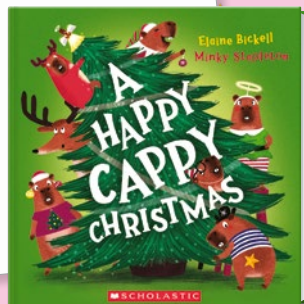


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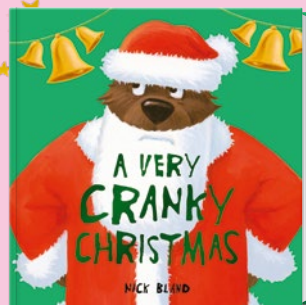
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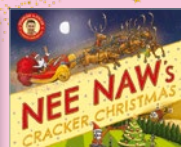


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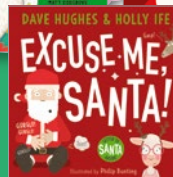
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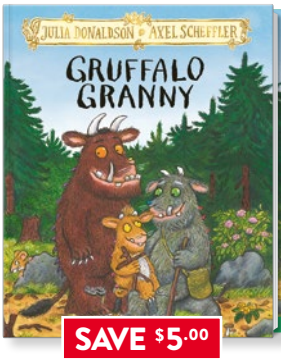
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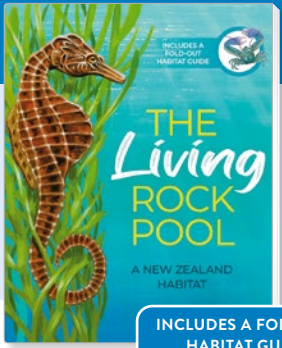
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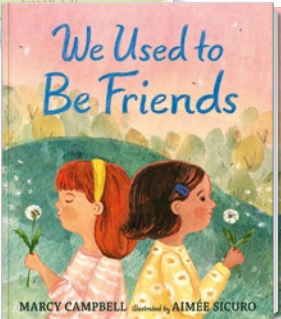


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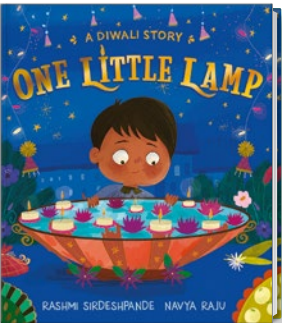


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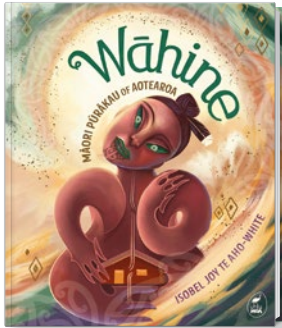
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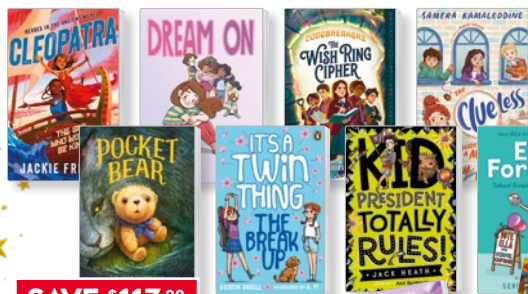
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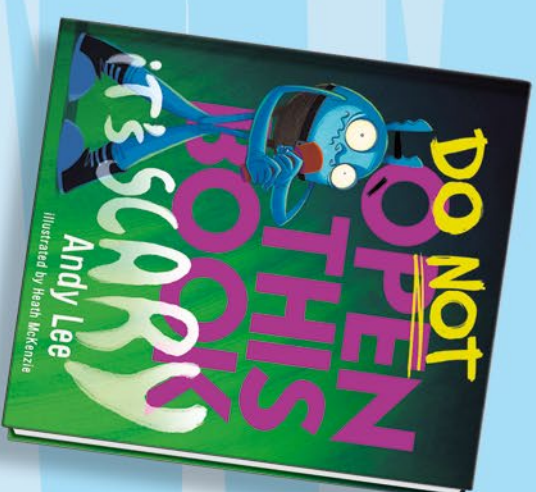
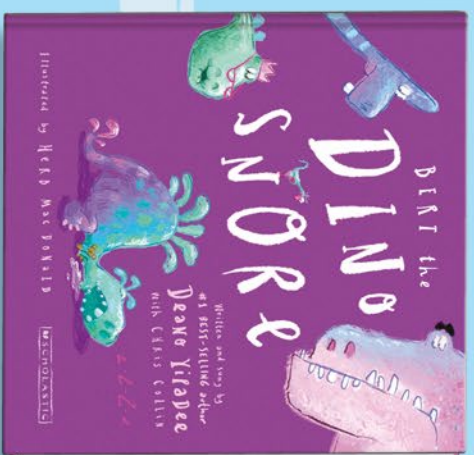
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How primary schools are tackling the push for better maths outcomes

WALK INTO almost any staffroom in the country right now and you'll hear a version of the same question: How do we lift maths outcomes for every learner? It's a big question and it doesn't have a flashy answer.

