

Welcome to Year 4 2024-2025

Meet the Team

Creativity - Excellence - Resilience

Who's Who



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Class Teacher



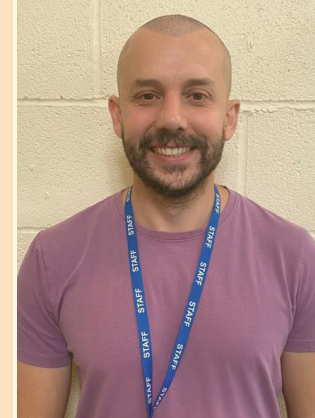
Nik Corral
Teaching Assistant



James Perfect
Class Teacher



Debbie McCoy
Teaching Assistant



Matt Welch
Teaching Assistant



Leo Chamberlain
PPA/Cover Teacher



Cally Smith
Art Teacher



Stewart Bristow
Tennis Coach



Matt Miles
Music Teacher



Helen Brookes
Music Teacher

Key Dates of Year4

Geography walks around Bridge

Birch - Monday 23rd September

Hazel - Tuesday 24th September

Geography walks around Canterbury

Birch & Hazel – Monday 30th

September

Multiplication Times table

Check

Week beginning 2nd June 2025

Creed Outdoor Activity Day

Hazel - Monday 23rd September

Birch - Tuesday 24th September

Other trips and experiences are yet to be confirmed but are in the pipe line.

Curriculum

English:

The Iron Man, Weslandia, Tar Beach, Escape from Pompeii, Ada's Violin, The Jungle Book

History:

The Mayans & the Roman invasion of Britain.

Geography

Field work, Settlements and South America

Computing:

Online Safety, Coding, spreadsheets, Effective Searching

Design & Technology:

Baking, Mayan masks and making a birdfeeder.

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Christianity and Hinduism

Art

Ink drawing, Textiles and self portraits /colour

Music, PSHE , French

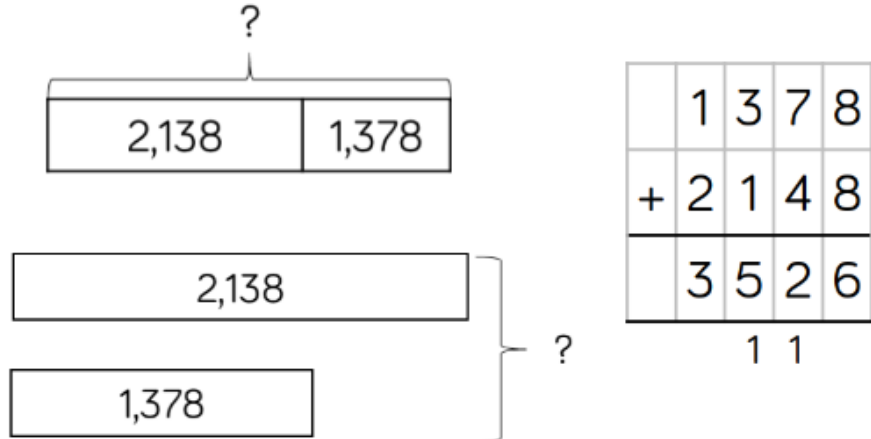
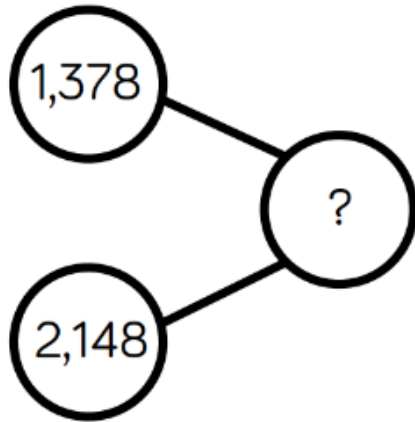
Year 4 Overview (2023-24)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Geography – Local Bridge and Canterbury	Mayans	Settlements	Romans	South America	Rainforests
Trips/Visits/ Experiences	Creed Outdoor Centre Fieldwork trip					
Parent Sharing Opportunities	Iron Man Puppet Cat-Walk			Roman Museum Trip Poetry Slam		
Core Texts	Iron Man Creed Activity Centre Leaflet (Creative Leaflet)	Weslandia (Adventure) Example Non-Chronological Report	Tar Beach	Escape from Pompeii (Roman Poem) Poem Boudica? Acrostic Haiku Kenning (Children's poetry archive)	Ada's Violin	Jungle Book? Overheard - Poem Tin Forest
English Genres (Writing)	Narrative Writing – The Iron Woman (Rewrite) Persuasive Leaflet for Creed Activity Centre	Balanced argument – Should Welsey allow other children in? Non-Chron - Mayans	Biography of Faith Ringgold Narrative – Flying over Canterbury (Rewrite)	Narrative Writing – Predictive Chapter Poem	Newspaper Reports Narrative Writing – Whole Story	Letter of persuasion – 'Trust in me' Poetry
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication & Division Measurement - Area	Fractions Time	Decimals Measurement Money Roman Numerals	Measures – Perimeter & Length Geometry – Angles, Position & direction	Statistics Measurement - Perimeter

