disadvantaged pupils whose education has been most affected by school closures.

Our NTP Curriculum Events are aimed at both primary and secondary colleagues. You will receive:

- an introduction to the National Tutoring Programme and how it works
- an overview of what the evidence base says about using tuition effectively in schools
- a brief introduction to the work of the Curriculum Hub
- a facilitated introduction to the National Tuition Programme Approved Providers in your curriculum area

Maths, English & Science events available.

If you are interested in booking a place please follow the links below for each subject!

[Maths](#)

[Science](#)

[English](#)

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Visit: [www.hallamtsa.org.uk/school-improvements/](http://www.hallamtsa.org.uk/school-improvements/) to book your FREE place your FREE place.

<b>ENGLISH</b> Date: 10/11/2020 Time: 16.00-17.00	<b>SCIENCE</b> Date: 11/11/2020 Time: 16.15-17.15	<b>MATHS</b> Date: 12/11/2020 Time: 15.30-16.30
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[www.hallamtsa.org.uk](http://www.hallamtsa.org.uk)

## Maths Week England!

This is a grassroots movement to share the joy of mathematics with everyone. It launched in 2019, with the first Maths Week England taking place from 11th – 15th November. We *really* believe we can make a positive difference to the life chances of millions of people. Our vision is to provide young people in England with a positive image of mathematics, and to contribute in a small way to changing the national attitude towards this vital and beautiful subject.

Many wonderful organisations are already working hard in this field, such as MEI, National Numeracy, the Mathematical Association, the Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Cambridge Mathematics and others.

**[Sign up via the website here!](#)**

## Contacts

If you are interested in finding out more about your school's options please do get in touch.

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