St George's CEP School



Policy for Maths; Calculations

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Why do we need this policy?

Consistency in methods taught throughout the school.

Progression from informal / practical methods of recording to written methods for each of the four operations.

An aid to parents' understanding in their child's stages of learning.

Aims for the children

To be fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics

To be able to reason mathematically

To be able to solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems

How do we cater for children working below the expected standard?

The children who do not reach the expected standard in calculation, at the end of each year, will not move on to the next step until they have mastered their current stage.

How do we cater for the children working at greater depth?

Children working at greater depth will be encouraged to solve problems of greater complexity (i.e. where the approach is not immediately obvious), demonstrating creativity and imagination; They will also be encouraged to independently explore and investigate mathematical contexts and structures, communicate results clearly, and systematically explain and generalise the mathematics.

All children will be given the opportunity to use the skills they have learned to reason mathematically and solve mathematical problems during each week.

Addition – Year 1

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
ır 1	Number bonds of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	January 2 Balls Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar. 3 2	2+3=5 3+2=5 5=3+2 5=2+3 Use the part-part-whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract.
Year	Counting	Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.	Use a number line to count on in ones. 5 6 7 8	5 + 3 = 8

Addition – Year 1 and 2

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Year 1	Regrouping to make 10	6 + 5 = 11 Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10.	6+5=11 4 1 . 6+4=10 10+1=11	6+5=11
Year 2	Adding 3 single digit numbers	4 + 7 + 6= 17 Put 4 and 6 together to make 10. Add on 7. Following on from making 10, make 10 with 2 of the digits (if possible) then add on the third digit.	Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10.	4 + 7 + 6 = 10 + 7 $= 17$ Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder.

Addition – Year 2

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
	Column method without regrouping	Add together the ones first, then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters. 24 + 15 = 44 + 15 = 44 + 15 =	After physically using the base 10 blocks and place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions. 10s 1s	24 + 15 = 39 24 + 15 39
Year 2	Column method with regrouping	Add up the units and exchange 10 ones for 1 ten. 10s 1s	Using place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions. 10s 1s 10s 1s 10s 1s	40 + 9 <u>20 + 3</u> 60 + 12 = 72

