



# PUPIL VOICE

## Power Maths

*"I like how the pictures help me, so you can visualise how to solve the sum, like in bar models. Since learning fractions, I can now confidently add and subtract because it explains the small stages well, step-by-step and I get to practice it in problems."*

*"Power Maths helps me when it shows me the diagrams such as a bar model. The 'think together' and the teacher showing us how to answer questions, helps me for when we are working with our partners or independently."*

*"I like the fact that all the work is laid out in front of you in the book. It helps me improve because it gives good examples, which I can work from. It improves my knowledge of maths."*

*"I enjoy Power Maths because it is challenging. You also get a lot to do – there is more quantity. We are allowed to help ourselves to equipment if we want and place value grids. We work as a class, also in partners and then independently. This means we can figure things out with someone else and that means we can get better."*

*"I like the way Power Maths starts quite easy and then gets harder, as we move on. I like how the teachers introduce the topic and then we can have a practice together, before we move on to our Power Maths book."*

*"Power Maths is more challenging because you have to do lots of working out sometimes to get the answer and that is fun. The 'Reflect' gives me time to see how well I have understood the lesson."*

*"It's fun, it helps me to understand the methods of maths, especially with long division and long multiplication. I like that we begin working together which allows us to check our working and answers before working independently."*

*"It's easier because we don't have to waste time by writing the learning objectives, dates or sticking things in as it is already there."*

*"We can practice together and check our answers. There are little characters in the book that are helpful and can remind me of what to do."*

*"I like it as all of the work is there. It means that we spend more time working instead of copying questions out."*

*"I like doing number sentences. The cubes really help me when I do my subtraction sums. Maths is fun."*

*"I enjoy adding numbers and take-away. I use my fingers and number bonds to help me."*

*"Numbers help me learn better and I can count to 100. A ladybird ruler and a number line help me take away and add. You get to learn a bit more with the new books."*