

MATHS IN OUR SCHOOLS:

Name of the school: Szkoła Podstawowa nr 10 im. Armii Krajowej, Będzin

Country: Poland

1. What age do students start studying Maths?

Students start learning Maths at age seven in the 1st grade. They learn how to do the sums to 10.

2. What kind of contents do students learn in Maths lessons?

Students learn algebra and geometry. The content is the same in all grades from the 4th to 8th but the level of exercises is different. The older students are the more difficult Maths problems they have to solve .

3. Do you teach Maths as a key competency and using it as a skill?

Yes, we do. We teach Maths as a key competency and a skill to solve problems in daily life.

4. Could you tell us an example?

We do projects about shopping, planning home budget, going to a post office and buying stamps, etc., VAT calculation, gastronomy projects.

5. Is there a teacher specialist in Maths to teach the students?

In grades 1st, 2nd and 3rd there isn't because one teacher teaches students all subjects, except English. In grades 4th to 8th there is a specialist teacher in Maths.

6. Do you consider that Maths is the most difficult subject for your students?
Do you know any reason?

It depends on the students but in general students consider Maths quite difficult to learn. They usually have problems with creative and spatial thinking as well as multiplication.

7. What kind of resources do you use to teach Maths?

Real shapes, posters, rods, worksheets, internet sites, board games.