



## MATHS IN YEAR 1

Maths in Year 1

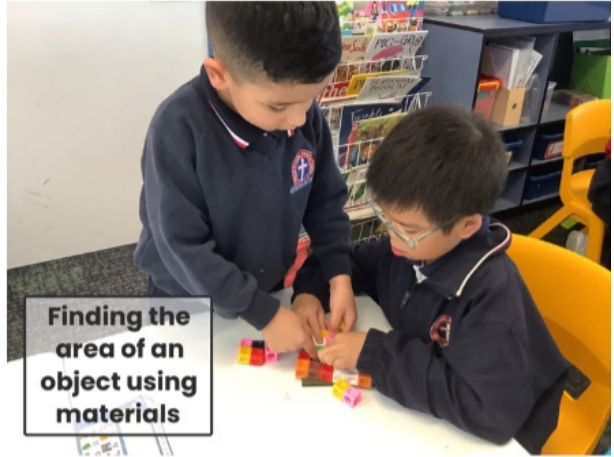
We love using 'hands-on' materials in Year 1!

Handling and manipulating objects are known to support and enhance students understanding of different mathematical concepts. Concrete materials allow students to visualise and understand the Maths, which allows them to make sense of what is actually happening. Using hands-on materials lets them see why and how the procedure has worked – basically the 'ah-ha' moment!

Another reason why concrete maths resources play a key role in learning is that they support the mastery style approach. This means that it helps children develop a deep knowledge and understanding of vital maths concepts and learn how to use what they know, to tackle unfamiliar problems.

This type of learning also provides the opportunity for each teacher to quickly give constructive feedback to students and ask questions to support important mathematical language.

Who doesn't love working with Playdough to learn how to divide?



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