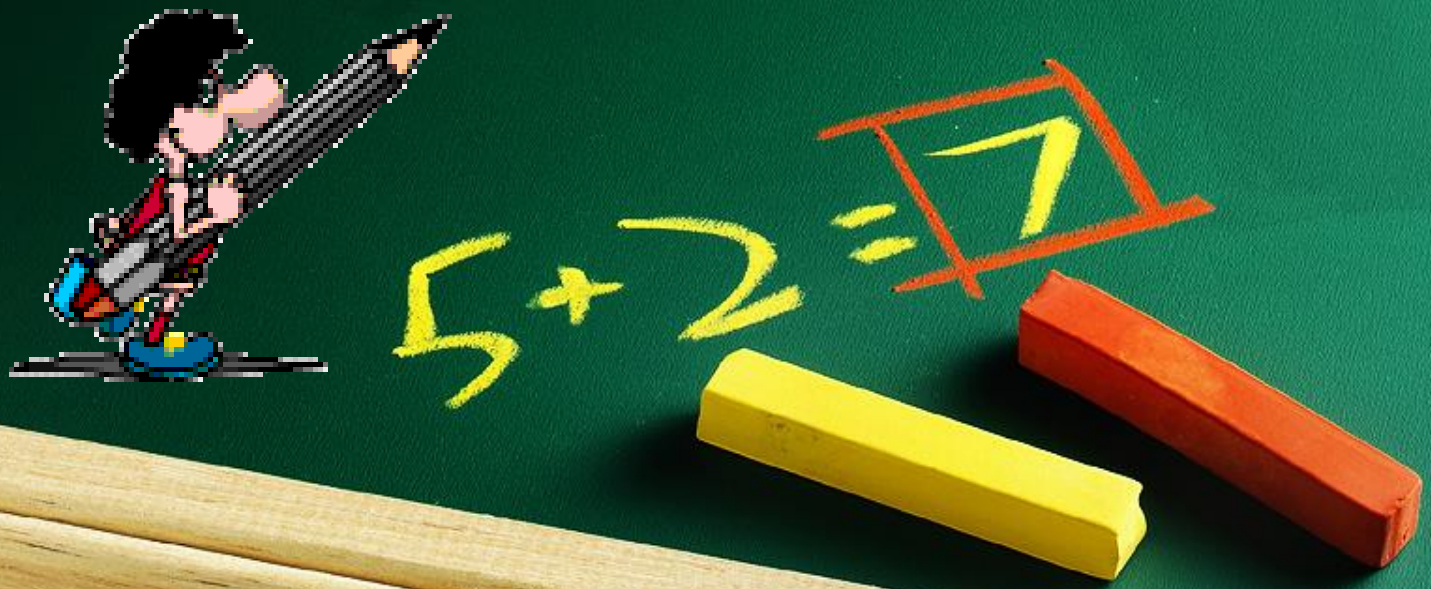
MATHEMATICS

Information for Primary Four Parents



Primary Mathematics (Laying a strong foundation)

