

## Success@Arithmetic A Guide for Parents and Carers



### Leaving Success@Arithmetic

After about 8 weeks of Success@Arithmetic, most children return to their class as more confident and independent learners.

They go on to make good progress in their class lessons. We aim for each learner who has taken part in Success@Arithmetic to be able to work comfortably at National Curriculum Level 4.

*'An amazing intervention which was very easy to follow and the children absolutely loved! The resources are amazing and were useful for the class as well as the children taking part. Superb progress made in both learning and confidence!'*

**Teaching Assistant, North Yorkshire**

*'A fabulous intervention which really makes a difference. The children absolutely love it and their confidence has rocketed sky high'*

**Teaching Assistant, Blackburn**

*'Seeing the children accessing the programme in such an effective way and being successful is just amazing!'*

**Lead Teacher, Leeds**



## What is Success@Arithmetic?

Success@Arithmetic aims to build learners' confidence in calculation by using practical equipment alongside written methods. It is currently being delivered in schools as a part of the national Every Child Counts programme.

If your child needs the opportunity to practise known facts through games and to develop understanding of arithmetic, they may be selected for a place on the Success@Arithmetic programme. This means that they will receive some extra sessions with a specially trained teaching assistant. The teaching assistant will aim to accelerate your child's learning in mathematics.

The teaching assistants have been on a special course for Success@Arithmetic. After their training, they say that they are well equipped to support learners' with arithmetic, as do their head teachers!



## The Role of Parents and Carers



When your child has started Success@Arithmetic, they will sometimes have a mathematics homework activity, to practise what they have learned. The programme is divided into sections and after each one your child will receive a certificate to celebrate their learning and to identify strategies they need to remember in the future.

## Key Features of Success@Arithmetic

Success@Arithmetic is a set of mathematics lessons on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The teaching assistant usually works with a group of 3 learners about 3 times

a week, for 8 weeks. The lessons are designed to be fun for the learners, with lots of games and activities and discussion about the calculation methods they are learning.

Your child will still have a daily mathematics lesson with their class teacher, who will work together with the Success@Arithmetic teaching assistant to plan your child's work.

Your child might take a short test with a teacher or their teaching assistant at the start and end of the programme, to measure their progress.

