

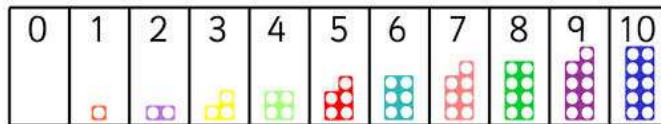
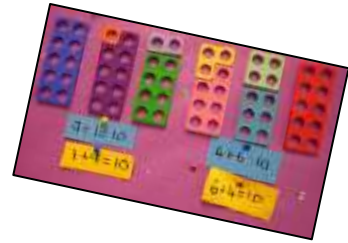


BLP – Building Learning Power Together!



MATHEMATICS AT GOLDFIELD

NUMICON



We are writing to say a huge **thank you** to each one of you and the fabulous **FROGS** for organising and supporting fundraising events at Goldfield. The money raised over the years has enabled us to provide additional resources that would not otherwise have been possible. This has given us the opportunity to be innovative and present learning through up to the minute equipment and facilities such as the outside classroom, ICT (laptops, Ipads computers) and Vygotsky based Key for learning activities.

This year we are excited to announce the arrival of Numicon in school to support progress and attainment in mathematics from Nursery to Year 2. Funding Numicon worth over £5000 has allowed us to supply each class with a full set, these sets are already having an impact in the classroom. The children have been excited by the practical activities and our team have already begun to integrate Numicon into their teaching, and have created interactive displays for the children to engage with.

This practical resource helps children develop a greater understanding of mathematical processes and the ability to solve problems; ensuring skills are not rote learned but securely understood. Children are then able to transfer knowledge and apply it to newer more complex problems.

We will be sharing further information in the coming weeks. The Numicon Training Team will be holding an information evening for parents and there will also be the opportunity to share in the teaching and learning process through our Open Classrooms in March. Your support for the school through fundraising is highly valued and is impacting directly upon our provision. We appreciate your continued support and thank you once again.

