Aims of this policy

This calculation policy aims to set out our clear expectations for the progression of calculation stages for each of the four operations.

The pre-requisites and informal 'jotting' methods are taught before the children start learning their formal expanded and written methods. This enables the children to learn the written methods much more quickly, as the prior learning has been embedded and the calculation skills needed have already been taught and learnt. This policy was last updated in 2018.

Year Group Expectations

This policy gives a guide as to which method children should be learning in each year group. However, some children who are particularly able at Maths may be working from methods in a Year group above, or those children who struggle with Maths may be working at a lower Year group's methods.

YEAR 1	Informal		
Addition	Pictorial representation and concrete objects		
	Number line addition jumping forward in ones		
Subtraction	Pictorial representation and concrete objects		
	Number line subtraction jumping back in ones		
Multiplication	Pictorial representation and concrete objects		
Division	Pictorial representation and concrete objects		

YEAR 3	Informal	Formal	
Addition	Number lines (Autumn term)	Expanded method	
Subtraction	Number lines (Autumn term)	Expanded method	
Multiplication Learn 3, 4 and 8 times tables		Grid method	
	Use repeated addition /number lines	(Summer term)	
	Partitioning method		
Division	Learn division facts (e.g. 20 ÷ 4=5)		
	Pictograms, arrays and number lines		

YEAR 5	Informal	Formal	
Addition		Compact method	
		(Extend to decimals)	
Subtraction		Compact method	
		(Extend to decimals)	
Multiplication		Short & Long Multiplication	
		(Expanded & Compact)	
Division		Short division	
		Long division	

YEAR 2	Informal			
Addition	Number lines, partitioning			
	Develop mental addition of up to 2 digit numbers			
Subtraction	Number lines, pictorial representation			
	Develop mental subtraction of up to 2 digit numbers			
Multiplication	Learn 2, 5 and 10 times tables			
	Use repeated addition and arrays			
Division	Learn division facts (e.g. 40÷10=4)			
	Pictograms and arrays			

YEAR 4	Informal	Formal	
Addition		Compact method	
Subtraction		Compact method	
Multiplication	Learn all times tables	Grid method (Autumn)	
		Short Multiplication	
		(Expanded & Compact)	
Division	Learn division facts	Short division	
	Pictograms, arrays and number lines	(Spring & Summer)	

YEAR 6	Informal	Formal
Addition		As for Year 5
Subtraction		As for Year 5
Multiplication		As for Year 5
Division		As for Year 5

Area	Pre-requisites	Jottings to support Mental Calculations	Expanded Written Method	Compact Written Method
	• Must know number bonds to 10 and addition facts for all single-digit numbers	 <u>Pictorial representation</u> Example 8 + 5 = 13 OCOCOLOGICA 	Example: 494 + 368	Example: 494 + 368
+	 Addition can be done in any order: 34 + 56 or 56 + 34 Usually start with the biggest number Concrete apparatus available 	• Number line addition 27 + 34 = 61 $44 + 10 + 6 + 1$ $44 - 54 - 60 - 61$	<u>Intermediate stage</u> 400 90 4 + <u>300 60 8</u> 700 150 12 Total = 700 + 150 + 12 = 862	$\begin{array}{r} 4 & 9 & 4 \\ + & 3 & 6 & 8 \\ \hline 8 & 6 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 1 \end{array}$
	 Understand place value - can partition numbers Counting forwards and backwards in steps of different sizes Understand and use bar modelling 	Start with the bigger number and count on in tens then ones. OR $\frac{+20}{54}$ $\frac{+7}{61}$ More able pupils can make larger more efficient jumps.	Final stage 400 90 4 + 300 60 8 800 60 2 100 10	Example: £29.94 + £4.37 + $\underbrace{ \begin{array}{c} £ & 2 & 9 & . & 9 & 4 \\ \hline £ & 4 & . & 3 & 7 \\ \hline \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}}_{1 & 1 & 1 & 1}$
	 ? 6 2 6+2=8 2+6=8 Count forward in steps of 1, 10 and 100 along a number line. 	 Partitioning 27 + 34 20 + 7 + 30 + 4 50 + 11 = 61 		

