St.Peter's C.E. Primary School



Calculation Policy

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Year	Calculation Layouts	Strategies	Notes
1	Calculations should be written either side of the equality sign so that the sign is not just interpreted as 'the answer'. $2 = 1 + 1$ $2 + 3 = 4 + 1$ Missing numbers need to be placed in all possible places. $3 + 4 = \square$ $3 + \square = 7$ $7 = \square + 4$	Counting and Combining sets of Objects. Combining two sets of objects (aggregation) which will progress onto adding on to a set (augmentation). Understanding of counting on with a numbertrack. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Understanding of counting on with a numberline (supported by models and images). Counting on above the numberline. 7+4 The use of other images is also valuable e.g. Numicon, bundles of straws, Dienes apparatus, multi-link cubes, bead strings.	 Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction(-) and equals (=) signs Add one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero Solve one-step problems that involve addition using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = □ -9 Vocabulary add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, digit

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2	As for year 1, Calculations should be written either side of the equality sign and missing numbers need to be placed in all possible places. $47 + 25 = 72$ Progressing to $40 + 7$ $+ 20 + 5$ $60 + 12 = 72$	Continue to use numberlines to develop understanding of: Counting on in tens and ones Partitioning and bridging through 10. Adding 9 or 11 by adding 10 and adjusting by 1 Count back under the numberline e.g. 35+9=44 10 Towards a Written Method Partitioning in different ways and recombine. 47+25 47 25 60+12 Leading to 72 Expanded written method When appropriate, children develop expanded with the second of the sec	Solve problems with addition using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures Add numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones a two-digit number and tens two two-digit numbers three one-digit numbers Show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) Recording addition in columns supports place value and prepares for formal written methods with larger number Vocabulary add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, digit, sum, tens, units, partition, addition, column, tens boundary, exchange, inverse

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3	Progressing to 789 + 642 becomes 789 + 642 1431 Answer: 1431	Introduce expanded column addition modelled with place value counters (Dienes could be used for those who need a less abstract representation).	Add numbers with up to three digits using formal methods of columnar addition Vocabulary add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, digit, sum, tens, units, partition, plus, addition, column, tens boundary, hundreds, hundreds boundary, increase, vertical. expanded. compact. columnar.
4	1728 + <u>546</u> <u>2274</u> 1 1 1728 + <u>5546</u> <u>7274</u> 1 1	Place value counters/Dienes should be used alongside columnar written methods to secure both conceptual understanding and procedural fluency. Progress to numbers with 4 digits. 2634 +4517 7151	Add numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition Vocabulary add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, digit, sum, tens, units, partition, plus, addition, column, tens boundary, hundreds, hundreds boundary, increase, vertical, expanded, compact, columnar, exchange, inverse, thousands Add numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods or columnar addition Vocabulary add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, digit, sum, tens, units, partition, plus, addition, column, tens boundary, increase, vertical, expanded, compact, columnar, exchange, inverse, thousands

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5	172.83 + 54.68 227.51 1 1 1	Children will move on to the formal columnar method for larger whole numbers and decimal numbers.	 Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using columnar addition Add decimals including a mix of whole numbers and
	1 11		decimals, and decimals with different numbers of decimal places
			Vocabulary add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, digit, sum, tens, units, partition, plus, addition, column, tens boundary, hundreds, hundreds boundary, increase, vertical, expanded, compact, columnar, exchange, inverse, thousands, decimal places, decimal point, tenths, hundredths, thousandths
6	172.83 + 54.68 227.51 1 1 1	Practise formal columnar method. Teachers should ensure that pupils have the opportunity to apply their knowledge in a variety of contexts and problems (exploring cross curricular links) to deepen their	 Pupils practise addition for larger numbers, using the formal written methods of columnar addition Continue calculating with decimals, including those with
		understanding.	different numbers of decimal places Vocabulary add, more, plus, and, make, altogether, total, equal to, equals, double, most, count on, number line, digit, sum, tens, units, partition, plus, addition, column, tens boundary, hundreds, hundreds boundary, increase, vertical, expanded, compact, columnar, exchange, inverse, thousands, decimal places, decimal point, tenths, hundredths, thousandths

