

**Higher Bebington Junior School**

**Singapore Maths Workshop Feedback Years 5 and 6**

**What did you find useful?**

- Brief description-well informed. Liked the video table and the 'hand on' session.
- Looking at the 'No Problem' workbook and learning how problems are discussed and solved.
- Seeing the equipment available to the children.
- Finding out the teaching sequence and how a lesson develops.
- That the children are encouraged to help each other and find different methods.
- Video, practical examples, seeing the workbook, staff available to explain.
- Found the whole talk helpful and looking at examples from the books.
- Good introduction to the way children are taught,
- Learning more about the methods taught,
- All week explained and made sense. Enjoyed.
- Seeing what the children are doing.
- Methods of teaching very interesting.

**Was there anything you would like help or information on that we have not covered?**

- More information on how the maths concepts are taught. Does the 'No Problem' have a tutorial or just guided problems?
- Division.
- How to teach reasoning for 11+
- More in depth view of complex sums so I can help out at home.

### **Any other thoughts or suggestions?**

- Examples with their homework and a couple of methods.
- I found this session really helpful and it will benefit my children as well.
- Adult workshops.

### **Responses**

You will find our maths calculations policies on the school website. These clearly outline any methods and strategies that we use in our everyday maths, this includes bar modelling. There are also several bar modelling websites which you may find useful such as [barmodel.co.uk](http://barmodel.co.uk).

All homework sent home is related to work carried out in class that week. There will always be an example of the method attached. If your child is struggling with this, please try not to show them another way, but get in touch with us and we can go through it with them.

Reasoning for 11+ is something you will need to look into independently. Although these methods will be extremely useful, we are no longer required to teach 11+ in school.

We are looking into uploading more videos on our school website. There are many examples of Ban Har Yeap teaching if you google him on YouTube.