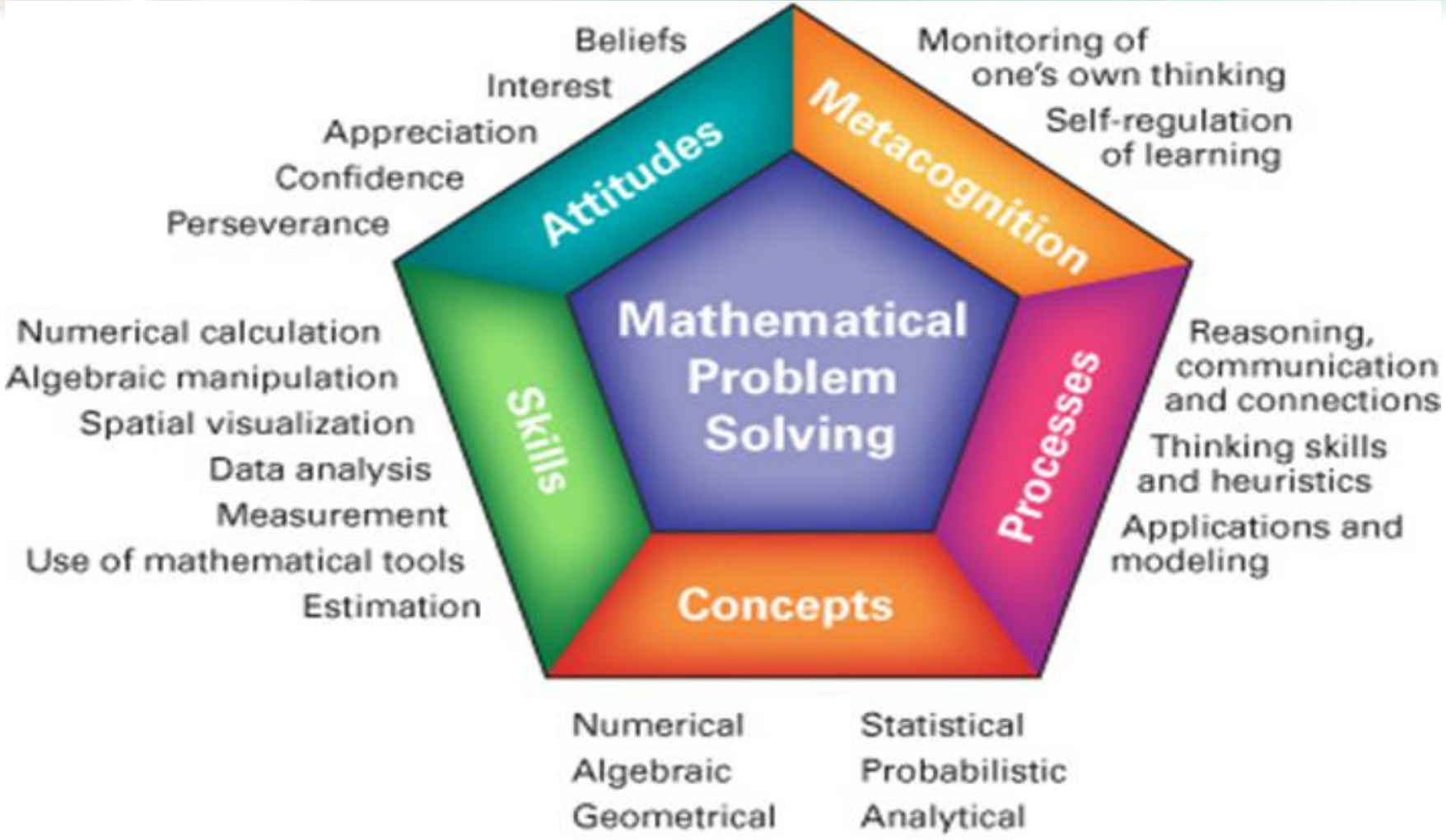
The Primary Mathematics syllabus aims to enable all students to:

- 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

Our Vision

A Creative, Innovative and Effective Mathematics Problem Solver

Mathematics Framework



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Syllabus Organisation

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		

P4 Syllabus

Number & Algebra (Strand)

- ✓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

P4 Syllabus

Number & Algebra (Strand)

- ✓Decimals up to 3 decimal places
- ✓Addition and Subtraction – Decimals
- ✓Multiplication and Division – Decimal

P4 Syllabus

Measurement & Geometry (Strand)

- ✓Time
- ✓Area and Perimeter
- ✓Angles
- ✓Rectangle and Square
- ✓Line Symmetry

P4 Syllabus

Statistics (Strand)

- ✓Tables and Line Graphs

Mathematical Processes

- ✓Reasoning, communication & connections
- ✓Applications
- ✓Thinking skills & heuristics

Heuristics (P1-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

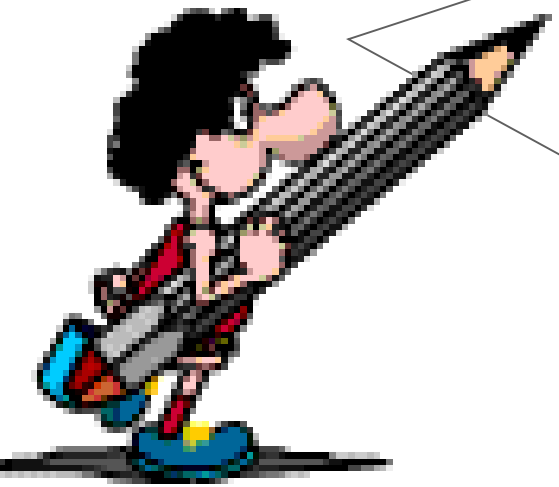
Heuristics (P1-P5)

