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Our Single Plan - Explaining ideas in Maths

You don't teach Maths like they used to when I was at school!

*In order to reach our overall target of 'improved quality of teaching so that pupils make faster progress' (Ofsted 2015), I am writing to share with you the next single area that we are aiming to improve significantly over the following 8 weeks - **The way we explain ideas in Mathematics** - and the plan starts now!*

This will involve the following actions:

- ✓ *Asking pupils for their views on how well we explain ideas in Maths*
- ✓ *All staff to receive training to further improve the consistency and quality of our explanations further*
- ✓ *Organising an exciting Maths week to be held in late January 2017*
- ✓ *Inviting parents in to take part in a Maths lesson with your child*
- ✓ *Seeking ways to better share our explanations with you as parents*
- ✓ *A revised calculation policy*
- ✓ *Trying new things and evaluating the impact*

I look forward to sharing more detail with you as the plan takes shape but if you feel that you can contribute (or have a job where Maths is really important) the staff would love to hear from you. There is an area on the website with more information as well as the launch presentation I shared with the pupils today too!

Regards,

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

