# Building Firm Foundations in Reception





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#### Lead: Fiona Wood

#### Venue: TBC

Dates

29/01/2021

26/02/2021

26/03/2021

07/05/2021

21/05/2021

02/07/2021

In conjunction with the Central Maths Hubs and the NCETM, the programme will be delivered by Fiona Wood. Fiona is an NCETM PD Accredited lead and experienced Primary Maths Subject leader, with MaST qualification. She has been part of the national working party to develop this EYFS Development work group.

## Who can take part?

This is aimed at schools who have a commitment to teaching for mastery. On application, schools should explain to their Maths hub how they have committed to teacher for mastery so far. Schools who take part in the project should send a Reception teacher and the teacher leading on teaching for mastery in the school to the face-to-face sessions. At least one of the sessions will be aimed at senior leaders, so the headteacher or deputy should also attend this session.

# What is involved?

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- Six one-day face-to-face Work Group session. All sessions will run from 10.00a.m 3.00 pm.
- Action research and independent study in between face-to-face sessions including sharing of outcomes with others
- In-school work involving the EYFS teacher, the school's maths lead, and a member of the senior leadership team.

# What will you learn?

Participants and their schools will:

- Understand progression in maths and how that is translated into direct teaching
- Be able to demonstrate how principles of teaching for mastery can be applied in the Reception classroom
- Demonstrate how to make maths accessible to all children and how to close attainment gaps
- Develop a clear progression of mathematical pedagogy from EYFS through the school
- Model the expectation that all children can access maths learning in Year 1.

## A cost of £50 per school. Maximum cohort 30