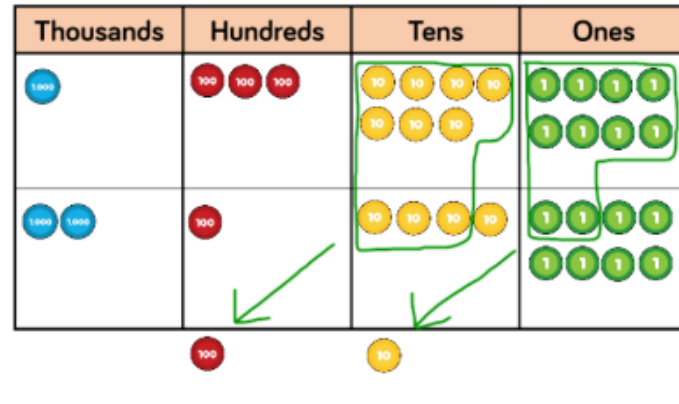
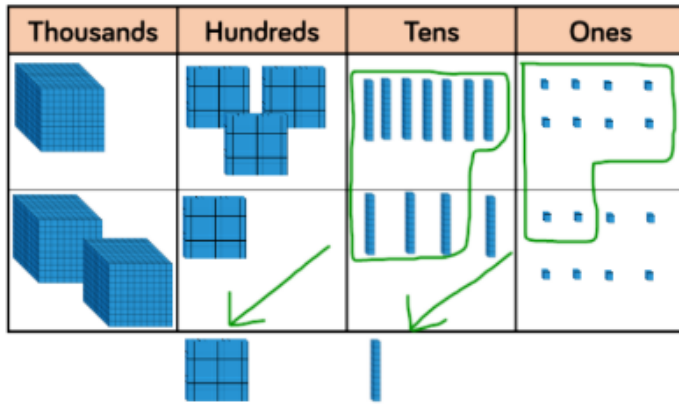
Geography	Fieldwork Graph & Digital		Human Geography Settlement		South America	South America? (Rainforest)
History		Mayans		Romans (2)		
Science	States of Matter	States of Matter	Animals including humans	Sound	Electricity	All Living Things & Living Things and their habitats
Computing	Online Safety Effective Searching		Coding			Spreadsheets
Art			Textiles – Class Quilt (2)		Freida Kahlo – Self-portrait & colour (2)	
DT	Puppets (2)	Mayan Masks (2)		Savoury Food (Baking) (2)		Bird Feeders
Music	Calypto Ukulele	Pop Ukulele	Singing	Classical composers (melodica)	Stomp/Junk Band	Notation and Melody Writing
Other		Forest School (2) weekly Fri am		Forest School (linked to DT) alt Thurs/Fri pm		
PE	Tennis	Gymnastics (Indoor)	Dance (Indoor)	Forest School in lieu of PE	Swimming (2)	Swimming (2)
PE	Outdoor Adventurous Activities	Forest School in lieu of PE	Touch Rugby	Tri-Golf	Rounders	Athletics
RE	CREATION What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	INCARNATION What is the Trinity?	GOSPEL What kind of a world did Jesus want?	SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	HINDU DHARMA What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	HINDU DHARMA What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
MFL	School & Travel	School & Travel	Phrases	Daily Life	The 4 Friends	Animals

