

## **Maths Subject Leadership at Pondhu Primary School**

Maths has a high priority at Pondhu Primary School as might be expected. Currently I work with Karen Hearn as link governor. Specifically we will be working to ensure that curriculum coverage has been maintained and monitored during the year. Resourcing the area is a challenge due to the mastery curriculum approach that we now adopt, therefore new approaches to establishing concrete examples of new concepts to encourage a greater depth of understanding have been introduced. These include Shanghai maths resources such as place value counters and lots of visual resources to ensure that pupils can engage with the 'concrete' before ideas become more abstract. I have worked extensively with the Devon and West Cornwall maths hub to ensure that our staff are fully up to date with latest ideas.

Regular training for maths developments are delivered to and with teachers and extended to TA and HLTA groups. Ensuring that depth and breadth are the priorities for learners rather than progression through year group targets will be the greatest challenge for teaching staff this year.

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