Maths Calculation Policy



Thorn Grove Primary School

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Skill: Add 3 1-digit numbers	Year 2
	When adding three 1-digit numbers, children should be encouraged to look for number bonds to 10 or doubles to add the numbers more efficiently. This supports children in their understanding of commutativity.
7+6+3=16	Manipulatives that highlight number bonds to 10 are effective when adding three 1-digit numbers.
	Key vocabulary:
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	Commutativity = numbers can be added in any order.

Skill: Add 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 100	Year 2/3
38 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50	When adding single digits to a two-digit number, children should be encouraged to count on from the larger number.
5 ? 38 40 43	They should also apply their knowledge of number bonds to add more efficiently e.g. $8 + 5 = 13$ so $38 + 5 = 43$
$38 \qquad \qquad 38 + 5 = 43$	Hundred squares and straws can support children to find the number bond to 10.
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	Key vocabulary:
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	Sum = the result of an additionTotal = the aggregate or the sum found by addition

Skill: Add two 2-digit numbers to 100	Year 2/3
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	At this stage, in Y3, encourage children to use the formal column method when calculating alongside straws, base 10 or place value counters. As numbers become larger, straws become less efficient. In Y2, children should be able to count on to find a total. Encourage them to jump to multiples of 10 to become more efficient.
Tens Ones 38 Tens Ones	Key vocabulary:
$\frac{+23}{61}$	Complement = in addition, a number and its complement make a total e.g. 300 is the complement to 700 to make 1000.

Skill: Add numbers up to 3 digits	Year 3
265 + 164 = 429	 Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulatives when adding numbers with up to 3 digits. Ensure children write out their calculation alongside any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written method. Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.
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Skill: Add numbers up to 4 digits	Year 4
? 2,138 1,378 1 3 7 8 + 2 1 4 8 3 5 2 6 - 2 1 1	Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulatives when adding numbers with up to 4 digits. The above is recommended along with ten frames.
1,378 + 2,148 = 3,526	any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written column method.
Thousands Hundreds Tens Ones Image: Construction of the structure	to support learning.





Skill: Subtract	1-digit numbers within 10	Year 1
7		Part whole models, bar models, tens frames and number shapes support partitioning.
? 3		Tens frames, number tracks, single bar models and rekenreks support reduction.
		Cubes and bar models with two bars can support finding the difference.
7	First Then Now	Key vocabulary:
		Partitioning = splitting a number into its component parts.
? 3 7 9900		Reduction = subtraction as take away.
? 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	





Skill: Subtract numbers with up to 3-digits	Year 3
435 - 273 = 262	 Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulative when subtracting numbers with up to 3 digits. Ensure children write out their calculation alongside any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written column method. Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.
Hundreds Tens Ones 435 -273 262 262 000000000000000000000000000000000000	

Skill: Subtract numbers with up to 4-digits	Year 4
4,357 2,735 ? 4357 - 2735	Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulatives when subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits.
4,357 1622	Ensure children write out their calculation alongside any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written column method.
4,357 - 2,735 = 1,622	Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.
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Skill: Subtract numbers with more than 4-digits	Year 5/6
294,382 $294,382$ $294,382$ $182,501$ $182,501$ $?$ $294,382 - 182,501 = 111,881$	Place value counters or plain counters on a place value grid are the most effective concrete resource when subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits. At this stage, children should be encouraged to work in the abstract, using column method to subtract larger numbers efficiently.
HThThHT \bigcirc <	Subtrahend = a number to be subtracted from another.

Skill: Subtract with up to 3 decimal places	Year 5
$5.43 \qquad 4 \\ 5.43 \qquad -2.7 \qquad -2.7 \\ -2.7 \qquad -2.7 \qquad -2.7 \qquad -2.7 \qquad -2.7 \\ -2.7 \qquad -2.$	Place value counters and plain counters on a place value grid are the most effective manipulative when subtracting decimals with 1, 2 and 3 decimal places. Ensure children have experience of subtracting decimals with a variety of decimal places. This includes putting this into context when subtracting money and other measures.

Our calculation policy for multiplication starts with a breakdown of times tables; what should be taught when and what that teaching should look like.