Skill: Add numbers with up to 4 digits

Year: 4



$$1,378 + 2,148 = 3,526$$



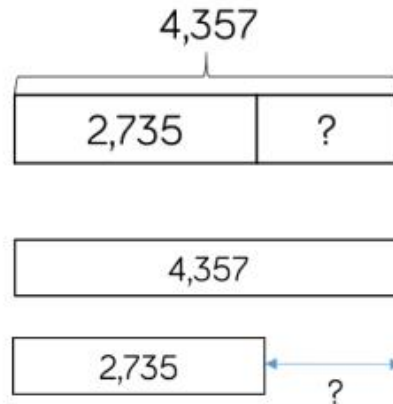
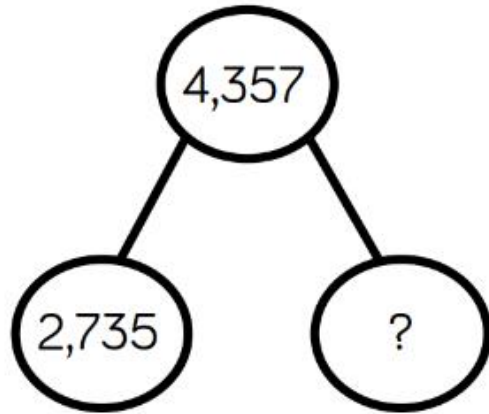
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Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.

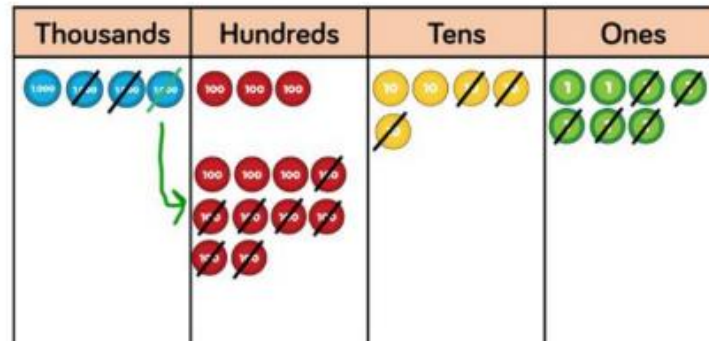
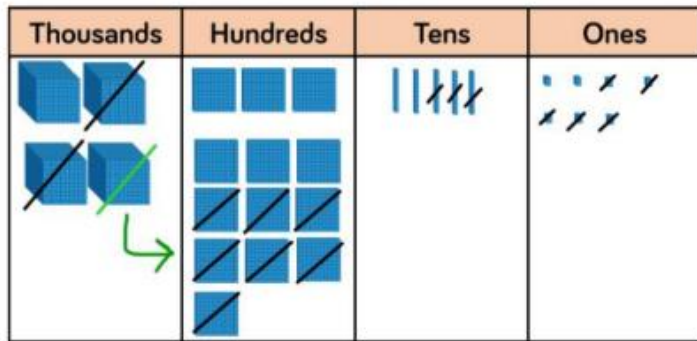
Skill: Subtract numbers with up to 4 digits

Year: 4



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$$4,357 - 2,735 = 1,622$$



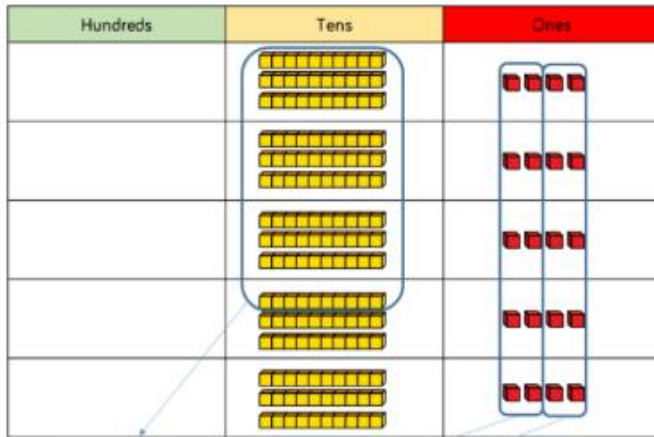
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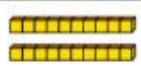
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Skill: Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers

