

Maths Pupil Voice
(conducted by Maths lead K Whalley and Maths Governor A MacLeod)

14 children from EYFS to Year 6 were asked questions about Maths at Mobberley CE Primary School

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| Do you enjoy your maths lessons and what do you enjoy about maths? | <p>I enjoy figuring out problems (yr5)</p> <p>I like it when we have multiple steps to answer – I find that fun (yr5)</p> <p>I enjoy doing sums (yr1)</p> <p>I enjoy all maths (yr6)</p> <p>Maths is fun. I like counting my numbers (EYFS)</p> <p>I like it when someone says 1-2-3-4-5 and the person that says 5 sits down (EYFS)</p> <p>I enjoy the challenge (yr6)</p> <p>I enjoy learning different things in maths as this will help me get a better job (y4)</p> <p>I like giving the teddy the right number of cakes (EYFS)</p> <p>I enjoy looking at 3d shapes and taking away (yr2)</p> <p>I like the challenges and learning new things (yr3)</p> <p>I enjoy it when we have active maths and take our maths outside (yr6)</p> <p>A consensus that all the children questioned really enjoyed maths, bar one who said they would like it to be more fun (yr1).</p> |
| What do you do when you get stuck? | <p>I ask my maths buddy (yr4)</p> <p>I ask the person sat next to me (yr2)</p> <p>I read the question again and see if I could answer it in a different way (yr5)</p> <p>I ask my teacher (yr1)</p> <p>Ask the teacher – tell your partner and figure it out together (EYFS)</p> <p>I could get a number fan or look on the number pencils (number line) (EYFS)</p> <p>I ask my table and I use the maths wall (yr3)</p> <p>I look at the maths wall – really helpful – then I read the question again (yr5)</p> <p>The maths wall in the classroom helps me (yr6)</p> <p>I ask my partner, then my teacher (yr6)</p> |
| How do your teachers help you in maths? | <p>They explain by using different methods which help me to choose the method I prefer (yr6)</p> <p>They say the numbers. (EYFS)</p> <p>We ask them if we get stuck on something (EYFS)</p> <p>Help you if you get stuck (yr3)</p> <p>Helps me with my counting (EYFS)</p> |
| How often do you get to solve problems or explain what you know or what you have done? | <p>In each lesson we do problem solving (yr6)</p> <p>We answer problems in lessons (yr5)</p> <p>We get a challenge in our lessons (yr3)</p> |
| Do you practice your maths at home? | <p>We use Mymaths for homework (yr4/5/6)</p> <p>I look at my number bonds to 10 at home (yr1)</p> <p>I have my own number book at home (EYFS)</p> <p>I count with daddy (EYFS)</p> <p>I write my own maths problems and get my mum to answer them (yr4)</p> |
| Do you think maths is useful in the real world? | <p>It's not just useful in school – you can use it in gardening or when building a house (yr5)</p> |
| Is there anything you would like to do differently in Maths? | <p>To have more active maths lessons (yr6)</p> <p>For maths to be more fun (yr1)</p> <p>Even harder challenges (yr5)</p> |

Questions to ask next time:

What items can help you in class?

Do you get to use maths in different lessons?

What helps you with your times tables?

How do you remember maths you have been taught before?

How does your previous learning help you in your maths work?