Barncroft Primary School, Hampshire

SCHOOL INFORMATION
Pupils on roll: 391
Age range: 4–11
Gender: Mixed
LEA: Hampshire
Contact: Liz Dayton, Deputy head teacher
Ofsted: Good
Using Inspire Maths since: 2015
Year groups using Inspire Maths: 1-4

BACKGROUND
• Barncroft Primary School is a larger than average-sized primary school, located near Leigh Park, one of the largest housing estates in Europe.
• Most pupils are of White British heritage.
• The proportion of pupils who have special educational needs is much higher than average.
• Approximately half of all pupils are known to be eligible for pupil premium funding. This is roughly twice as many as the average school.
• The school meets the government’s floor standards for pupils’ attainment and progress.

OFSTED COMMENTS ABOUT THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF MATHS
• Leaders’ successful actions have secured a typically good quality of teaching, learning and assessment across the school, particularly in English and mathematics.
• A strong focus on developing pupils’ language, including technical vocabulary. Increasingly, pupils are learning the correct terminology to express and discuss their mathematical thinking and reasoning.
• Teachers provide frequent opportunities for pupils to use and apply their mathematics skills in different ways. The most able pupils are often challenged to explain their thinking or show their working in different ways.
• Higher expectations of how hard pupils should work are clearly evident in the quantity of good-quality work and progress, especially in pupils’ English and mathematics books.
• The improvement for current pupils compared with historical performance data are particularly marked in Key Stage 1 and in mathematics across the school. Current Year 2 pupils have risen well to the higher expectation and challenge of the new national curriculum. Pupils enjoy learning in mathematics, one pupil going so far as to say: ‘Maths is an adventure.’

2017 SATS HEADLINES
• At Key Stage 1, 39% of pupils are working at greater depth, comparing favourably with the national average of 21%.
• At Key Stage 2, 12% of pupils are working at greater depth, an increase of 100% on the previous year’s results of 6%.

OUR RESULTS IMPROVED BECAUSE:
“Inspire Maths has raised the quality of maths teaching and maths subject knowledge with the teachers. It teaches to depth and mastery and comes away from procedures.”
Liz Dayton, Deputy Head teacher

ABOUT INSPIRE MATHS:
“Inspire Maths at Barncroft Primary School has had the impact of improving both teaching standards and pupil outcomes.”
Liz Dayton, Deputy Head teacher

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