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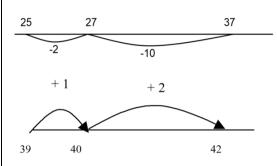
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1	Calculations should be written either side of the equality sign so that the sign is not just interpreted as 'the answer'. $15-7=8$ $8=15-7$ Missing number problems e.g. $7=\square-9$ $20-\square=9$ $15-9=\square$ $\square-\square=11$ $16-0=\square$	Understand subtraction as take-away (under the numberline): -5 14 19 ounting on): +6 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Illing subtraction e.g. Numicon, bundles of straws, Dienes apparatus, multi-link cubes, bead strings.	 Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction(−) and equals (=) signs subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero Solve one-step problems that involve and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = □ - 9 Vocabulary equal to, take, take away, less, minus, subtract, leaves, distance between, difference between, how many more, how many fewer / less than, most, least, count back, how many left, how much less is _?, count on

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2 As for year 1, Calculations should be written either side of the equality sign and missing numbers need to be placed in all possible places.

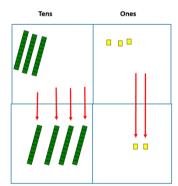
Continue to use number lines to model take-away and difference. E.g.



Towards written methods

Recording subtraction in expanded columns can prepare for efficient written methods with larger numbers. The numbers may be represented with Dienes apparatus.

E.g. 75 – 42



- Solve problems with subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures
- Subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including:
- o a two-digit number and ones
- o a two-digit number and tens
- two two-digit numbers
- Show that subtraction of one number from another cannot be done in any order
- Recording subtraction in columns supports place value and prepares for formal written methods with larger number

Vocabulary

equal to, take, take away, less, minus, subtract, leaves, distance between, difference between, how many more, how many fewer / less than, most, least, count back, how many left, how much less is_?, count on, strategy, partition, tens, units, inverse

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3 Progressing to

874 - 523 becomes

- 5 2 3

3 5 1

Answer: 351

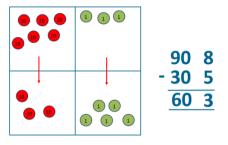
932 – 457 becomes

9 3 2 - 4 5 7 4 7 5

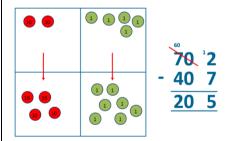
Answer: 475

Written methods

Introduce expanded column subtraction with no decomposition, modelled with place value counters. (Dienes could be used for those who need a less abstract representation)



This will lead to exchanging, modelled using place value counters (or Dienes).



Begin to use a formal columnar algorithm, initially introduced alongside the expanded method. The formal method should be seen as a more streamlined version of the expanded method, not a new method.

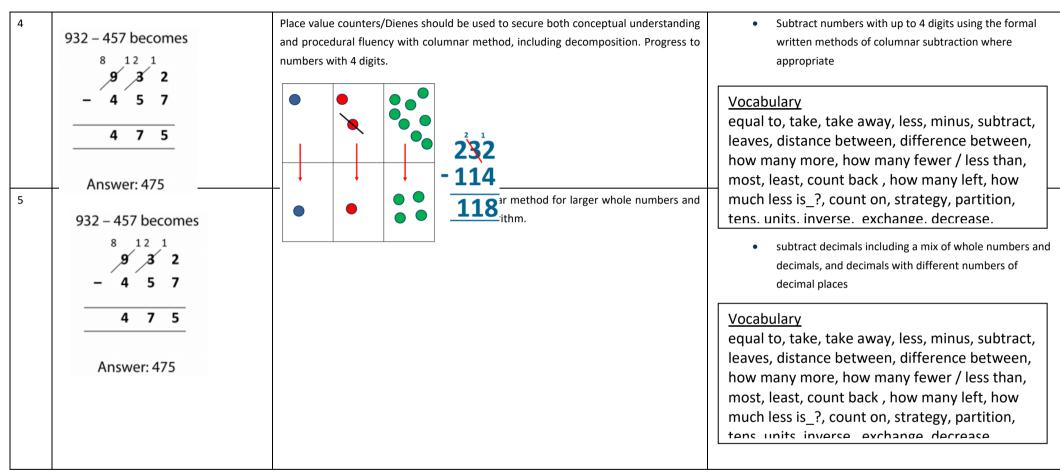
 Subtract numbers with up to three digits using formal methods of columnar subtraction

Vocabulary

equal to, take, take away, less, minus, subtract, leaves, distance between, difference between, how many more, how many fewer / less than, most, least, count back, how many left, how much less is_?, count on, strategy, partition, tens, units, inverse, exchange, decrease, hundreds, value, digit

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6	
	932 – 457 becomes
	8 12 1
	9 3 2
	- 4 5 7
	4 7 5
	Answer: 475

Practise formal columnar method.

