

## TEACHER FEEDBACK FROM MATHS CHALLENGE SESSION - 3.11.17

Did you enjoy the sessions: 100% Yes

Did you feel that the session was successful and why? 100% Yes

- Children were engaged and worked well in groups;
- Children were excited, inspired and engaged;
- Team work and perseverance;
- Lots of fun and hands on practical activities;
- Lots of co-operative work and mathematical language used.

Did you feel the activities were appropriate and useful and why? 100% Yes

- Good activities;
- Interesting to ascertain their logical problem solving skills and to see who took which role in the group dynamics;
- Achievable but challenging;
- Different problems giving them different things to think about;
- Problem solving and team work.

Where you able to gain anything from these sessions and is so what? 100% Yes

- Really interesting and useful to see how children worked in teams - especially same sex teams;
- Was really useful to be able to watch my class at work, busy working in teams - showed me a lot about them - good qualities of team work and some improvement ideas.
- I liked how there were more activities ready so teams were not waiting for others;
- I want to play games. Seriously reminded me about team activities and the benefits.
- Noticed that many children work not working as a team player, e.g. grabbing equipment first, etc., but by the end of the session all children were working as part of a team. Great!

Would you like to do this again or something similar and if so, would you want to change anything? 100% Yes

- Activities were untimed which reduced pressure and potential to give up but meant that some children didn't even complete the first task;
- Different activities for different year groups;
- More of an explanation from the Leader about how best/most successful ways to complete the puzzles, tips, etc. to finish off the session.
- A longer session.