ea Pre-requisites	Jottings to support Mental	Expanded Written Method	Compact Written
	Calculations		Method
 Subtraction can be seen as: 	The difference	Example: 723 - 346	Example: 723 - 346
 Taking Away (Counting Back) 	OOOOOOOOOO between 11 and 14 is 3.	Step 1 700 20 3	6 ¹ 1 7 2 13
 Finding the Difference (Counting on) 		- 300 40 6	- <u>3 4 6</u> <u>3 7 7</u>
 Number bonds to 10 Count on/back in 1s/10s on 	<u>Taking Away by Counting Back</u> 82 - 36 = 46	Step 2	<u> </u>
a humber line	-6 -10 -10 -10		Example: £27.26 - £8.73
available	46 52 62 72 82	700 20 3	<u>5</u> 27.20 - <u>5</u> 0.75
 Counting forwards / 	Answer is found at the left hand end of the number line	- 300 40 6	1 ¹ 6
backwards in steps of	me number inte.	7	£ 2 7 . ¹ 2 6
different sizes	Finding the Difference by		- <u>£</u> 8.73
modelling	82 - 36 = 46	Step 3	£18.53
8	82 - 36 = 46	600 110 13	
	+4 +10 +10 +10 +2	700 20 3	
o r		- 300 40 6	
8-6=2 8-2=6	30 40 50 50 70 50 62	300 70 7	
 Complements of 100 Subtracting 1, 10 or 100 mentally from 3 digit 	OR 40 +40 +2 +2 80 82	Answer: 377	
numbers	Answer is found by adding up the total	NB - the steps are all done on the same	
	amount jumped.	grid. You don't draw a new grid for each sten	
 Finding the Difference (Counting on) Number bonds to 10 Count on/back in 1s/10s on a number line Concrete apparatus available Counting forwards / backwards in steps of different sizes Understand and use bar modelling 8-6=2 8-2=6 Complements of 100 Subtracting 1, 10 or 100 mentally from 3 digit numbers 	$\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{1}{10}$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$-\frac{3}{3} \frac{4}{7} \frac{6}{3} \frac{6}{7} \frac{7}{7}$ Example: £27.26 - £8.73 1 ¹⁶ £27.120 - £8.73 <u>£18.55</u>



Area	Pre-requisites	Jottings to support Mental Calculations	Jottings Extended	Compact Written
				Methods
	 understand the sharing and grouping 	 Derive division facts from multiplication facts. 	• Extend number line method e.g. 70 ÷ 14 = 5	<u>Short Division</u>
•	models of division	E.g. 5 x 4 = 20, so 20 ÷ 5 = 4	70÷14 = 5	e.g. 317 ÷ 5
•	• That multiplication and division are inverse	and 20 ÷ 4 = 5	0 14 28 42 56 70 The answer is the number of jumps	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	 Repeated addition and subtraction of numbers Understanding arrays 	 Using pictograms - sharing model 24 ÷ 4 = 6 r 2 24 ÷ 4 = 6 r 2 	 Extend pictograms - sharing model a 217 : 5 = 62 = 2 	e.g. $7 \div 8$ (or $7/8$) 0 . 8 7 5
	4×2=8 2×4=8 2×4=8	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} \hline e.g. \ 317 + 5 = 63 \ r \ 2 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \chi \\ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ (100) \\ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ (200) \\ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ 20 \ (200) \\ \end{array}$	8 7 . 70 60 40 • <u>Long Division</u> e.g. 628 ÷ 14
	4×2=8	 Using pictograms - grouping model 24 ÷ 4 = 6 r 2 	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	 Finding half and quarter 	0000 0000 0000 00 0000 0000 0000	e.g. 373 ÷ 8 = 46 r 5	$\frac{7 0}{8}$
	 doubling and halving facts to 20 	 Dependent addition using a 	Å × 8	e.g. 9216 ÷ 67
	 Working out division facts related to times tables facts mentally. 	• Repeated addition using a number line	20 × 8 = 160 (160) 20 × 8 = 160 (320)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	 Finding remainders on division mentally before learning short division. 	How many 3s in 15? 3 3 3 15 $15 + 3 = 5$	5 × 8 = 40 (360) 1 × 8 = 8 (368) Remainder 5	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$