

MATHS IN OUR SCHOOLS:

Name of the school: 6 OU Sveti Nikola

City and country: Stara Zagora , Bulgaria

1.What age do students start studying Maths?

In our school we have a pre-primary classes (6 years old) . The kids start learning elementary mathematical actions – summarize their perceptions of numbers to ten, improved counting and measurement, orientation in the plane. Prepare to write digits and signs (in hidden pictures, graphic,models, etc.).

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

The training in mathematics is aimed at mastering the basic knowledge, skills in arithmetic and geometry that build up mathematical literacy and are relevant for formation of modern key competences.

On a practical basis, there is a purpose for complex development personality of the student. Important personalities are formed - logical thinking, observation, imagination, creativity, etc.

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.

4.Could you tell us an example?

When they are on a trip and ask how many kilometers left to the final point we can tell them how long is all the way, how many kilometers we passed already and they have to find out how many kilometers left.

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

In the primary classes the class teacher teaches in Math. But in classes from 5th to 7th there is a specialist.

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

For most of students Maths is a difficult subject.

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

We use posters, real shapes – like sticks, boxes