



# NORTH WINGFIELD PRIMARY & NURSERY ACADEMY™

## Pupil Voice at North Wingfield

### Mathematics

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

#### **Do you enjoy maths?**

**80%** 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.'*

*'The teacher makes it simple to understand.'*

*'I like learning from my mistakes.'*

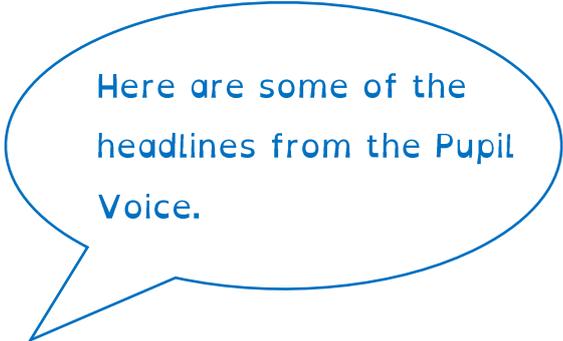
**10%** said they sometimes enjoy lessons.

*'I don't' like getting things wrong.'*

**10%** responded that they did not enjoy maths lessons.

*'Sometimes it is too hard.'*

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



Here are some of the headlines from the Pupil Voice.

### **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.'*

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

*'I ask my partner, then my table and finally my teacher.'*

### **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 or have a chance to explain.

*'Every Day!'*

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

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

*'Most lessons.'*

*'We explain a lot in the reflect part of the lesson.'*

### **Do you practice maths at home?**

**60%** of children said they did.

*'I sometimes play a maths game on my XBOX.'*

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

*'I practice my times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.'*

*'I do my TTRS homework.'*

### **Do you play Times Tables Rock Stars?**

**60%** of the children played it at home or at school and do their homework all the time.

**10%** of children sometimes do their Times Tables Rock Stars homework.

### **Do you do maths in other lessons?**

Many children could say they had done some maths in other lessons, mostly science and history.

*'We measure things in science.'*

*'We use a timeline in history.'*

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

### **Do you enjoy working hard at a question?**

60% of children like to have a challenging question to do in lessons.

*'I like challenges.'*

*'It helps me learn the next time I do it.'*

40% of children do not like getting stuck or having to work at a problem.

*'I just want to finish all the questions.'*

*'I like to just know the answers.'*

### **Is there anything else you would like to do differently in maths?**

A number of children would like to do more homework. Some would like more time to practice times tables.

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