

## Numeracy Information

At Ballymena Primary School, the aim of our Mathematics Curriculum is to maximise the development of every child's:

- Knowledge and understanding
- Mathematical Skills
- Enthusiasm, enjoyment and fascination

We believe that opportunity is key. Our children are exposed to creative, engaging and challenging learning environments, allowing them to explore every aspect of our numeracy curriculum without restriction. Ballymena Primary School has a structured Maths Scheme (based on the NI Numeracy Curriculum, White Rose Maths and Busy Ant Maths) showing progression. We have developed a Visual Calculation Policy to ensure continuity. Teachers have been trained in Number Talks, to promote reasoning and mathematical language, and Bar Modelling to develop Problem Solving skills.

Our children are encouraged to.....

Apply

Solve problems

Reason

Explain

Calculate

Communicate using mathematical language

Investigate

Prove it!

Correct

Work as a team

Calculate mentally

Represent their understanding