Teaching for Mastery at St James’ CE Junior School Non-negotiables



Features of a lesson

∙ Teaching the whole class together (exception of SEN children working substantially BE)

∙ Precise use of mathematical language

∙ Speaking in full sentences

∙ Small steps

∙ Procedural variation -How is variation in the examples used to draw attention to certain features and to provide opportunities for intelligent practice?

∙ Conceptual variation -How is the concept presented in different ways?

∙ Opportunities for children to go deeper

∙ Analysis of strategies

∙ Discussion including sharing and critiquing of answers and strategies

∙ Misconceptions addressed and planned for

∙ Concrete resources used in most lessons

∙ Problem solving embedded into the curriculum (not extra)

∙ Weekly arithmetic tests and Skills Checks

∙ Working wall displays