

## *Mathematics Enhancement Programme*

### **TEACHING SUPPORT: Year 1**

#### **OVERVIEW**

This is the start of the six-year *MEP* course for Primary Mathematics. *MEP* Year 1 focuses on number work and also brings in the beginnings of measuring (mensuration) and geometry.

It is hoped that at the start of this year, most of your students will have covered some of the early work in their Reception classes and that they

- have some familiarity with counting (up to 10)
- have some understanding of simple shapes
- understand left/right, above/below, up/down, over/under
- can follow verbal instructions
- are able to concentrate on tasks.

Every year is important for students and teachers but YEAR 1 is an especially crucial time in which you, as the teacher, have the chance to influence, support and enthuse your students.