Year: 3/4



	H	T	O	
		3	4	
×			5	
		2	0	(5 × 4)
+	1	5	0	(5 × 30)
	1	7	0	



$$34 \times 5 = 170$$

	H	T	O
		3	4
×			5
	1	7	0
	1	2	

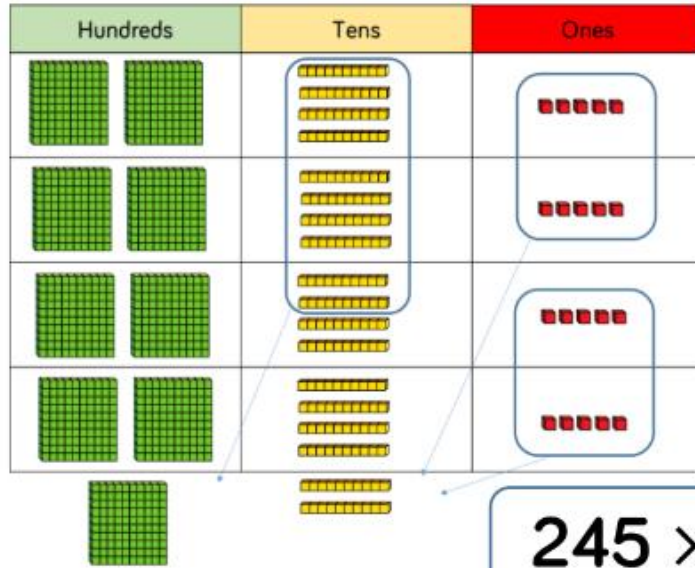


Informal methods and the expanded method are used in Year 3 before moving on to the short multiplication method in Year 4.

Place value counters should be used to support the understanding of the method rather than supporting the multiplication, as children should use times table knowledge.

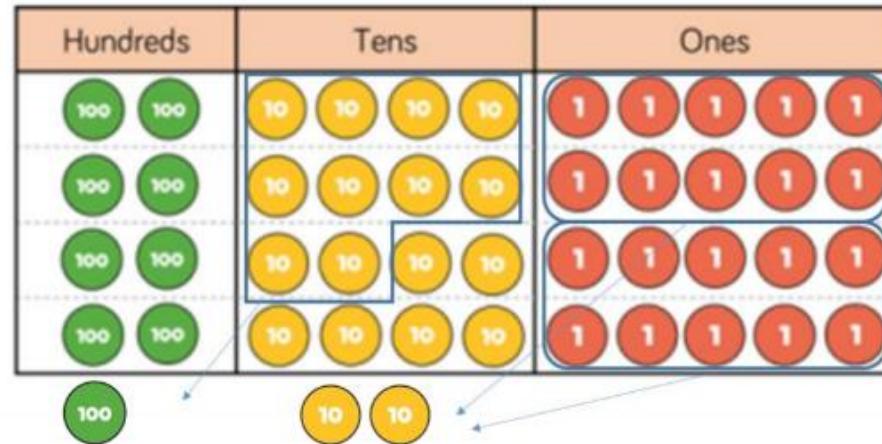
Skill: Multiply 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers

Year: 4



	H	T	O
	2	4	5
×			4
	9	8	0
	1	2	

$$245 \times 4 = 980$$

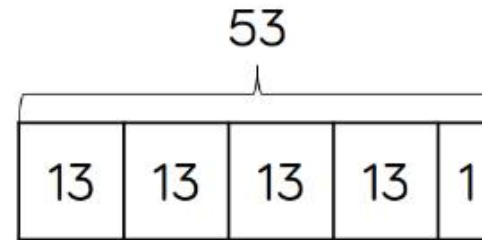
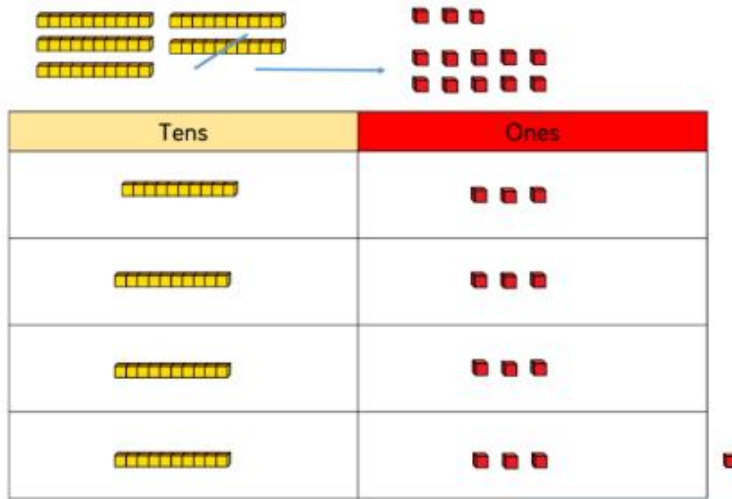


When moving to 3-digit by 1-digit multiplication, encourage children to move towards the short, formal written method.

