MATHEMATICS Information for Primary Four Parents

Primary Mathematics (Laying a strong foundation)

The Primary Mathematics syllabus aims to enable all students to:

•Acquire mathematical concepts and skills for everyday use and for continuous learning in Mathematics.

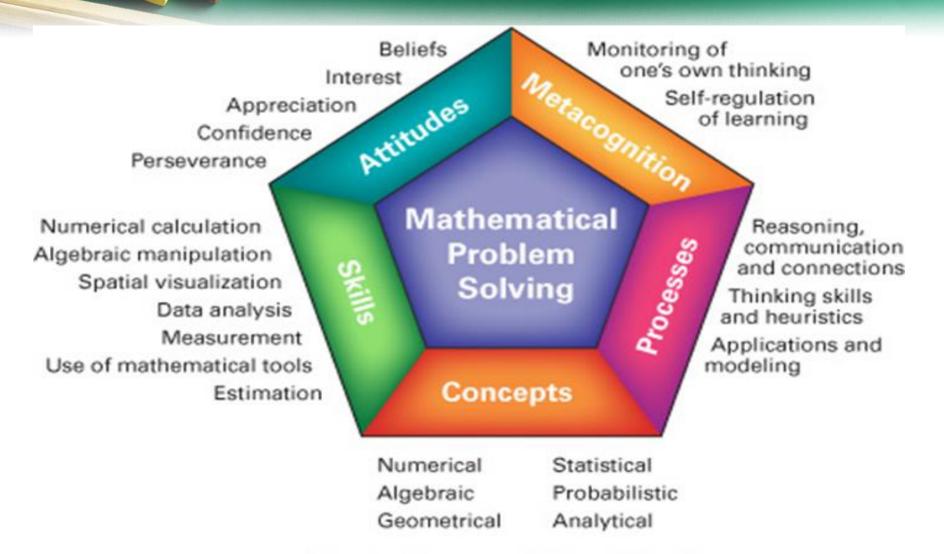
•Develop thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills through a mathematical approach to problem solving; and

•Build confidence and foster interest in Mathematics



A Creative, Innovative and Effective Mathematics Problem Solver

Mathematics Framework



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From the Singapore Ministry of Education



The syllabus is organised along 3 content strands with a listing of mathematical processes that cut across the 3 strands.

3 Content Strands + 1 Process Strand			
Number and Algebra	Measurement and Geometry	Statistics	
Mathematical Processes			





Number & Algebra (Strand) \checkmark Numbers up to 100 000 ✓ Factors and Multiples ✓ Four Operations ✓ Mixed Numbers and Improper Fractions ✓ Fraction of a set of objects Addition and subtraction - Fraction





Number & Algebra (Strand) ✓ Decimals up to 3 decimal places ✓ Addition and Subtraction – Decimals ✓ Multiplication and Division – Decimal





Measurement & Geometry (Strand) ✓ Time ✓ Area and Perimeter ✓ Angles ✓ Rectangle and Square ✓ Line Symmetry





Statistics (Strand) Tables and Line Graphs

Mathematical Processes ✓ Reasoning, communication & connections ✓ Applications ✓ Thinking skills & heuristics



Heuristics (PL-P5)

- 1. Draw a model/diagram
- 2. Make a systematic list/tabulation
- 3. Look for patterns
- 4. Guess and check
- 5. Act it out
- 6. Use before-after concept



Heuristics (PL-P5)

- 7. Work backwards
- 8. Restate the problem in another way
- 9. Simplify the problem
- 10. Make suppositions



Phases of Learning

- Prior knowledge
- Motivating contexts

Mastery

 Learning environment

- Motivated Practice
- Reflective Review
- Extended Learning

Learning

Readiness

- Engagement
- Activitybased
 - learning
- Teacherdirected inquiry
 Direct
 - instruction

5+2 MATH KEY Programmes Talent Development Integrated **Math Alive** Trail E2K Reasoning Math Cartoon Olympiad

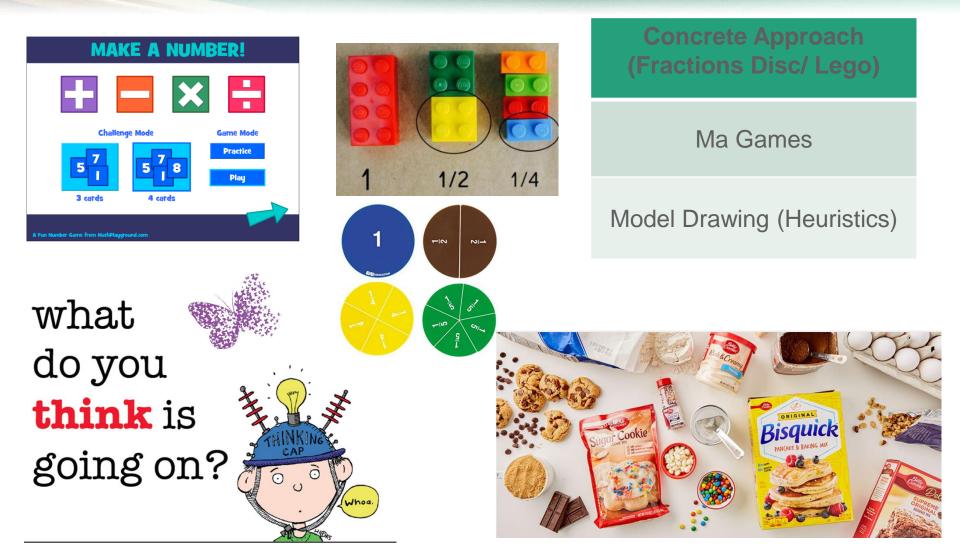


Checkpoints

Platforms to check learning at Primary 4

Daily Assignments	Diagnostic Package	Experiential Learning Activities
Math Alive	Reasoning Cartoon	Open-ended Tasks

How can you help your child in Mathematics





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