

Fairfields Primary School

Maths Vocabulary

YEAR ONE

Number and Calculation

same	minus	size
different	ones	odd
count(ing)	tens	even
forwards	column(s)	number line
backwards	multiples	double
share	twenty-one	halve
left over	twenty-two	pair
more (than)	twenty-three	how much
less (than)	(and so on up to)	how many
total	ninety-nine	larger
fewer (than)	one hundred	smaller
equal (to)	first	estimate
most	second	compare
least	third	together
sum	fourth	altogether
difference	(and so on up to)	bonds
distance between	nineteenth	zero
total	twentieth	between
first	order	above
plus	number	below
add(ition)	amount	
subtract(ion)	value	

Fractions

(one) half	group(ing)	equal parts
(one) (two) (three) quarters	part	same size
sharing	whole	bar

Measurement (Time, Mass, Length, Capacity, Money)

Time

year	June	after
month	July	older(er)
week	August	new(er)
weekend	September	clock(face)
day	October	o'clock
Monday	November	half past
Tuesday	December	birthday
Wednesday	night	watch
Thursday	hour	hour (hand)
Friday	minute	hour (minute)
Friday	second	minutes past/to
Saturday	morning	quarter past/to
Sunday	afternoon	half past/to
January	evening	fast(er)
February	yesterday	quick(er)
March	today	early
April	tomorrow	earlier
May	before	late
		later

Mass

weigh	heaviest	balance
weight	light	(weighing) scales
heavy	lighter (than)	ruler
heavier (than)	lightest	gram/g
kilogram/kg		

Length

long(er)(est)	metre/m	measure
short(er)(est)	far	
centimetre/cm	distance	

Capacity

volume	empty	less than
full	more than	half full

Money

coin	pound/£	five pence
note	Coins:	ten pence
amount	one penny	twenty pence
penny/p	two pence	fifty pence

Geometry

Shape Properties

Pattern	circle	cuboid
2D	triangle	pyramid
rectangle	3D	sphere
square	cube	side(s)

Position and Direction

left	between	up
right	above	down
top	below	forwards
middle	around	backwards
bottom	near	inside
in front of	close	outside
behind	far	clockwise