

## Securing Fluency at Northern Parade

Northern Parade have been using Big Maths for the last two years, and have recently appointed a Maths TLR to support the use of Big Maths across both schools. Teachers can use the Big Maths online tool to plan for their individual classes or follow year group planning. Big Maths is designed to secure fluency and rapid recall of basic facts runs alongside the Numicon approach. Big Maths sessions normally run from 10-20 minutes at the beginning of maths lessons, and cover multiplication facts, calculation and making links between different areas of mathematics. In upper KS2, links are made between Big Maths and test paper questions, so children understand how to apply their learning.

Children have access to a subscription service called Times Table Rockstars, which develops rapid recall of multiplication facts. Additional support is provided in the afternoons at the Junior school to focus on developing and monitoring multiplication facts, where each year group has an afternoon to work with a TA on completing times tables challenges and using the app if they do not have access at home.