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

CPA Approach

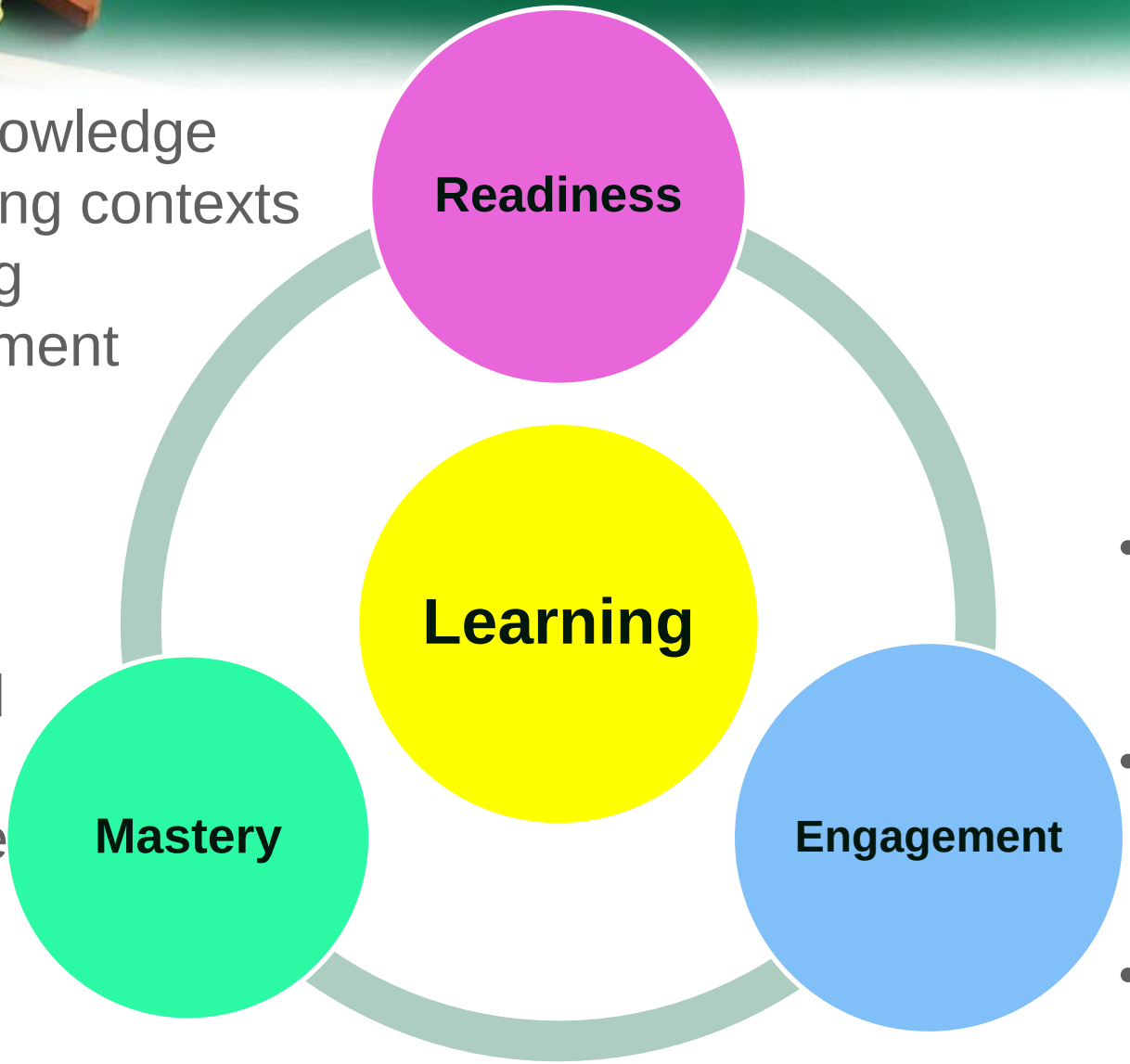
Our approach when teaching Math concepts to young children is from ‘Concrete’ to ‘Pictorial’ to ‘Abstract’.

C-P-A Approach



Phases of Learning

- Prior knowledge
- Motivating contexts
- Learning environment



- Motivated Practice
- Reflective Review
- Extended Learning

- Activity-based learning
- Teacher-directed inquiry
- Direct instruction

P4 Programmes

Primary Mathematics Instructional Programme

To help **students build strong foundation** in primary Math through a structured teaching sequence and supporting manipulatives and materials based on the concrete-pictorial-abstract (CPA) approach.

MATH KEY Programmes

Math Alive

Reasoning Cartoon

Integrated Trail

Talent Development

- E2K
- Math Olympiad

Checkpoints

Platforms to check learning at Primary 4

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

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD IN MATHEMATICS

what
do you
think is
going on?

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THANK YOU