

Growing hearts and minds through mathematics.

Our Mathematics curriculum is ambitiously constructed to engage, inspire, challenge and develop an understanding of interrelated mathematical concepts.

At Thongsley Fields we recognise that mathematics is an essential skill for everyday life. A high-quality maths education will help our children gain the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to prepare them for the next stage of their education and life. We aim to ensure that our children develop a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards maths, asking questions, making decisions and discovering connections between different elements of their learning.



BIG IDEAS

Our children will:

- Understand place value and numbers.
- Quickly and accurately recall times tables up to 12
- Make connections with numbers and apply them in various contexts.
- Use diverse methods to answer questions.
- Utilize concrete, pictorial, and abstract representations for deeper understanding.
- Reason, identify mistakes, and articulate explanations.
- Solve problems using various approaches.

We acknowledge that mathematics plays a crucial role in navigating everyday life and responsibilities. A solid grasp of mathematical concepts will enhance our children's chances for future academic success.



CONTENT & SEQUENCING

Our math curriculum is sequenced to build on previous learning and reinforce essential skills. Lessons follow a consistent "I do, we do, you do" structure, enriched with mathematical vocabulary and explicit instruction. Regular review sessions, guided by internal assessments, reinforce prior knowledge.

EYFS: Children will learn to subitise numbers up to 6, count with one-to-one correspondence, and compare numbers up to 10. They will recall of number bonds to 10 and doubles to 12, exploring shape, space, and measurement through high-quality activities indoors and outdoors.

Key Stage 1: Children will develop a solid understanding of place value with numbers up to 100 and beyond. They will confidently use various methods to solve problems involving the four operations and describe different quantities, including length, mass, capacity, time, and money. They will master counting in multiples of 2, 3, 5, and 10, reinforcing multiplication facts.

Lower Key Stage 2: Children will further develop their understanding of place value with numbers over 1,000 and learn formal methods for the four operations. By the end of Year 4, they will fluently recall times tables up to 12. Upper Key Stage 2: Children will connect fractions, decimals, percentages, and ratios, enabling them to solve increasingly complex problems. They will analyse shapes and their properties, confidently articulating relationships, and utilize various instruments for precise measurement. Additionally, they will employ algebraic language to effectively solve a variety of problems.



DIRECT INSTRUCTION

- Our lesson structure provides opportunities for direct instruction through the "I do, we do, you do" approach.
- Each lesson includes a vocabulary slide, with staff modelling the use of this vocabulary throughout the lesson.



RETRIEVAL PRACTISE

- Pupils use "show me boards" during the "on the boil" section of lessons for active engagement and daily retrieval practise.
- Vocabulary slides are included in every lesson. These words are then displayed on working walls for reference.
- Pupils take part in regular mini-quizzes (tests) and retrieval tasks in order to strengthen their memory.



PROGRESS

- PIXL assessments are conducted each term to evaluate pupils' progress, along with teacher judgments.
- Assessment data, particularly QLAs, inform lesson planning and are used during the "on the boil" section to identify and address gaps in learning.
- Interventions, such as PIXL therapies, support children with gaps in their learning.



SUPPORT

- The familiar lesson structure helps pupils feel safe and secure.
- Classrooms are equipped with appropriate resources, and pupils know how to access them.
- Our mastery approach promotes inclusivity, and teachers are skilled at identifying and addressing individual needs, including through PIXL therapies.



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Mathematics

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Number & Place value Key Themes: Recognise & count Compare Represent Interpret Positive & negative Decimals Rounding Composition	Counting Daily counting and use of 'number problems' e.g. getting correct number of milk for the group. Subitising Subitising to 5. 1:1 correspondence Number rhymes based around 1:1 correspondence (stable order principle). Represent Represent numbers using their fingers, objects and marks.	Counting Count to 20 and beyond. Subitising Subitize to 10. 1:1 correspondence Counting and stable order principle. Recognise Recognise, read and write numbers to 10 by matching quantities. Represent Match numerals to quantities and represent quantities in different ways. Compare Compare objects and numerals using comparison language (equal, unequal, odd and even). Sequencing Sequence numbers to 5 – including missing numbers.	Counting Count forwards and backwards to 100 starting at any given numbers. Count in multiples of 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Recognise Recognise, read and write numbers between 0 and 100. Composition Identify the place value of each digit in two-digit numbers. To identify 0 as a place holder. Represent Represent numbers on a number line, including estimation. Compare Use inequality symbols and language for comparing whole numbers up to 100. Identify one more or one less of a given number. Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.	Counting Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers. Recognise Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones). Read and write numbers up to 1000 in numerals and in words. Compare Find 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less than a given number. Compare and order numbers more than 1,000. Represent Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations. Rounding Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. Links to other subjects Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value (threaded into our history and art curriculum). Solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.	Counting Count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1 000 000. Interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers, including through zero Recognise Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit. Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places. Rounding Round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000. Round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place Compare Read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places. On the boil Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals (recapped in 'on the boil'). Solve problems involving number up to three decimal places.