During the Summer Term, the children in Year 4 sit the Multiplication Tables Check in line with the Government's assessment framework.

Times tables continue to be recalled and tested throughout Years 5 and 6 through a robust three-tiered system.

IDL's new multiplication strand should be used to aid in catch-up across KS2.

TT Rockstars forms part of children's in class early morning work/home learning.

Skill	Year	Representations and models	
Recall and use	2	Bar model	Ten frames
multiplication and		Number shapes	Bead strings
division facts for the		Counters	Number lines
2-times table		Money	Everyday objects
Recall and use	2	Bar model	Ten frames
multiplication and		Number shapes	Bead strings
division facts for the		Counters	Number lines
5-times table		Money	Everyday objects
Recall and use	2	Hundred square	Ten frames
multiplication and		Number shapes	Bead strings
division facts for the		Counters	Number lines
10-times table		Money	Base 10

Skill	Year	Representatio	ons and models
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3-times table	3	Hundred square Number shapes Counters	Bead strings Number lines Everyday objects
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 4-times table	3	Hundred square Number shapes Counters	Bead strings Number lines Everyday objects
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 8-times table	3	Hundred square Number shapes	Bead strings Number tracks Everyday objects
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 6-times table	4	Hundred square Number shapes	Bead strings Number tracks Everyday objects

Skill	Year	Representation	ons and models
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 7-times table	4	Hundred square Number shapes	Bead strings Number lines
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 9-times table	4	Hundred square Number shapes	Bead strings Number lines
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 11-times table	4	Hundred square Base 10	Place value counters Number lines
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 12-times table	4	Hundred square Base 10	Place value counters Number lines

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using multiplication	Year 1/2
	Children represent multiplication as repeated addition in many different ways.
	In Y1, children use concrete and pictorial
	representations to solve problems. They are not expected to record multiplication formally.
One bag holds 5 apples. How many apples do 4 bags hold?	In Y2, children are introduced to the multiplication symbol.
	Key vocabulary:
	Array = an ordered collection of counters, cubes or items in rows and columns
$4 \times 5 = 20$	
$5 \times 4 = 20$	





Skill: Multiply 4-digit numbers by 1-dig numbers	it Year 5
Thousands Hundreds Tens Des 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 <	When multiplying 4-digit numbers, place value counters are the best manipulative to use to support
	method.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	If children are multiplying larger numbers and struggling with their times tables, encourage the use of multiplication grids so children can focus on the use of the method.
Th H T O	Key vocabulary:
1 8 2 6	Factors = a number that multiplies with another to
× 3	make a product.
5 4 7 8	
2 1	

Skill: Multiplying 2-digit	t nur	nbers	; by 2-	-digi	Year 5			
							When multiplying a multi-digit number by 2-digits, use the area model to help children to understand the size of the numbers they are using.This links to finding the area of a rectangle by finding the space covered by Base 10.The grid method matches the area model as an initial	
					н	т	0	multiplication method.
	×	20	2			2	2	
	30	600	60	×		3	1	
	1	20	2			2	2	
					6	6	0	
22 × 31 = 682					6	8	2	

Skill: Multiply 3-digit n	umbers	by 2-di	igit nu	mber	Year 5
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	× 30	200 6,000	30 900	4	
234 × 32 = 7,488	2	400	60	8	

Skill: Multiply	4-dig	it nu	mbe	rs by	2-digit numbers	Year 5/6
	TTh	Th	н	т	0	When multiplying 4-digits by 2-digits, children should be confident in the written method.
		2	7	3	9	If they are still struggling with times tables, provide multiplication grids to support when they are focusing
	×			2	8	on the use of the method.
	22	1	93	71	2	Consider where exchanged digits are placed and make sure this is consistent.
	5 1	4	7	8	0	
	7	6	6	9	2	
			1			
2,739 × 28 =	76,6	692)			

×	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Factors are orange
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Multinles are white
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	Multiples are write
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132	
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using multiplication (sharing)	Year
	Children solve problems by sharing amounts into equal groups. In Year 1, children use concrete and pictorial representations to solve problems. They are not expected to record division formally
There are 20 apples altogether. They are shared equally between 5 bags. How many apples are in each bag?	In Year 2, children are introduced to the division symbol.
20÷5=4	