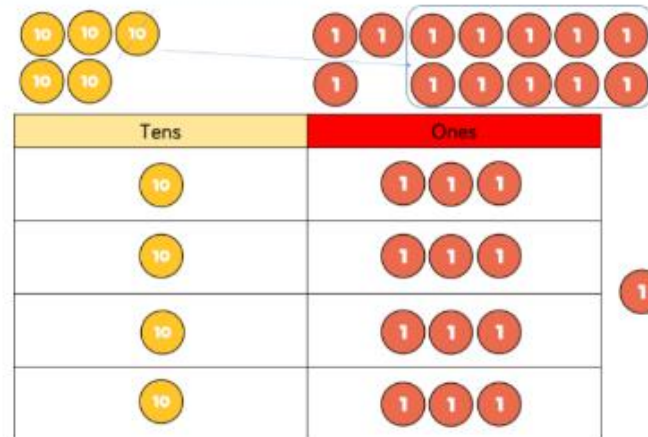
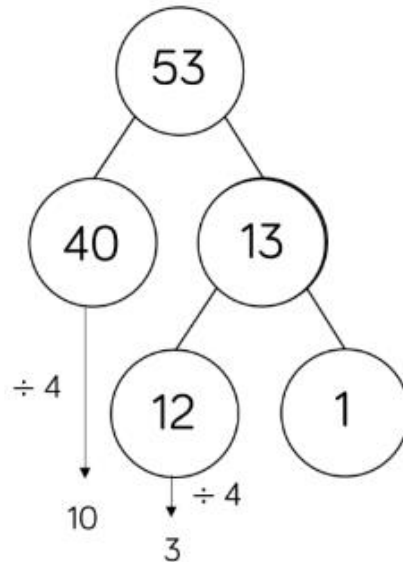
Base 10 and place value counters continue to support the understanding of the written method. Limit the number of exchanges needed in the questions and move children away from resources when multiplying larger numbers.

Skill: Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with remainders)

Year: 3/4



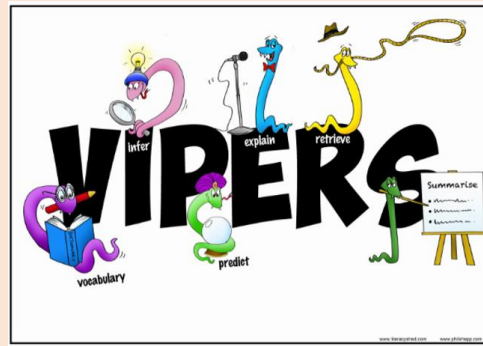
$$53 \div 4 = 13 \text{ r}1$$



When dividing numbers with remainders, children can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange one ten for ten ones.

Starting with the equipment outside the place value grid will highlight remainders, as they will be left outside the grid once the equal groups have been made.

Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method.



At Bridge and Patrixbourne, children are taught the skills of reading (outlined in the National Curriculum and the KS1 and KS2 test domains) through the use of VIPERS.

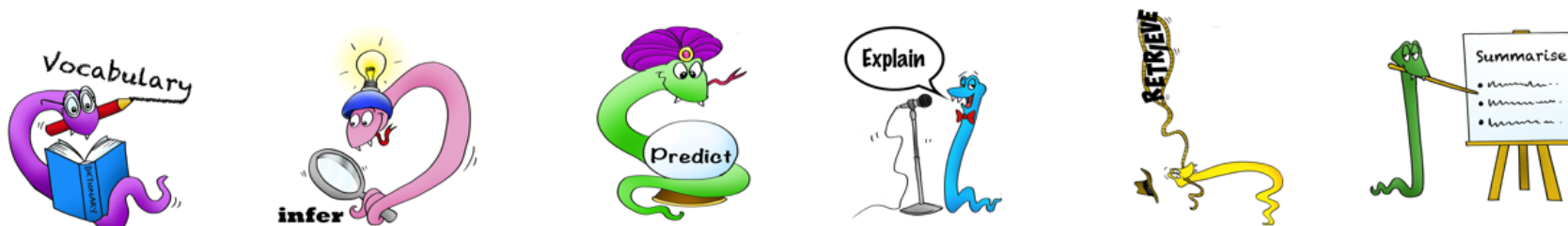
The Reading Vipers are used by both KS1 and KS2 with a little adaption. The main difference being in the **S**.

