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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mathematics Progression Documents

We would like to draw your attention to our Mathematics progression documents, located on our school website under our curriculum section. The aim of these is for you to understand which methods we use at Flax to teach the four operations of mathematics (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Embedded within each document, are links to videos demonstrating each method, alongside links to workbooks should you wish to practise at home with your child.

Further to written methods, children at Flax also use bar models to help them to problem-solve. The bar model is a method of representing a situation in a math's worded problem using rectangles to represent unknown quantities. This method of visualising is known as the bar model. We would recommend that you visit the White Rose, 'Barvember' website via the link below, to see how we use this method in class:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/barvember/>

Finally, we would like to extend our appreciation for any support you give to your child when discussing mathematics and encourage you to talk about the subject positively so to boost your child's confidence and appreciation of such a creative subject.

Thank you for your continued support.

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