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FS1	FS2	Year 1/2 A	Year 1/2 B	Year 3/4 A	Year 3/4 B	Year 5/6 A	Year 5/6 B
Count Count objects with 1:: correspondence (orde irrelevance principle) up to 5, confidently. Composition Composition of numbers to 5. Addition & Subtraction Key Themes: Composition Addition and subtract Inverse Solving problems Formal methods	er many from a group.	which include addition, susymbols. Represent and use number subtraction facts within 2 Add and subtract number pictorial representations, a two-digit number two two-digit number two two-digit number didentify the effect of addity the	mathematical statements ubtraction and equals er bonds and related 0. es using concrete objects, and mentally, including: and ones and tens pers igit numbers ng or subtracting 0. f two numbers can be utative) and subtraction of r cannot. hip between addition and o check calculations. that involve addition and te objects and pictorial sing number problems to support reasoning and o addition and subtraction	and tens and a three-dig Add and subtract numbe the formal written meth- and subtraction where a Inverse Estimate and use inverse answers to a calculation. Solving problems	ors mentally, including: a cones, a three-digit number it number and hundreds. ors with up to 4 digits using cods of columnar addition ppropriate. operations to check action two-step problems ch operations and	Addition and subtraction To add and subtract whol than 4 digits, (columnar a To add and subtract numi increasingly large number Rounding To use rounding to check and determine, in the cor Solving problems To solve addition and sub problems in contexts, dec and methods to use and to	e numbers with more ddition and subtraction). bers mentally with rs. answers to calculations itext of a problem. traction multi-step ciding which operations



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Multiplication & Division Key Themes: Multiplication Division Remainders Commutativity and inverse Formal methods Factors and product Square numbers Solving problems Count	Songs, rhymes and games will begin to introduce the idea of groups of and sharing. Using real objects, children will count how many objects they have in each group and how many they have altogether. Begin to introduce doubles using concrete resources (eg two groups of 3).	Understand how quantities can be distributed equally (grouping) and begin to share objects equally. Recognise odd and even numbers. Recall doubles up to 10.	pictorial representation Show that multiplication commutative and division Begin to relate multiplication fractions and measur 20 is a half of 40). They inverse relations to deverging the division of the sample, 4 × 5 = 20 Solving problems Solve one-step problem division, using materials	etween arrays, number n twos, fives and tens. ion qually using concrete objects, s and arrays. In of two numbers is on is not. ation and division knowledge es (for example, $40 \div 2 = 20$, use commutativity and elop multiplicative reasoning and $20 \div 5 = 4$). Is involving multiplication and a arrays, repeated addition, ultiplication and division	know) two-digit by or digit by one-digit usin methods. Use place value, know multiply and divide methods in dividing of multiply in multiply in the solve problems involvincluding using the didigit numbers by one work out 23 x 3).	vision Jolication tables that they he-digit numbers and three high mental and written via and derived facts to hentally, including: high yound 1 high together three numbers ving multiplying and adding, stributive law to multiply two-digit (e.g. 20 x 3, 3 x 3 to somether, and common factors	Identify prime number Recognise and use cur for squared and cuber Multiplication and di Multiply numbers up digit number using a including long multip Multiply and divide nupon known facts, in and large numbers. Divide numbers up to digits for Yr6) number method of short divising appropriately for the fractions. Multiply and divide we by 10, 100 and 1000 Use estimation to chessions.	ers for numbers up to 19. the numbers, and the notation d. vision to 4 digits by a one- or two- formal written method, lication for two-digit numbers. umbers mentally drawing cluding with mixed operations 4 digits by a one-digit (2 r using the formal written ion and interpret remainders context – rounding or vhole numbers and decimals up to 3 decimal places. eck answers to calculations.