Sequence – KS1

Summarise – KS2

What are Vipers?

VIPERS is an anagram to aid the recall of the 6 reading domains as part of the UK's reading curriculum. They are the key areas which we feel children need to know and understand in order to improve their comprehension of texts.



VIPERS stands for:

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



These 6 domains focus on the comprehension aspect of reading and not the mechanics: decoding, fluency, prosody etc.

VIPERS *is not a reading scheme* but rather a method of ensuring that teachers ask, and students are familiar with, a range of questions and recognise which reading skill they are using.

They allow the teacher to track the type of questions asked and the children's responses to these which allows for targeted questioning afterwards.

Key Stage 2

In Key Stage Two, children's reading skills are taught and practised using VIPERS during whole class, individual and guided reading sessions.

KS2 Content Domain Reference [VIPER]

2a Give/explain the meaning of words in context **[Vocabulary]**

2b retrieve and record information/ identify key details from fiction and non-fiction **[Retrieve]**

2c summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph **[Summarise]**

2d make inferences from the text/ explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text **[Infer]**

2e predict what might happen from details stated or implied **[Predict]**

2f identify/explain how information/ narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole **[Explain]**

2g identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases **[Explain]**

2h make comparisons within a text **[Explain]**

Reading

Most of our library books have a zpd number and are on and AR book finder list. If you would like to find out the zpd code for a book that you have at home you can search on AR Bookfinder.

[Accelerated Reader Bookfinder UK & Ireland - Welcome \(arbookfind.co.uk\)](http://arbookfind.co.uk)

We continue to encourage your children to read at home daily (little and often), either them reading to you or independently which is then recorded on our class daily reading charts.

The screenshot shows the 'Accelerated Reader Bookfinder' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Quick Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Collections'. A search bar contains the text 'flat stanley' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, the 'Search Results' section displays 'Titles 1 - 20 of 130'. A navigation bar below the results includes 'Previous', 'Page 1 of 7', 'Next', 'Go to Page', and 'Go'. The results list includes the book 'Flat Stanley Goes Camping' by Houran, Lori Haskins. The book details include: AR Quiz No. 230735 EN Fiction, IL: LY - BL: 2.4 - AR Pts: 0.5, AR Quiz Types: RP, VP, and a Rating of 4 stars. A description follows: 'Stanley and the Lambchop family take a trip to the woods, but things gets a little scary when Stanley and his brother, Arthur, run away from a skunk and straight towards the edge of a cliff. Based on characters created by Jeff Brown.' There is an 'Add to AR BookBag' button below the book details. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with 'AR BookBag' and 'Enter Keycode' fields, and a 'Refine Your Search' section with filters for Interest Level (Lower Years (70), Middle Years (40), Upper Years (14), Middle Years Plus (5), Middle Grades (1)), Fiction/Non-fiction (Fiction (125), Non-fiction (5)), and Language.

Home-Learning (Maths)

Mathematics Key Learning Facts

Key aim: To know multiplication facts for the 6, 7 and 9 times tables

Children should be able to work out and then instantly recall the following facts:

This term's home learning will focus on multiplication facts for the 6, 7 and 9 times tables.

On the right are some examples of questions to challenge your child further.

Missing number:

$$7 \times \bigcirc = 28$$

$$\bigcirc \div 6 = 7$$

$$9 \times 4 = \bigcirc$$

Associated number facts:

$$70 \times 4 = 280$$

$$180 = 2 \times 90$$

$$180 = 3 \times 60$$

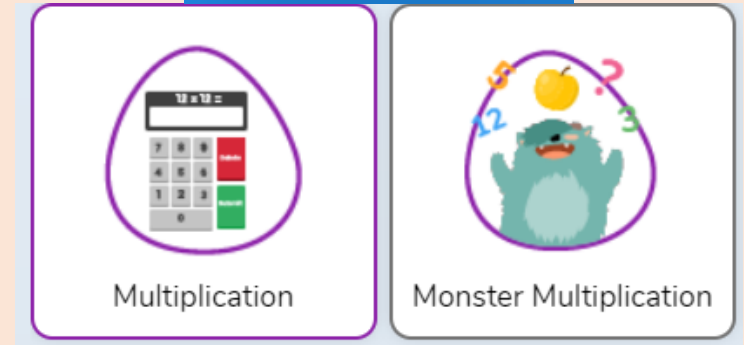
Key Vocabulary

What is 6 multiplied by 11?

