## Key Stage 3 Maths

In order to teach and support every pupil at The Observatory School, we aim to personalise their learning as much as possible. Throughout the Maths Curriculum, the policy is to set pupils based on their ability, enabling the learning to be more appropriately structured and to meet the needs of every pupil.

We pride ourselves in offering a rich, balanced and progressive curriculum. We actively promote our pupils to develop their reasoning, problem solving and numerical fluency. The Mathematics department uses STEAM links and projects to promote industry and cross curricular links.

| Newton Year 7 Social | Baseline assessment <br> Number and Place ValueCount to 1000 and backwards Explore number values. <br> Multiplication tables (in particular 2, 5 and 10) |  <br> Subtractiondependent on pupils' ability <br> Statistics | Multiplication tables (1-12) <br> Long Multiplication and Division. <br> Problem Solvingdependent on pupils' ability. <br> Some pupils may focus on their multiplication tables | Fractions- <br> Equivalent <br> Fractions, <br> Comparing fractions with the same/ a different denominator Adding and Subtracting Fractions | Geometry- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes. <br> Lines of Symmetry Angles <br> Position and direction | Measurementlength/height weight/capacity Telling the time Understanding money Perimeter and Area |
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| Parks Year 7 Sensory | Baseline assessment | Addition \& Subtractiondependent on | Multiplication tables (1-12) | FractionsEquivalent Fractions, | Geometry- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes. | Measurementlength/height weight/capacity |

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| Curie Year 8 Sensory | Baseline <br> Assessment <br> Number calculations written methods for all 4 operations <br> Problem solving using the 4 operations <br> Estimating (inverse operations) | Prime numbers, factors, multiples, squared numbers and square roots <br> BIDMAS <br> Problem solving <br> Estimating (rounding) | Ratio, proportion and rates of change <br> Ratio notation <br> Changing between units of time, length, area, volume, capacity and mass | Fractions, decimals and percentages <br> Comparing, <br> calculating and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages | Geometry <br> Properties of 2D and 3D shapes <br> Parallel and perpendicular lines, right angles <br> Translations/rotations /reflections | Statistics (Mean, mode and median) <br> Algebra <br> Use of algebra notation <br> Simplifying algebraic notations |
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| Anderson Year 9 Sensory | Number Calculations <br> Baseline assessment <br> Written and mental methods using all 4 operations. <br> Sequences and equations (nth term, finite and infinite, arithmetic sequences, multiples). | Statistics (analysing data) <br> Analysing and Displaying data using tables and graphs. Calculating averages from data. | Fractions, decimals and percentages <br> Geometry in 2D and 3D shapes | Measuring and shapes <br> (converting units, using the appropriate measures) <br> Angles (polygons, on a line and around a point) <br> Drawing and measuring angles | Algebra <br> Algebraic and real life graphs <br> Using multiplication and division to reason and problem solve | Probability <br> Using ratios (to share, problem solve and reason |
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| Turing Year 9 Social | L1.1 Read, write, order and compare large numbers (up to one million) | L1.11 Add, <br> subtract, multiply and divide decimals up to two decimal places | L1.13 Read, write, order and compare percentages in whole numbers <br> L1.14 Calculate | L1.21 Recognise and make use of simple scales on maps and drawings | L1.25 Interpret plans, elevations and nets of simple 3-D shapes <br> L1.26 Use angles when describing position and |  |

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