

## **Pupil voice – May 2023**

**Do you enjoy maths?** Yes I love maths.

**What helps you to learn in maths?** My brain, efficient methods, numicon, fingers, whiteboards, number lines, working with friends, teachers.

**What could you do when you get stuck in maths?** Ask somebody, displays, look on the wall, working walls, ask teachers, numicon, fingers.

**How do you make sure you remember what you have learnt in a lesson?** Really think about it, do it again, talk to your grown ups, we could practise in the areas, get a maths challenge.

**Do you practise maths at home?** I play schools, I learn timetable songs, counting songs, count in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's, baking with mum, dominoes, snakes and ladders, monopoly money.

**Do you like the maths activities on Education City? Why?** Yes the activities are fun, I can challenge myself, I like the certificates.

**Is there anything you would like to change about how maths is taught in school?** I like to keep it as it is, I like more i-pad time, more maths so I remember, make it harder.

**Do you know how to improve your maths skills?** Think about it, practise at home, practise in the areas, get stuff from the maths shed.

**Do you know what you are learning about in your maths lessons?** Column addition and subtraction, multiplication, numbers, numbers up to 10 and counting back.

**What maths learning do you do outside?** Hoops to divide, make maths games, roll a dice and do that many jumps, measure stuff, counting outside, chalk number sentences.

**What maths learning do you do inside?** Column, counting, songs, counting backwards, number families, number blocks.

**Why is it important to be good at maths?** Because you need to know it when you are a grown up, so we can teach our kids, to be smart, so you don't run out of money, to work at the bank.

Answers gathered from a mixture of Foundation Stage, Year One and Year Two boys and girls on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 by K O'Connor, Maths Coordinator.