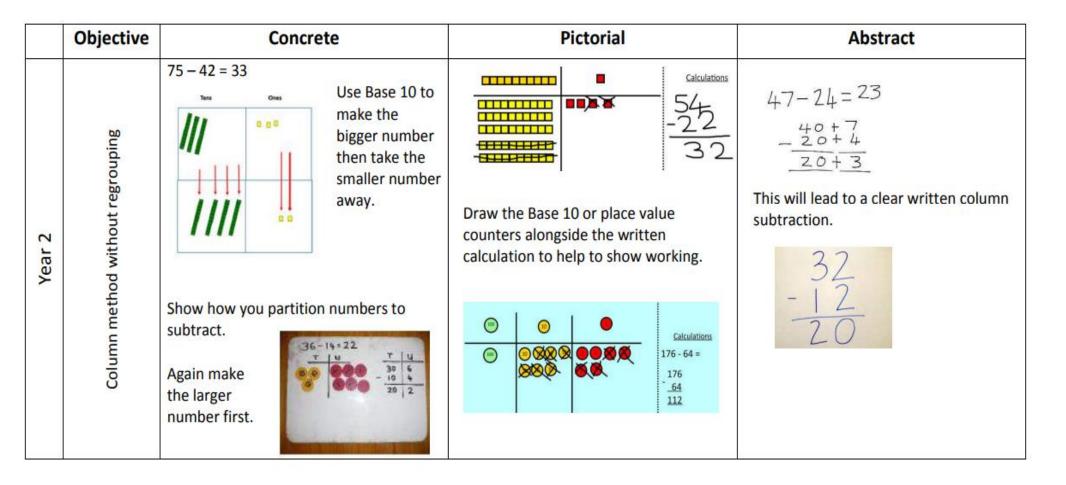
Addition – Year 3 and 4

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
		Make both numbers on a place value grid.	100s 10s 1s	100 + 40 + 6 500 + 20 + 7 600 + 70 + 3 = 673
Year 3/4	Column method with regrouping	Add up the units and exchange 10 ones for 1 ten. As children move on to decimals, money and decimal place value counters can be used to support learning. NB By Year 4 children will progress on to adding four digit numbers.	100s 10s 1s Children can draw a pictoral representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding. NB Addition of money needs to have £ and p added separately.	As the children progress, they will move from the expanded to the compacted method. 146 + 527 673 1 As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here.
Year 5/6	Column method with regrouping	Consolidate understanding using numbers	s with more than 4 digits and extend by addi	ng numbers with up to 3 decimal places.

Subtraction - Year 1

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
	Taking away ones	Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc. to show how objects can be taken away. $4-2=2$	Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away. 4 - 2 = 2	4 – 2 = 2
Year 1	Counting back	Make the larger number in your subtraction. Move the beads along your bead string as you count backwards in ones. $13-4=9$	Count back on a number line or number track 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number, showing the jumps on the number line.	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at? Use your fingers to help.
	Find the difference	Compare amounts and objects to find the difference. 8 goldfish Use cubes to build towers or make bars to find the difference. Use basic bar models with items to find the difference.	Count on to find the difference. Lisa is 13 years old. Her sister is 22 years old. Find the difference in age between them. 13 ? Lisa Sister 22 Draw bars to find the difference between 2 numbers.	Hannah has 8 goldfish. Helen has 3 goldfish. Find the difference between the number of goldfish the girls have.

Subtraction – Year 2



<u>Subtraction – Year 3 onwards</u>

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Year 3 onwards	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. Make the larger number with the place value counters O	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. When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping. Just writing the numbers as shown here shows that the child understands the method and knows when to exchange/regroup. 42 - 18 = 24 Step 2 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns. $ 728-582=146 $ $ \frac{7}{4} \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{1} $ Moving forward the children use a more compact method. This will lead to an understanding of subtracting any number including decimals. $ 5 12 1 $ $ 2 6 3 0 $ $ - 2 6 5 $ $ 2 3 6 5 $

