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Mathematics

During this half term, we conducted some 'Pupil's Voice' interviews about mathematics at North Wingfield Primary and Nursery Academy.

Here are some of the headlines from the Pupil Voice.

Do you enjoy maths?

76% of the children asked said they enjoyed maths.

Comments from children:

'I enjoy learning something new.'

'I love maths, it's my favourite subject.'

'I know I am learning something important.'

'I like the challenge.'

15% said they enjoyed it sometimes.

'Sometimes it is too hard.'

'It's too tricky, I need to get the hang of it.'

9% responded that they did not enjoy maths lessons.

What do you do when you are stuck?

Many children responded that they use resources around the room including the working wall. Children also commented they asked a friend before an adult which ties in with our '4 Step Strategy'.

'I get help from others and use equipment.'

'I use a ten frame or number line.'

'I read the question again, use equipment then ask my partner.'

How often do you get to solve problems or explain what you know?

From Year 1 to Year 6 the children said in most lessons we get to solve problems.

'Every Day!'

'All the time, it's in every lesson.'

'We have to say why we know it to the teacher sometimes.'

'Most lessons.'

Do you practice maths at home?

68% of children said they did.

'My dad has an app.'

'I go in my book and do my work.'

'I practice my times tables and my mum tests me.'

'Yes, I count at home.'

Do you play Times Tables Rock Stars?

68% of the children played it at home or at school.

Do you do maths in other lessons?

Many children could say they had done some maths in science and history.

'Yes, in computing.'

'We measure in science.'

'In history: 'How old are they if they were born in 1992.'

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