

## About the Bond Blocks Addition & Subtraction Kit

You are receiving this letter because your child is joining an intervention group using the Bond Blocks Addition & Subtraction Kit. They will be developing addition and subtraction skills with numbers up to 30 in a small group for 10 minutes, four times a week in addition to their normal maths lessons.

Bond Blocks fill the **missing link** to help students move from concretely **counting by ones** to abstractly adding with numbers and symbols.

Bond Blocks is informed by research using evidence-based methodology, developed by Australian teacher Narelle Rice together with Dr Paul Swan.

We will use the Bond Blocks Addition & Subtraction Kit to develop:

- Fluency with number bonds, leading to recall.
- Addition and subtraction to 20 and beyond.
- Robust understandings of addition and subtraction concepts, and relationships between them.
- Flexible, efficient calculating strategies.
- Number concepts including place value.
- Mathematical reasoning and problem solving.

