



12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Burford school we follow a Mastering Number Curriculum in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to help build and consolidate number sense with the children. Within these sessions, we purposefully focus on smaller numbers so that the children can gain a strong number sense through a deeper and embedded understanding of numbers. Once they have a firm foundation, on which to build, we introduce larger numbers.

We would like to invite you to a 'Mastering Number at Home' workshop. The aim of this parent workshop is to share with you some of the learning your child will be introduced to in school and some strategies we use within our teaching. We will discuss the importance of maths talk and giving you examples that you and your child are encouraged to use. These sessions are run within the school day as they are hands-on sessions which enable you the opportunity to work with your child playing some maths games led by us.

After the session, for the next 5 weeks, we will be sending home some ideas and games that we would encourage you to participate in with your child to support them. Each week, we will send home instructions for 2 games along with the necessary resources. There will also be ideas for some other activities to try at home. Alongside this, there will a simple diary for you to complete and return the following week to share how your child has got on or anything you have noticed about their learning.

As there are lots of resources to prepare for each session, it would be greatly appreciated if you could let us know via the Google form if you are intending to join the workshops.

Year 1 parents, if possible, please can you bring an empty egg box with 6 spaces for your session, thank you.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiliYoCKSFyL5UD0Ad6ncpK5okFchIPW8LGgd022Y2ahMvWQ/viewform?usp=dialog>

We hope to see you there.

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