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Dear Parents

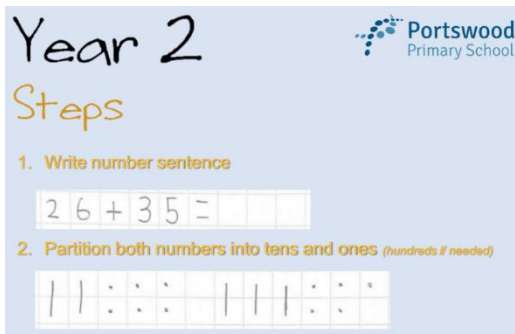
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If you would like to know how to support your child's maths at home and would like some clarity about the methods to use with your child so that they are the same as the ones we use in school then there are a number of resources on our school website that can help.

On our school website you will find some Progression of Skills documents for each area of the maths curriculum. They can be found on the 'Curriculum' drop down menu or by using the link below.

They show what is taught in each year group, list the key vocabulary and show the methods used with images of how it is done.

e.g:



The screenshot shows a document titled 'Year 2 Steps' with the Portswood Primary School logo. It lists two steps for addition:

1. Write number sentence  
 $26 + 35 =$
2. Partition both numbers into tens and ones (hundreds if needed)  
 $20 + 6 + 30 + 5 =$

You can see these resources by clicking this link: [Maths Progression of Skills documents](#)

On the same webpage you will find links to YouTube playlists containing video explanations as to how we teach your children the four operations of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. The links to these for each year group are below:

### [Early Years](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

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