Teachers should ensure that pupils have the opportunity to apply their knowledge in a variety of contexts and problems (exploring cross curricular links) to deepen their understanding.

 Pupils practise subtraction for larger numbers, using the formal written methods of columnar subtraction

Vocabulary

equal to, take, take away, less, minus, subtract, leaves, distance between, difference between, how many more, how many fewer / less than, most, least, count back, how many left, how much less is_?, count on, strategy, partition, tens, units, inverse, exchange, decrease, hundreds, value, digit, thousands, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, decimal point.





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1	Calculation Layouts	Washing line, and other practical resources for counting. Concrete objects. Numicon; bundles of straws, bead strings. 2+2+2+2+0 2×5=10 2 multipled by 5 5 pairs 5 hops of 2 Use Numicon to develop the vocabulary relating to 'times' e.g. Pick up five, 4 times. Use arrays to understand multiplication can be done in any order (commutative). 4×2=8 2×4=8 2 hops of 4 4 hops of 2	• Understand multiplication is related to doubling and combing groups of the same size (repeated addition) • Solve one-step problems involving multiplication by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher Vocabulary groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count





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2	Express multiplication as a number sentence using x Use understanding of the inverse and practical resources to solve missing number problems. 7 x 2 = = 2 x 7 7 x = 14 14 = x 7 x 2 = 14 14 = 2 x x = 14 14 = 1 x	Develop understanding of multiplication using array and number lines. Include multiplications not in the 2, 5 or 10 times tables. Begin to develop understanding of multiplication as scaling (3 times bigger/taller).	 Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (×), division (÷) and equals (=) signs Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) Solve problems involving multiplication, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication facts, including problems in contexts Vocabulary groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count, multiplied by, repeated addition, column, row, sets of, equal groups, times as big as, once, twice, three times,



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3	3x18= 10 8 3 30 2 30 + 24 =	3x18 Give children using Dien	and written methods using understanding of visual images related to array and the standard place value counters. The standard method for recording and the standard place value counters. The standard method for recording and the standard place value counters. The standard method for recording and the standard place value counters. The standard method for recording and the standard place value counters.	know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods Vocabulary groups of lots of times array altogether



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4	342 × 7 becomes 3 4 2 × 7	Link grid method to expanded method. (Refer back to arrays for children who still need visual cues) 3x18	Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written method of short multiplication Vocabulary groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether,
	2 3 9 4 2 1 Answer: 2394	$ \begin{array}{c c} 10 & 8 \\ 3 & 30 & 24 \end{array} $ Move children from expanded method to formal short multiplication. $ \begin{array}{c c} 18 & \\ \underline{X3} & \\ 30 & (3x10) & \\ \underline{24} & (3x8) & \\ 54 & \\ \end{array} $	multiply, count, multiplied by, repeated addition, column, row, sets of, equal groups, times as big as, once, twice, three times, inverse, partition, grid method, multiple,





Year	Calculation Layouts	Strategies	Notes
5	2741 × 6 becomes 2 7 4 1 × 6 1 6 4 4 6 4 2 Answer: 16 446 24 × 16 becomes 2 4 × 1 6 2 4 0 1 4 4 3 8 4	Children will practise the formal method of short multiplication for larger whole numbers. Introduce and practise long multiplication.	Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers Vocabulary groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count, multiplied by, repeated addition, column, row, sets of, equal groups, times as big as, once, twice, three times, inverse, partition, grid method, multiple,
	Answer: 384		





Year Calculation Layouts	Strategies	Notes
6 124 × 26 becomes 1 2 4 × 2 6 2 4 8 0 7 4 4 3 2 2 4 1 1 Answer: 3224	Children will practise the formal methods of short and long multiplication for larger whole numbers. Use short division to multiply numb numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers with one or two digits. Teachers should ensure that pupils have the opportunity to apply their knowledge in a variety of contexts and problems (exploring cross curricular links) to deepen their understanding.	 Multiplication for larger numbers, using the formal written methods of short and long multiplication Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication Multiply numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers with one or two digits Vocabulary groups of, lots of, times, array, altogether, multiply, count, multiplied by, repeated addition, column, row, sets of, equal groups, times as big as, once, twice, three times, inverse, partition, grid method, multiple, product tens units value decimal decimal



