

## Professional Development is Key!

As part of TTLT's belief in supporting teachers to develop their knowledge and expertise in their teaching, this term we held additional professional development inset for Maths. Our session was open to all staff and involved looking at how we develop mental strategies and explored how using resources can help support the learning process. For our children to be strong mathematicians, we need strong teachers focusing on the foundational aspects that build into known written and abstract strategies. The maths curriculum is vast and teachers need a solid, deep subject knowledge to teach it well. Our session was prepared and led by two of our trust maths leaders and we are planning another inset in the summer where we can explore other areas.