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Fractions Key Themes: Equal parts Equivalence Whole and part Numerator and denominator Decimal point Comparison and ordering Simplify Percentages Recognise Count Addition and subtraction Identify	Introduce the principles of fractions through everyday activities, like cutting food into halves or quarters, baking and measuring ingredients and folding items of clothing. Children can absorb mathematical concepts naturally through the joyful repetition of activities in our indoor and outdoor provision.	Our indoor and outdoor provision is used to set up everyday experiences like sharing and halving (e.g. in the role play area, at the playdough table). Find equal amounts and introduce the word half using concrete resources. Recognise Recognise half and know this means divided into two equal parts.	Recognise Recognise, find, name and and ½'s. Recognize, find, and write objects, including both un non-unit fractions (like 2/3 Recognise, find and name parts of an object, set of or quantity. Recognise, find and name equal parts of an object, s quantity. Count Count in fractions up to 10 number, e.g. 1, 1 ½, 2. Identify Identify halves and quarte Including half an hour. (yr Identify two halves are eq quarter. Write the equival Describe Describe Describe position, direction including whole, half, quanturns.	fractions of a group of it fractions (like 1/3) and 3) (Y2) a half as one of two equal bjects, shape, length or a quarter as one of four et of objects, shape or 0) starting from any rs are parts of a whole. 2 ½ of hours) ual to/equivalent to one ence 2/4 = 1/2 an and movement,	Count Count up and down in ter Understand that tentl something into 10 equ one-digit number by 3 Recognise that hundre an object by one hundre by ten (Y4). Recognise Recognise and show (usin common equivalent fracti Read and write decimal n recognise equivalents e.g. Recognise mixed number: and convert from one for addition and subtraction Add and subtract fraction denominator within one with the same denominator with the same de	hs are created by dividing ual parts or by dividing a 10. redths arise when dividing a 10. redths arise when dividing dred and dividing tenths arise when dividing dred and dividing tenths are good and dividing tenths are good and in the context of the context o	Compare Compare and order fractio • whose denominators as same number e.g. 1/4, • including mixed number fractions > 1. Identify Identify, name and write ergiven fraction including ter Multiply and divide Multiply fractions and mixe numbers, writing it in its sin Divide proper fractions by Calculate decimal fraction of Simplify Simplify fractions; use comexpress fractions in the same and 1/6 = 3/12 and 2/12). Addition and subtraction Add and subtract fractions denominators and mixed nequivalent fractions. Solving problems Solve problems which requivalented to specified degree Decimals Recall and use equivalence fractions, decimals and per and 1/2. Percentages and decimals Recognize the % symbol: U "parts per hundred" and exprecions out of 100 and as Solve problems using perceivalence of the symbol o	re all multiples of the 3/8, and 5/16. ers and improper quivalent fractions of a ths and hundredths. ed numbers by whole mplest form. whole numbers. equivalents eg ¾ = 0.75. mon multiples to me denomination (eg ¼ with different umbers by using ire answers to be es of accuracy. es between simple centages — eg 50%, 0.50 nuderstand that it means (press percentages as decimals. entage and decimal
					nearest whole number.	he same number of	fractions out of 100 and as	decimals. entage and decimal ctions like 1/2, 1/4, 1/5,



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	Measurement	Measurement	Time	Measurement	Measurement
	Use language of size;	To describe the length,	To use chronological order vocabulary including times of day, dates, months. To tell them time on	Convert between different units of measure [for	Convert between different units of metric measure
	big, small, tall, short.	size weight or capacity of an object.	an analogue clock to the hour and half past.	example, kilometre to metre, hour to minute]	e.g. 1000m = 1 km
	Taught through high			Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths	To understand that metric units relate to common
	quality activities in and outside of the	Make direct comparison with	Identify 5 past and 5 too, know minutes (Y2).	(m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)	imperial units like inches, pounds, and pints.
	classroom.	objects relating to their	Money	Measure and calculate the perimeter of a	To convert miles to kilometres.
		weight, size, length and	Recognise and know the value of different	rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres	
Measurement		capacity.	denominations of coins and notes. Combine	and metres.	Measure and calculate the perimeter and area of
Wicasar Cilicit		Begin to use some units	amounts to make a particular value. Find different combinations of coins to create the same value of	Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting	combined rectangular shapes in centimetres and meters.
Key Themes:		of measurement, eg	money.	squares.	meters.
Comparison		cm, g etc in real life	,	·	Estimate the area of irregular shapes.
(language focused)		context.	Measurement	Money	
Measurement			Length - Compare, describe and solve practical	Add and subtract amounts of money to give	Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles.
Time		Taught through high quality activities in and	problems for: lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half]	change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.	Estimate volume for example, using blocks to build
Money		outside of the	iong/short, ionger/shorter, tanyshort, double/hairj	Estimate, compare and calculate different	cuboids and capacity.
Shape		classroom.	Mass - heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than.	measures, including money in pounds and pence.	,
Units of					Time
measurement e.g.			Capacity and volume - full/empty, more than, less	Time	Solve problems involving converting between units
cm			than, half, half full, quarter.	Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.	of time.
			Temperature - degrees Celsius.	und digital 12 und 24 hour clocks.	Use all four operations to solve problems involving
				Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to	measure [for example, length, mass, volume,
			To measure using standard and non-standard units.	the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use	money using decimal notation, including scaling.
			Know the number of seconds in a minute and the	vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning,	
			number of days in each month, year and leap year.	afternoon, noon and midnight.	
			Taught using practical resources and linking this to	Tell and write the time from an analogue clock,	
			real life contexts. Eg, setting up a shop, weighing	including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and	
			objects with scales, comparing volume and capacity	12-hour and 24-hour clocks.	
			in the water tray.		



