# **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.

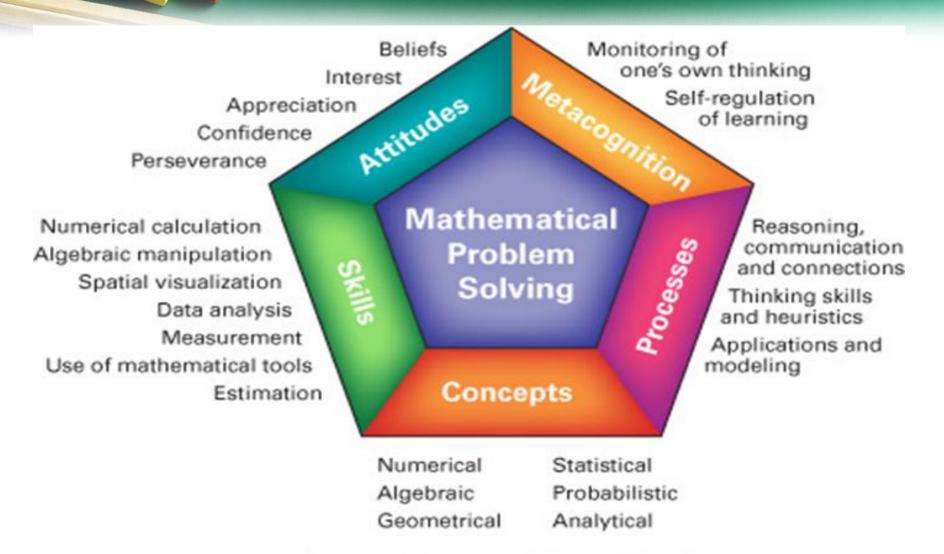
•Develop thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills through a mathematical approach to problem solving; and

•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





### 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
- learningTeacher
  - directed inquiry

Direct instruction





Platforms to check learning at Primary 4

#### Daily assignments

#### Experiential Learning activities

Class, group and individual tasks

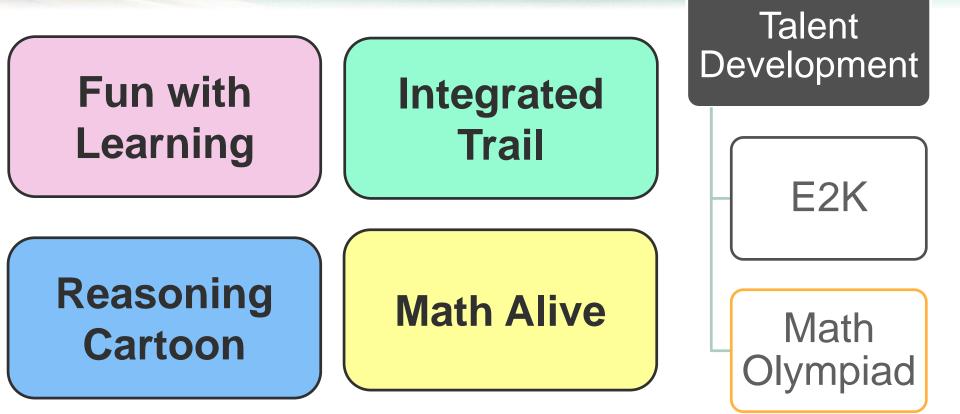
#### Presentation

# 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 concretepictorial-abstract (CPA) approach.

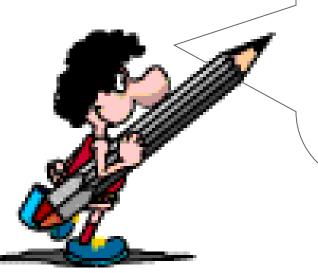
# Stath KEY Programmes





# CPA Approach

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

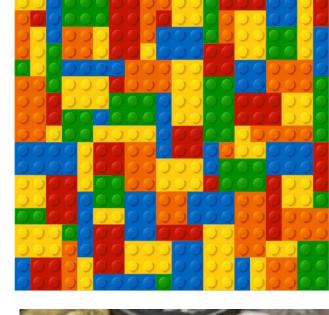


C-P-A Approach

# Experiential Learning



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HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD IN MATHEMATICS

# what do you think is going on? Whoa



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