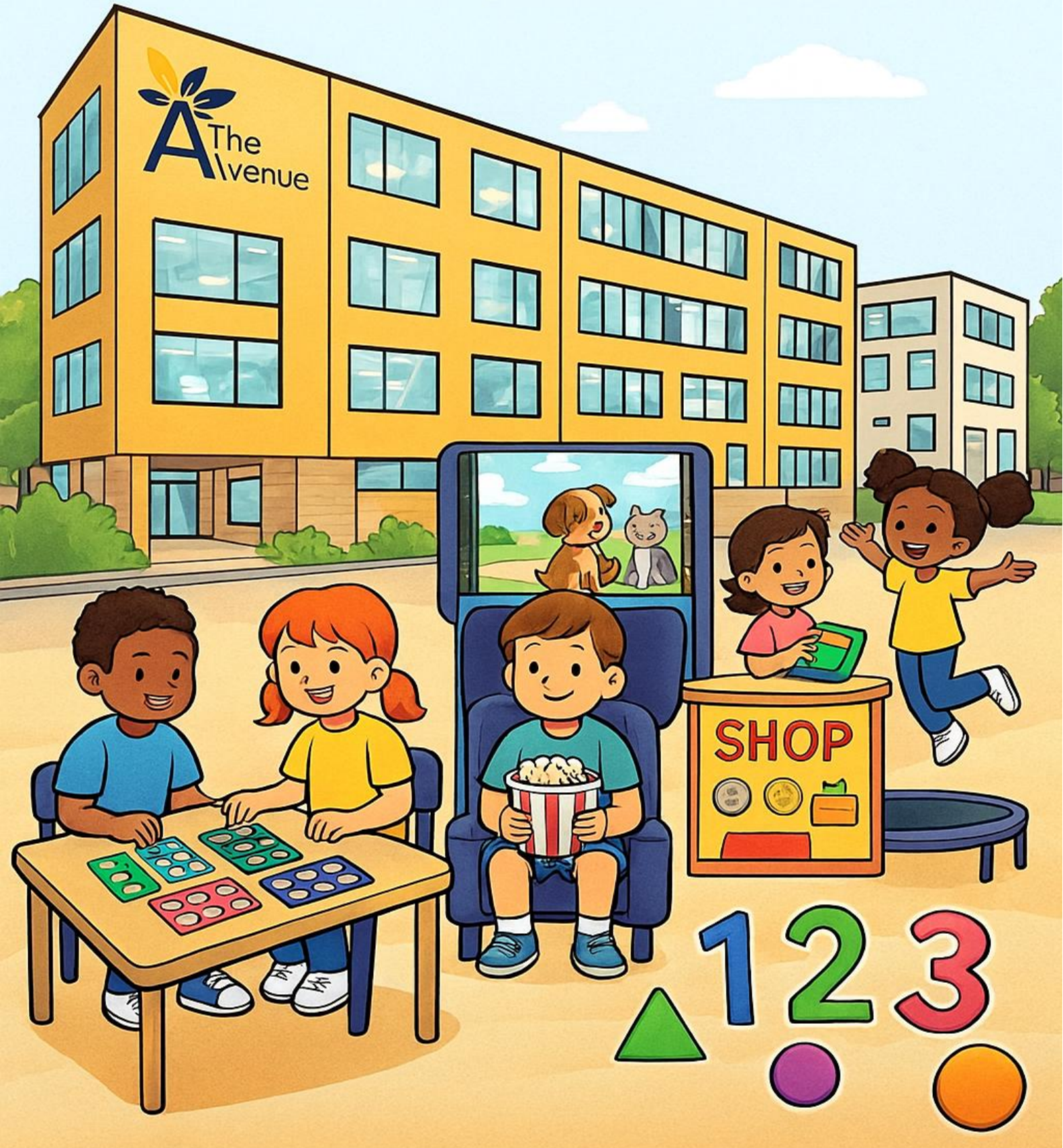


Maths at The Avenue School

A Quick Glimpse for Parents



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Love • Learn • Laugh

At The Avenue School, maths is much more than numbers. It is a key life skill that supports pupils to develop confidence, independence and enjoyment in their everyday learning.

Why Maths Matters at The Avenue School

Maths helps our pupils to:

- Understand the world around them
- Make choices and solve problems
- Develop independence for adult life
- Feel confident and successful in their learning

We believe that every pupil can enjoy maths when it is taught in a meaningful, supportive and personalised way.

Maths That Is Personal to Every Child

Maths learning in our school is carefully personalised to meet individual needs:

- Learning is closely linked to EHCP outcomes
- Teaching follows each pupil's developmental stage
- Pupils experience success in approximately 80% of their learning
- Skills are revisited regularly to ensure confidence and security

This approach helps pupils feel motivated, proud of their achievements and ready to take their next steps.

Maths in Early Years (EYFS)

In Early Years, maths is taught through play, exploration and routine. Learning includes:

- Number songs and rhymes
- Sensory play and matching activities
- Visual learning and predictable routines
- Early counting and number recognition

These early experiences provide strong foundations for mathematical learning as pupils progress through the school.

Maths in Primary and Secondary

As pupils move through the school, maths learning focuses on three main areas:

- Number (including counting, sorting and comparing)
- Shape, space and measure
- Money and financial skills

Lessons are practical, meaningful and carefully planned, allowing staff to support every pupil effectively.

Maths in Everyday School Life

Maths learning happens throughout the school day, not just during timetabled lessons. Pupils regularly practise maths through real-life activities such as:

- Weekly cinema experiences
- The school shop and stationery cupboard
- Cooking and life-skills activities
- Counting and measuring during play and physical education

These experiences help pupils understand how maths is used in everyday life and why it is important.

Maths Week

Maths Week is a whole-school celebration. During this week, pupils take part in:

- Games, challenges and creative activities
- Practical, hands-on learning experiences
- Activities designed to build confidence and enjoyment

Maths Week helps pupils see maths as something positive, engaging and accessible.

How We Support Progress

We carefully monitor progress to ensure every pupil is supported appropriately:

- Learning is broken down into small, achievable steps
- Teaching is adapted when pupils need additional support
- Staff work closely with communication and wider support teams
- Good attendance supports consistent progress

Learning is always ambitious but never overwhelming.

Working Together as a Team

Your child's learning is supported by a strong and collaborative team, including:

- Teachers and learning support staff
- Communication teams
- Other schools within the Trust

Working together allows us to remove barriers, respond to individual needs and celebrate success.

How Parents and Carers Can Support Maths at Home

You do not need worksheets or formal activities to support maths at home. Simple everyday experiences make a real difference:

- Involving your child in shopping or paying in shops
- Counting toys, steps or items at home
- Talking about money and choices
- Praising effort as well as achievement

These small moments help reinforce learning in a natural and meaningful way.

Looking Ahead

We continue to develop our maths curriculum so that pupils:

- Grow in confidence
- Build useful, lifelong skills
- Enjoy learning every day
- Are prepared for adulthood

We look forward to continuing to work closely with families to support maths learning at school and at home.

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