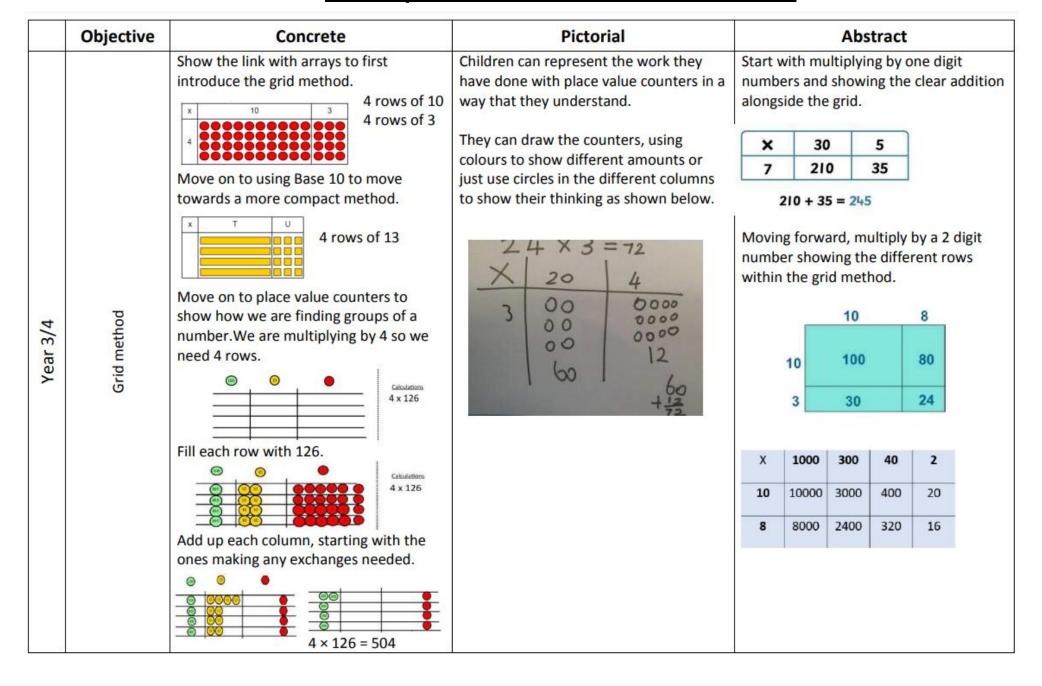
<u>Subtraction – Year 3 onwards</u>

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Year 3 up	Column method with regrouping	Now look at the tens, can I take away 8 tens easily? I need to exchange 1 hundred for 10 tens. O		

Multiplication – Year 1 and 2

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
	Repeated addition	Use different objects to add equal groups.	There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there? $2+2+2=6$ $5+5+5=15$	Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures. 2 + 2 + 2 = 6
Year 1/2	Arrays- showing commutative multiplication	Create arrays using counters/cubes to show multiplication sentences.	Draw arrays in different rotations to find commutative multiplication sentences. 4 × 2 = 8 2 × 4 = 8 4 × 2 = 8 Link arrays to area of rectangles.	Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Multiplication - Year 3 and 4



Multiplication – Year 5 and 6

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
	Expanded method	Show the link with arrays to first introduce the expanded method. 10 8 10 80 3 80 24	3 0 30 0000000000000000000000000000000	Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns. 18 x 13 24 (3 x 8) 30 (3 x 10)) 80 (10 x 8) 100 (10 x 10) 234
Year 5/6	Compact method	Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication. It is important at this stage that they always multiply the ones first and note down their answer followed by the tens which they note below.	Bar modelling and number lines can support learners when solving problems with multiplication alongside the formal written methods. State State	Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns. If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer. 7 4 X 6 3 1 2 2 1 0 2 4 0 4 6 6 2 This moves to the more compact method. 1 3 4 2 X 18 1 3 4 2 0 1 0 7 3 6 2 4 1 5 6

Division – Year 1 and 2

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
	Sharing	I have 8 cubes, can you share them equally between two people?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. $8 \div 2 = 4$	Share 8 buns between two people. 8 ÷ 2 = 4
Year 1/2	Grouping	Divide quantities into equal groups. 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. 10 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 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. 10 ? 10 ÷ 5 = ? 5 x ? = 10	10 ÷ 5 = 2 Divide 10 into 5 groups. How many are in each group?

Division – Year 3 and 4

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
	Division with arrays	Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created. Eg $15 \div 3 = 5$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$ $3 \times 5 = 15$	Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division sentences.	Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating four linking number sentences. 5 x 3 = 15 3 x 5 = 15 15 ÷ 5 = 3 15 ÷ 3 = 5
Year 3/4	Short division	Use place value counters to divide using the short division method alongside. 96 ÷ 3 3 42 ÷ 3 Start with the biggest place value. We are sharing 40 into three groups. We can put 1 ten in each group and we have 1 ten left over. We exchange this ten for 10 ones and then share the ones equally among the groups. We look at how many are in each group.	Students can continue to use drawn diagrams with dots or circles to help them divide numbers into equal groups. Encourage them to move towards counting in multiples to divide more efficiently.	Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder. 2 1 8 3 4 8 7 2

Division – Year 5 and 6

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
9/	Division with remainders	14 ÷ 3 = Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over	Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then see how many more you need to jump to find a remainder. Draw dots and group them to divide an amount and clearly show a remainder.	Complete written divisions and show the remainder using r. 29 ÷ 8 = 3 REMAINDER 5 ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ dividend divisor quotient remainder
Year 5/6	Short division with remainders	364 ÷ 3 = 121 rem 1 3 364		Move onto divisions with a remainder. Once children understand remainders, $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

<u>Division – Year 1 and 2</u>

	Objective	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
				Children will use long division to divide numbers with up to 4 digits by 2 digit numbers. 015 32 487
Year 6	Long division			-0 48 -32 167 -160 7
				17 r 19 31 546 31 236 217 19