The truth is quieter than that. Better maths teaching comes down to structure, clarity and consistency, day after day, lesson after lesson.

The shift towards structured, explicit maths teaching is well underway in New Zealand classrooms. And while the conversation is about how we teach rather than about any single product, some resources have quietly earned their place through years of real use.

PRIME Mathematics is one of them. It has been part of New Zealand classrooms since 2014—more than

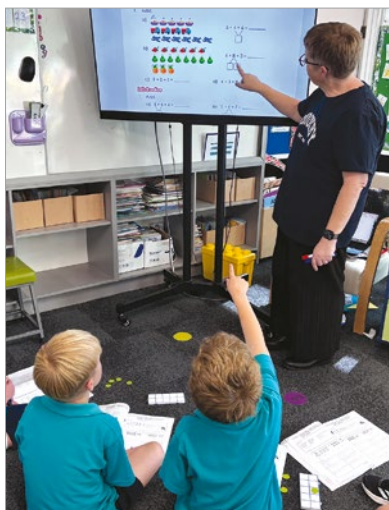
a decade of use with tamariki. This isn't a new arrival hoping to make a splash. It's a resource that has grown alongside the teachers and schools using it.

It is developed by Scholastic, a name that is familiar to generations of New Zealand teachers, students and families.

Why structured maths matters

Maths learning is cumulative. Each concept builds on the one before it, so a small gap early on can quietly widen over time. That's why structure matters.

Explicit teaching is simpler than it sounds. It means clear goals, small steps, modelling before practice, and check-ins before students head off to work on their own. Add a clear scope and sequence across Years 0–8, and learning follows a path that just makes sense. Nothing is left to chance. There is a logical progression from one stage of learning to the next.



The concrete, pictorial, and abstract approach helps maths click for tamariki of all ages.



What it looks like in the classroom

Mel Wiersma, Deputy Principal and SENCO at Brookby Primary School, has seen this play out first-hand.

“PRIME has been a wonderful support in both my classroom and across our Year 0 to 8 school in many ways,” Wiersma says. “Firstly, the support of a scope and sequence, which will soon be specifically aligned to the new New Zealand curriculum, ensures we as a school are able to support our students in a cumulative and cyclic manner. It provides teachers with the support to build our skills and confidence to teach all areas of the maths curriculum.”

For Wiersma, everyday practicality is a big part of the appeal.

“The teacher guide is well set out to support all teachers to understand and then teach the concept,” she says. “But also the explicit reminder in the plan to follow the concrete pictorial and abstract approach ensures that every concept at every age starts with materials.”

From the start of 2027, PRIME Mathematics for Aotearoa New Zealand schools will arrive, adapted and refined for local classrooms. It's fully aligned to the New Zealand



Structured maths, one lesson at a time. Clear goals, small steps, and every learner on a path that makes sense.

Mathematics and Statistics curriculum, so teachers have clarity on exactly what to teach and when.

It's also been adapted for New Zealand classrooms, with familiar local contexts, from currency and sports to native wildlife and places. Print sits at its core—teacher resources and student workbooks with a learner-friendly design—working hand in hand with an interactive digital platform for teaching lessons and assigning work. That mix gives teachers flexibility that fits how they actually work.

There's people power behind it too. Three dedicated PRIME Maths

Consultants are on the ground in schools across New Zealand, supporting implementation and offering ongoing advice.

Strong maths teaching, one lesson at a time, adds up to real change for students. The goal is simple: to help every student build the skills and confidence to see themselves as a capable mathematician.

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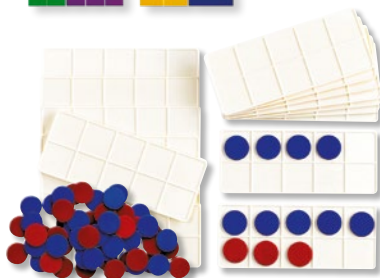
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