

## CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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## EARLY YEARS MATHS WORKSHOP

Dear Parent/Carer,

Maths continues to be one of the most important areas of learning for your child. To give parents and carers a clearer picture of the maths curriculum that we follow and how we teach maths in our classrooms, we are offering two information workshops. The information delivered at each of the workshops will be identical and parents and carers who have children at either of our TEACH infant schools are welcome to attend at either location. The workshops will be held on the following dates at the following times:

Tuesday 30th January at 2:00pm - in the hall at Canford Heath Infant School Tuesday 30th January at 6:00pm - in the hall at Ad Astra Infant School

During this workshop, we will include the following:

- Share ways to develop and improve a number of your child's maths skills, including subitising and understanding and using numbers.
- Share the Early Learning Goals and maths curriculum.
- Share what the children are being taught and how (concrete, pictorial and abstract).
- Explain how we structure our lessons, including the importance of prior learning, counting and automaticity.
- Share ideas on how you can support your child at home.
- Explain how the children's learning in EYFS helps them with their transition into Year 1.
- Provide opportunities for some 'hands on' maths experience.

This workshop will provide you with the tools to enable you to support your child to reach their full potential in maths. There will, of course, be ample opportunity to ask any questions you may have too.

We hope to see you at one of the above workshops, and we look forward to continuing to work with you to support your child's learning journey.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Fleet & (EYFS Leader)

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