

Thomas Russell Junior School

Numeracy Workshop Questionnaire

60 responses from 88 attendees

1. Please rate the following:

	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate
Information	55%	43%	2%	
Organisation	57%	42%	2%	
Delivery	57%	43%		
Overall experience	52%	45%		2%

2. What new information/ideas have you acquired as a result of today's activities?

- To learn to look at maths in a different way and make it fun
- Different techniques and ideas
- How to help my child with their numeracy at home
- New games to play for mental practice
- Vocabulary used in numeracy and games used
- Terminology used in the classroom
- Advice on what is expected of the children and how to help them learn
- 11 times table and chunking
- Better understanding of what is expected and by when
- The way the children learn their maths
- Learned about chunking and understand why it is used
- Quick way to do 11s, easy and quick ways to play games and support times tables
- Better understanding of techniques used
- Different ways to help my child understand the way we use numbers
- New info on division, trick for 11x table and games to play
- Learnt how to chunk and will now be able to help with homework
- I can chunk! (better than Mr Rudge)
- Chunking - 2
- My daughter understood chunking better and the quick method that followed. Enjoyed the bingo using maths vocab
- 11 times table shortcut
- Using games. Division and multiplication strategies.
- Multiplication techniques
- To play Guess the Number in my head
- Eleven times tables
- Modern methods for teaching maths and how they differ from my school days
- Maths activities to complete at home
- Maths methods
- None
- How to use grid method and games ideas
- How the school is teaching
- Step by step explanation of division / multiplication
- Lots - games info great
- Finally understand chunking for division, just need to practise! (That's both of us!)
- How to multiply a number by 11
- Learnt different ways of multiplication - grid method
- That chunking is not used now
- Have learnt the methods used to teach the children and can now adopt at home

- Easy method of calculating 11 times tables. Grid method for multiplying 2 numbers
- How to help my child with methods of maths
- Playing games to make learning easier. Methods used at school so hopefully I will be able to help my child at home.
- The specific techniques used in school so they can be matched at home
- Playing games to get them to remember the information
- How different learning is now 😊
- The terminology was very helpful
- To think about numeracy more with my child and to practise some of the things we have learnt in day-to-day situations
- How pupils learn aspects of maths at their level
- Having 'chunking' explained
- Ways to learn 9s, multiplication grids and different activities
- How they work out the sum
- I have seen how children learn methods in class
- No response - 9

3. Could the workshops have been improved in any way?

- Not sure - can't think of anything
- No - we have enjoyed
- No - good information pack
- No - lots of fun
- No - very good
- No - well run and organised and informative
- No - right length and level
- No - overall it was very informative
- No, however I found it difficult having two children in different years as both need help with numeracy at the moment.
- Not in the short time available
- Possibly more time to practise games / methods further
- For me personally it was too quick however I appreciate it was to a large audience
- It worked really well
- More quickies - e.g. nine x table etc.
- A family challenge
- Only by spending more time
- Probably, but I can't think how
- No I feel it was well organised
- During the school day might have been better for the children, but obviously not for working parents
- We were squashed into the back of the room with the girls facing the playground
- More examples
- I would have liked to take part in the Y4 workshop as well with my younger daughter
- Links to websites for Numeracy games
- Don't think so
- Not so many people
- More time
- Possibly longer
- A little longer perhaps
- Longer time
- Time
- A bit longer
- Workshop good, but need different levels within classes
- Broken down into year groups for the whole workshop

- A fun experience overall
- A little longer? Very good information
- A little more time - too much to cover for the Y5 multiplication and division
- No - 10
- No response - 14

4. Is there any further information you need to help your child with numeracy?

- Don't think so
- No thanks
- No understand systems
- Not at the moment, but to be kept updated as progression is made
- Not that I know of
- Not at present
- I probably need to brush up on my own
- Fractions
- Probably! This is very useful for now, in future another one would be good once she moves on to the next stage
- Seeing how the school is teaching will help but she does thing the most efficient way
- Perhaps some worksheets / maths tests to do at home
- Not at the moment (because I teach) but I appreciate regular updates linked to my daughter's learning
- Websites for practising (Y6)
- Maybe specific homework in areas my child is struggling in
- Already doing everything possible
- Not at the moment, may need further information as we progress
- Just on-going as they progress
- Kept up to date on a personal level
- Keep updated with any changes
- A list of recommended websites or apps
- Useful website links
- Pre-assessment worksheet examples to simulate test environment
- No - I think the workshop was very comprehensive
- Understand the specific multiplication sequence of learning from the start 2/10/5...
- I have found the hand-outs that outline these methods helpful in assisting my child. More of these please
- Not at this time
- No not at the moment
- No - 11
- No response - 22

5. What sort of workshop would you like to take part in next?

- I would like a maths one again
- More Maths - 2
- More maths...Kids need to know it's fun
- More numeracy please
- Science - 8
- Science as he is saying he struggles
- A science workshop would be fun
- Fractions
- ICT - 4
- Literacy - 15
- Literacy - reading and writing skills
- Creative writing

- Reading
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - 5
- Daughter would like DT!
- My son has asked for an art workshop
- I am interested in ADVANCED challenges for my young child
- Would attend for any lessons if they were available
- Anything that will help with my child's learning
- Any
- Any that will help my child develop
- Any of benefit
- No response - 18

6. Any other comments?

- Very helpful thank you
- Thank you - 2
- Thanks
- My child is fundamentally sound in maths. Some of these methods are not challenging but an exercise in neat work
- Fun, good pace and interesting
- It was really useful to see how teaching techniques are used in the classroom and spend time in the classroom with my child
- Maths teaching has just made a 60 year cycle as this is how I was taught!
- Very pleased to be able to attend due to being outside of school hours
- A very well thought through and organised evening
- Very informative - I'm a convert!
- Thank you for taking the time out to run this workshop. Am sure the teachers would be ready to go home!
- Inadequacy due only to level of material being inappropriate for my child
- Good workshop
- Fun and informative
- Really useful to have this kind of workshop - thank you
- Good stuff - thank you
- Do they have regular times tables tests? These made me learn when I was at school
- No - very helpful thank you
- Really appreciated it - well done!
- Well done - it's almost impossible to satisfy all these parents but well done for the effort - keep going
- Overall a fantastic experience which will hopefully allow me to 'keep up' with my children
- Not sure why we were learning Y4 maths when we were all in Year 5
- Needs to be advertised that no siblings can come. Rethink time if siblings not allowed.
- I enjoyed being able to work together with my child to get an insight to his work in school
- National Maths week in Ireland this week
- Well organised and delivered
- Very good overall
- Very useful. Got a lot out of it. Thank you.
- Many thanks for a useful workshop
- Very enjoyable - nice to spend time in the classroom with my daughter
- A slightly later start time so that all parents can get here with ease
- No response - 25

Thank you to all of the children and parents who attended the workshop and to all of the staff present, both teachers and TAs who delivered the outstanding workshops.