



Thursday, 14 September 2023

Counting collections

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we are always looking at ways to improve teaching and learning strategies. This year Foundation Stage will be taking part in a trial for a new number programme called 'Counting Collections' which is an early maths programme to support understanding of number. This programme is being trialled by the EEF (Education Endowment Foundation) with Sheffield Hallam University

The trial will compare the improvements in children's scores on a number of assessments between classes who have been chosen to teach the programme and classes which are not participating in the Counting Collections programme. They need the same number of schools in both groups to be able to make this comparison.

Our school has been elected as a 'Business-as-usual school', our role is to help compare the impact of the programme with the schools who are participating on the programme. Attached is a letter explaining the programme in full detail. For our school, to be involved in this research programme, we need a parental signature on the attached letter.

If you would like further information about the 'Counting Collection' programme or are unsure about what is involved in this research, please feel free to speak with Miss Holman (Maths Coordinator).

Thank you for help and support

Miss Holman

