

Maths No Problem

At La Moye we use the Maths No Problem (MNP) scheme from Years 1 to 6.

MNP is based on something called 'Singapore' maths. The 'Singapore' approach to maths teaching has proved to be a highly effective approach in many countries.

Why Use Maths No Problem?

- It is fully aligned with the Jersey Curriculum for maths.
- It is written to develop deeper learning, known as 'Mastery', which is a fundamental objective in primary education.
- It is based on 30 years of international research and evidence.
- It introduces new mathematical concepts using a Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract (CPA) approach.
- It improves pupil confidence and understanding.
- Pupils learn to think mathematically, as opposed to reciting formulae they don't understand and often subsequently forget.
- It has been developed by world-recognised experts in maths teaching.
- It is award winning: it was awarded Education Publisher of the Year 2017; MNP was the only maths scheme awarded DFE funding approval in the UK in 2017.

What Does Maths No Problem Look Like?

There are textbooks and workbooks from Year 1 to Year 6 which support our teaching of the Jersey Curriculum. The objectives are taught from Year 1 to 6 in daily maths lessons. Children work in mixed ability classes and lessons follow a very set structure and these include the following stages:

- i. In Focus Task - this is an introductory activity for the children before they are taught the main concept.
- ii. Let's Learn - this is where new concepts are introduced and the main teaching happens through the use of manipulatives (concrete resources).
- iii. Guided Practice - this includes questions for children to consolidate their understanding.
- iv. Independent Application - this is where children then apply their learning in their workbooks and it allows children to work independently.