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	Identify	Identify	On the boil	Compare	Illustrate and name parts of circles, including
Geometry Key Themes: Shape (2D and 3D) Symmetry Compare Classify Angles Position and direction Identify Recognise Patterns	Identify Identify some 2D and 3D shapes; circle, square, triangle, rectangle, cube, sphere. Identify shapes in the environment (comparison language). Position and direction Use some positional language (in, on and under). Patterns Comment on patterns and continue a repeating pattern. Taught through high quality activities in and outside of the classroom.	Identify Identify 2D and 3D that you may see the environment, using mathematical language to talk about them. Rotate and manipulate shapes. Pattern Continue a simple repeating pattern. Some will continue more complex patterns. Position and direction Use positional language to describe a route. Taught through high quality activities in and outside of the classroom.	On the boil Recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including: rectangles, squares, circles and triangles, cuboids, cubes pyramids and spheres (recap on the boil). Identify Identify number of sides; symmetry; edges; faces; vertices. Identify shapes related to everyday objects fluently and sort. Compare Compare and sort shapes. Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns. Clockwise and anticlockwise. Shape spellings to be added to spelling sessions during this topic. Eg; square, circle, triangle, cube, sphere etc.	Compare Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes. Identify Identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size. Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines. Symmetry Identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations. (links to DT) Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials. Identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations. Angles Identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle. Position and direction Describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in	Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius. Compare Compare Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons. Draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles. Angles Know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles. Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles. Draw and measure angles in degrees. Identify angles around a point, angles on a straight line, and multiples of 90 degrees. Position and direction Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles. Identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation.
				the first quadrant. Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and	Recognise and use reflection and translation in a variety of diagrams, including continuing to use a 2-D grid and coordinates in the first quadrant.
				up/down. Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.	Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants). Draw and translate simple shapes on the
				55	coordinate plane and reflect them in the axes.



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Statistics Key Themes: Record Interpret Graphs and tables Data Difference Compare Present Read Calculate	Indoor and outdoor provision builds in opportunities for children to experience organising objects and begin to classify these. Physically build charts to begin to introduce the idea of graphs / tables (eg a pictogram about fruit can be built using real oranges, apples, bananas and pears placed on a large grid). Interpret Record, interpret, collate, or information (for example, us correspondence in pictogram 5, 10). Interpret and construct simp charts, block diagrams and so solving problems Ask and answer simple questinumber of objects in each categories by quantity. Ask and answer questions at comparing categorical data.		using many-to-one rams with simple ratios 2, mple pictograms, tally d simple tables. destions by counting the a category and sorting the sabout totalling and	Interpret Interpret and present data using bar charts, tally charts, pictograms and tables. Compare Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs. Solving problems Solve one-step and two-step questions [for example, 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?'] using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables.		Solving problems To solve comparison, sum and difference probler using information presented in a line graph. Interpret To complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables. Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems. Calculate Calculate and interpret the mean as an average.		
Algebra Key themes: Formular	Objects are used to represent numerals - e.g. 2 apples represent the number 2.	Repeating patterns and number sequences. Odd and even numbers.	Missing number equations (eg + 4 = 10 or 7 = 9) Exposure to inverse and commutativity (eg 7 x 8 = 8 x 7 or 14 + 3 = 3 + 14)		Exposure to the distributive law (eg 63 x 4 – 60 x 4 and 3 x 4) Use of bar models during lessons to support early generalisations. (eg 7 + 10 so E + E = E)		Formulate Use simple formulae. Equations Generate and describe linear number sequences Express missing number problems algebraically.	
Sequences Equations			Use of bar models during generalisations. (eg 7 + 10 so E + E = E)	lessons to support early	Solve simple problems in of the four operations to (eg four times as high, eight	use and why	Find pairs of numbers that two unknowns.	at satisfy an equation wit
Variables Combinations					Correspondence problem connected to n objects (for coats, how many different	or example, 3 hats and 4	Enumerate possibilities o variables.	f combinations of two
							Solving problems	
Ratio & Proportion							Involving the relative size missing values can be fou and division facts.	
Key themes Solving problems							Involving the calculation of use of percentages for co	
Comparison Fractions						Involving similar shapes w known or can be found.	where the scale factor is	
Multiples Percentages							Involving unequal sharing knowledge of fractions ar	

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