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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 NumberSense Meeting Only: Wednesday 09 October at 6.00pm or:
Meeting followed by Workshop: Thursday 10 and Friday 11 October 9.00 – 10.00 approx

Have you heard your child talking about NumberSense but are not sure what it is or what they are learning?

Mr Stray, our maths leader, is running an information meeting for parents / carers who would like to know more about NumberSense and what it means for maths learning in school. NumberSense builds confidence and flexibility with number, and fluency in addition and subtraction facts. These are essential skills for Year 1 as so much of their future learning is dependent on learning these addition and subtraction facts. Learning and applying these strategies gives children a deep understanding of numbers and number relationships.

Mr Stray will take you through the programme and the twelve calculation strategies that the children will learn in school to aid their learning of the core facts. Using these strategies children can then "use what they know to work out what they don't know".

Wednesday will be an information meeting only but on Thursday and Friday there will be a meeting followed by a NumberSense lesson in action.

In order to book on the information meeting/workshop please use the Google form by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.gle/yuJVsayykgGuaJXE9>

Yours sincerely

Mr P Stray
Maths Leader