

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here at East Sheen we have started our exciting journey towards becoming a 'Thinking School'. This involves implementing some different tools to enable all children to think independently, more deeply and have a firmer grasp on what thinking is needed to approach tasks.

We have introduced the use of 'Thinking Maps' as our first tool. Following the 'Thinking School' Evening, please find attached the 8 thinking maps being used across all year groups.

Teachers and other staff members have been implementing these maps wherever best appropriate as this is a whole school initiative.

Please do ask your child how you may use these maps and what maps they have been using and why.

And, of course, have a go yourself. I am sure you too will find them very useful!

Any questions please come and see me.

Kind regards,

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Thinking School Co-ordinator