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1		Group AND share small quantities- understanding the difference between the two concepts.	 Solve one-step problems involving division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial
		Sharing	representations and arrays with the support of the teacher
		Develops importance of one-to-one correspondence.	We call to
		15 ÷ 5 = 3 15 shared between 5	Vocabulary share, share equally, one each, two each, group, groups of, lots of, array
		Children should be taught to share using concrete apparatus.	



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1		Grouping	
		Children should apply their counting skills to develop some understanding of grouping.	
		How many 3s in 15? 15 + 3 = 5	
		Use of arrays as a pictorial representation for division.	
		$15 \div 3 = 5$ There are 5 groups of 3.	
		$15 \div 5 = 3$ There are 3 groups of 5.	
		Children should be able to find ½ and ¼ and simple fractions of objects, numbers and quantities.	





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Year 3	Short division 98 ÷ 7 becomes 1 4 7 9 8 Answer: 14 Ch	Grouping How many 6's are in 30? 30 ÷ 6 can be modelled as:	• Write and calculate mathematical statements for division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods (short division with no remainders) Vocabulary share, share equally, one each, two each, group, groups of, lots of, array, divide, divided by, divided into, division, grouping, number line, left, left over, inverse, remainder, divisible .
		49 ÷ 4 = 12 r1 49 ÷ 4 = 12 r1 +40 +8 +1 10 groups Sharing — 49 shared between 4. How many left over? Grouping — How many 4s make 49. How many are left over? Children will continue to explore division as sharing and grouping, and to represent calculations on a number line until they have a secure understanding.	



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3		Formal short division should only be introduced once children have a good understanding of division, its links with multiplication and the idea of 'chunking up' to find a target number (see use of number lines above). Short division to be modelled for understanding using place value counters as shown below. Calculations with 2 and 3-digit dividends. H T U 5 1 2 6	
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1John 3:18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth



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4	Short division 98 ÷ 7 becomes 1 4 7 9 8 Answer: 14	Short division to be modelled for understanding using place value counters as shown below. 5 1 2 6 Progress to the efficient use of a formal method.	Divide two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout (short division – exact answers : no remainders) Vocabulary share, share equally, one each, two each, group, groups of, lots of, array, divide, divided by, divided into, division, grouping, number line, left, left over, inverse, short division, remainder. multiple. divisible bv. factor
5	432 ÷ 5 becomes	Children will practise the formal method of short division for larger whole numbers. Children should also be able to express reminder as a decimal or fraction — whatever is appropriate for the context. Ensure practical understanding allows children to work through this (e.g. what could I do with this remaining 1? How could I share this between 6 as well?).	Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context Vocabulary Share, share equally, one each, two each, group, groups of, lots of, array, divide, divided by, divided into, division, grouping, number line, left, left over, inverse, short division, remainder, multiple, divisible by, factor, divided greationt divisor desimal fraction.



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Year 6	Calculation Layouts 432 ÷ 5 becomes 8 6 r 2 5 4 3 2 Answer: 86 remainder 2 496 ÷ 11 becomes 4 5 r 1 1 1 4 9 6 Answer: 45 \frac{1}{11}	Children will practise the formal methods of short and long division for larger whole numbers. Children should also be able to express reminder as a decimal or fraction — whatever is appropriate for the context. Divide numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers with one or two digits. Teachers should ensure that pupils have the opportunity to apply their knowledge in a variety of contexts and problems (exploring cross curricular links) to deepen their understanding.	 Pupils practice division for larger numbers, using the formal written methods short and long division Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context Divide numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers with one or two digits
	432 ÷ 15 becomes 2 8 · 8 1 5 4 3 2 · 0 3 0 \(\psi \) 1 3 2 1 2 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 Answer: 28·8		Share, share equally, one each, two each, group, groups of, lots of, array, divide, divided by, divided into, division, grouping, number line, left, left over, inverse, short division, remainder, multiple, divisible by, factor, dividend, quotient, divisor, decimal, fraction,