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using division	Year 1/2
(grouping)	
	Children solve problems by grouping and counting the number of groups.
	Grouping encourages children to count in multiples and links to repeated subtraction on a number line.
There are 20 apples altogether. They are put in bags of 5. How many bags are there?	They can use concrete representations in fixed groups such as number shapes which helps to show the link between multiplication and division.
20 ÷ 5 = 4	

Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with no exchange)	Year 1/2
Tens Ones Image: Imag	When dividing larger numbers, children can use manipulatives that allow them to partition into tens and ones.
	Straws, Base 10 and place value counters can all be used to share numbers into equal groups.
$48 \div 2 = 24$	Part-whole models can provide children with a clear written method that matches the concrete representation.

Skill: Div	ide 2-digits l exch	by 1-digit (sharing with ange)	Year 3/4
	- :::::		When dividing numbers involving an exchange, children can use Base 10 and place value counters to
Tens	Ones	52 l	exchange one ten for ten ones.
	•••	? ? ? ?	Children should start with the equipment outside the place value grid before sharing the tens and ones
	•••		equally between the rows.
	52 ÷	- 4 = 13	Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.Key vocabulary:Partitioning = splitting a number into its component parts.

Skill: Divi	ding 2-digits rema	s by 1-digit (sharing with ainders)	Year 3/4
Tens	Onet	53	When dividing numbers with remainders, children can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange
	••••	13 13 13 13 1	Starting with the equipment outside the place value grid will highlight remainders, as they will be left
53	53 -	• ÷ 4 = 13 r1	outside the grid once the equal groups have been made. Flexible partitioning a part-whole model supports this
$ \begin{array}{c} 40 \\ 13 \\ +4 \\ 10 \\ 3 \end{array} $			

Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	Year 4/5
Image: rest to the second state of the second sta	When using the short division method, children use grouping. Starting with the largest place value, they group by the divisor. Language is important here. Children should consider 'how many groups of 4 tens can we make?' and 'how many groups of 4 ones can we make?' Remainders can also be seen as they are left ungrouped. Key vocabulary: Dividend Divisor Quotient $\downarrow \qquad \downarrow \qquad$



kill: Divide 3-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	Year 5
HundredsTensOne10000000001000000000100000000000001000000000000000000000000000000000000	Children can continue to use grouping to support their understanding of short division when dividing a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support this understanding. Children can also draw their own counters and group them through a more pictorial method.

Skill: Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	Year 5
$\boxed{1000} \begin{array}{c} \hline 1 \\ \hline 1$	 Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support children to divide 4-digits by 1-digit. Children can also draw their own counters and group them through a more pictorial method. Children should be encouraged to move away from the concrete and pictorial when dividing numbers with multiple exchanges.

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Skill: Divide multi-digits	by 2-digit	is (sh	ort di	Year 6	
0 3 6 12 4 ⁴ 3 ⁷ 2	432 ÷ 12 = 36				When children begin to divide up to 4-digits by 2-digits, written methods become the most accurate as concrete and pictorial representations become less effective.
					Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders.
	0	4	8	9	Children will also solve problems with remainders where the quotient can be rounded as appropriate.
7,335 ÷ 15 = 489	15 7	73	133	¹³ 5	Key vocabulary:
15 30 45 60 75	90 105	120	135	150	Remainder = the amount left over after a division where the divisor is not a factor of the dividend.

Skill: Divide multi-digits	by 2-digits (long division)	Year 6
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	432 ÷ 12 = 36	 Children can also divide by 2-digit numbers using long division. Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders. Children will also solve problems with remainders where the quotient can be rounded as appropriate.
7,335 ÷ 15 = 489		

Skill: Divide multi digits by 2-digits (long division)	Year 6
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	When a remainder is left at the end of a calculation, children can either leave it is a remainder it convert it to a fraction. This will depend on the context of the question. Children can also answer questions where the quotient needs to be rounded according to the context.
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1 5 3 7 2	
$-300\frac{1}{2}34567392000000000000000000000000000000000000$	
7 2	
- 6 0	
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