SQUIRES LANE
LEARNING FEDERATION

16th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Mastering Number Trial

Please find attached a letter from NFER regarding the above trial.

The National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM) Mastering Number is a national programme that aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense for all children from Reception through to Year 2. The aim over time is that children will develop fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number. This fits with our strong Maths focus over the past academic year where we have been working hard to equip all of our students with fundamental number skills.

We are excited to take part in the programme as we believe that it will give your child the best start to their maths education. If you would like further information about what the programme entails, please visit https://www.ncetm.org.uk/maths-hubs-projects/mastering-number-at-reception-and-ks1/

If you do not wish for your child to take part in the research, please sign and return the linked form below by Friday 19th September 2025. Click here to opt out.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the programme.

Kind regards,
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