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## CALCULATION POLICY

- To ensure consistency and progression in our approach to calculation and enable a smooth transition between year groups.
- To ensure that children develop an efficient, reliable, formal written method of calculation for all operations.
- To ensure that children can use these methods accurately with confidence and understanding.
- To ensure pupils understand important concepts and make connections within mathematics.
- To ensure pupils show high levels of fluency in performing written and mental calculations.
- To ensure that pupils are ready for the next stage of learning and have been given strong foundations in mental methods, the use of practical equipment, allowed to explore jottings in a range of forms and then to move onto more formal recording using a strong knowledge of place value, number lines labelled or blank, partitioning before eventually using compact written methods.
- To ensure that pupils are competent in fluency, reasoning and problem solving and can make informed and appropriate choices about the methods they wish to use (mental or written) to solve mathematical problems efficiently and effectively.


## OVERVIEW

This policy is set out in subjects: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Within each specific area there is a progression of skills, knowledge and layout for written methods. The calculation strategies which will be used will reflect the ideology of moving from concrete to pictorial and then abstract recording leading to more formal written methods. Mental methods and strategies will work in partnership with these methods. A variety of mental calculation methods will be taught and that recall of facts will be taught in school. The progression of mental and written methods and expectations will comply with the National Curriculum statements 2014. This policy will sit alongside our Maths policy.

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Progression in Calculations

## Addition

| Objective and Strategies | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Combining two parts to make a whole: partwhole model | Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar. |  |  |
| Starting at the bigger number and counting on | Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer. | $12+5=17$ <br> Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer. | $5+12=17$ <br> Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer. |

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| Regrouping to make 10. | $6+5=11$ <br> Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10. | Use pictures or a number line. Regroup or partition the smaller number to make 10. | $7+4=11$ <br> If I have seven marbles, how many more do I need to make 10. How many more do I add on now? |
| Adding three single digits making a 10 . | $4+7+6=17$ <br> Put 4 and 6 together to make 10. Add on 7 . <br> Following on from making 10, make 10 with 2 |  | $\begin{aligned} \frac{4+7+6}{10} & =10+7 \\ & =17 \end{aligned}$ <br> Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder. |

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|  | of the digits (if possible) then add on the third digit. |  |  |
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| Column method- no regrouping | $24+15=$ <br> Add together the ones first then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters. | After practically using the base 10 blocks and place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions. |  |
| Column methodregrouping | Make both numbers on a place value grid. <br> Add up the units and exchange 10 ones for one 10. | Children can draw a pictoral representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding. | Start by partitioning the numbers before moving on to clearly show the exchange below the addition. $\begin{aligned} & 20+5 \\ & 40+8 \\ & \hline 60+13=73 \end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{r} 536 \\ +85 \\ \hline 621 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$ |

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|  |  <br> Add up the rest of the columns, exchanging the 10 counters from one column for the next place value column until every column has been added. <br> This can also be done with Base 10 to help children clearly see that 10 ones equal 1 ten and 10 tens equal 100. <br> As children move on to decimals, money and decimal place value counters can be used to support learning. |  | As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here.2 3 . 3 6 1 <br>  9 . 0 8 0 <br> 5 9 . 7 7 0 <br> + 1 . 3 0 0 <br> 9 3 . 5 1 1 <br> 2 1  2   |
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Subtraction

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Taking away ones

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Find the difference

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|  | Make 14 on the ten frame. Take away the four first to make 10 and then takeaway one more so you have taken away 5 . You are left with the answer of 9 . | Start at 13. Take away 3 to reach 10. Then take away the remaining 4 so you have taken away 7 altogether. You have reached your answer. | reach the next 10 ? <br> How many do we have left to take off? |
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| Column method without regrouping |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 47-24=23 \\ -\frac{40+7}{20+4} \\ 20+3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ <br> This will lead to a clear written column subtraction. |

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| Column method with regrouping | Use Base 10 to start with before moving on to place value counters. Start with one exchange before moving onto subtractions with 2 exchanges. <br> Make the larger number with the place value counters <br> Start with the ones, can I take away 8 from 4 easily? I need to exchange one of my tens for ten ones. <br> Now I can subtract my ones. <br> Now look at the tens, can I take away 8 tens easily? I need to exchange one hundred for ten tens. | Draw the counters onto a place value grid and show what you have taken away by crossing the counters out as well as clearly showing the exchanges you make. <br> When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping. <br> Just writing the numbers as shown here shows that the child understands the method and knows when to exchange/regroup. | $71-45=$ <br> Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns. $\begin{array}{ccc} 728 & -582=146 \\ H & \top & u \\ { }^{\prime} 7 & 2 & 8 \\ 5 & 8 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 4 & 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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Multiplication
Objective and Strategies

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Repeated addition

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| Sharing objects into groups | I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups? | Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. <br> $8 \div 2=4$ | Share 9 buns between three people. $9 \div 3=3$ |
| Division as grouping | Divide quantities into equal groups. <br> Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding. | Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The number of jumps equals the number of groups. <br> Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of groups you are dividing by and work out how many would be within each group. $\begin{aligned} & 20 \div 5=? \\ & 5 \times ?=20 \end{aligned}$ | $28 \div 7=4$ <br> Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group? |

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Division within arrays

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Division with a remainder \begin{tabular}{l}
$14 \div 3=$ <br>
Divide objects between groups and see how <br>
much is left over

 

Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then see how many <br>
more you need to jump to find a remainder. <br>
show the remainder using r .
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