What is 10 times 9?

What is 49 divided by 7?

By the end of the Year 5, children should know all multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 . They should be able to answer times table questions in any order, including missing number questions.



We encourage your children to practise their recall of multiplication and division facts on a daily basis (little and often). In class, we will be practising these 4 x per week.



Home-Learning (Spellings)

We will be setting the weekly spellings on Spelling Shed for your child to practice at home as soon as possible.

Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Week6	Week7
accept	inactive	illegal	interact	calendar	information
except	incorrect	illegible	intercity	appear	sensation
knot	invisible	immature	international	believe	preparation
not	insecure	immortal	interfere	grammar	vibration
peace	inflexible	impossible	interview	increase	decoration
piece	indefinite	impatient	intercept	interest	donation
plain	inelegant	imperfect	intercom	opposite	duration
plane	incurable	irregular	internet	straight	registration
weather	inability	irrelevant	interchange	strength	population
whether	inadequate	irresponsible	interface	women	determination

The screenshot shows the Spelling Shed website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for QUIZSHED, SpellingShed, Phonics Shed, MathShed, LITERACY SHED, and LITERACY SHED. Below this is a navigation bar with Home, a language selector (UK flag), Store, Get a Quote, Webinars, Blog, Training, Help, Account, School, and Organisation. A sidebar on the left contains links for All Pupils, Teachers, Settings, Subscription, and Purchases. The main content area is titled 'Assignments' and includes a '+ Create' button. Below the title, there is a 'View all?' toggle set to 'Yours'. A summary bar shows: Current 0, Pending 36, Expired 28, and Sets 1. There are two buttons: 'Delete Assignment(s)' and 'Detach from Set'. A table lists assignments with columns for Title, Set, From, and Expiry. Each row has a checkbox, a 'Details' button, and a 'SPELLING' label. The assignments listed are:

- Homophones (Assignment Set, 12/09/2022 00:00 to 19/09/2022 00:00)
- The prefix in- (Assignment Set, 19/09/2022 00:00 to 26/09/2022 00:00)
- The prefixes il- and ir- (Assignment Set, 26/09/2022 00:00 to 03/10/2022 00:00)
- The prefix sub- (Assignment Set, 03/10/2022 00:00 to 10/10/2022 00:00)
- The prefix inter- (Assignment Set, 10/10/2022 00:00 to 17/10/2022 00:00)

Behaviour & Expectations

As you know our policies are on our website.

In class we have already been through expectations and class/ learning expectations for both pupils and teachers. Our behaviour policy have been explained to the children. And we refer back to it regularly.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

The Restorative Approach

Incidences of negative behaviour are dealt with in a fair, respectful and appropriate way, with the key focus on individuals taking responsibility for their behaviour, repairing any harm done, rebuilding and restoring relationships. The key principle when dealing with issues is to give all the people involved a chance to have their say and become actively involved in the process. All members of staff and children know that issues will be dealt with fairly with a 'no blame' approach.

Safeguarding

The screenshot shows the website for Bridge & Patribourne CEP School. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Our School', 'Key Information', 'School Life', 'Curriculum', 'Pupils', 'Safeguarding' (highlighted in red), 'Parents', and 'Policies'. Below the navigation bar is a dark blue banner with the text 'The Safeguarding & Welfare Team'. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Safeguarding / The Safeguarding & Welfare Team'. On the left, there is a sidebar menu under the heading 'SAFEGUARDING' with options: 'The Safeguarding & Welfare Team', 'Online Safety', 'Operation Encompass', 'Parent Info', 'Prevent', and 'School Policies'. Below the sidebar is a 'TWITTER' section showing a tweet from @bpcepschool. The main content area features a photograph of five members of the Safeguarding & Welfare Team standing outdoors. Below the photo is the heading 'Who is responsible for Safeguarding in the School?' and the text: 'At Bridge & Patribourne CEP School, everyone is responsible for ensuring high standards of pupil behaviour, safety and welfare.'

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- James Tibbles
- Michael Taylor
- Carla Long
- Morny Starling

Please speak to any of Safeguarding Team with any concerns.

For more information about ways to stay safe online please look at the school website which includes lots of information and practical advice.

Safeguarding (Online Safety)

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Home / Safeguarding / Online Safety

SAFEGUARDING

- The Safeguarding & Welfare Team >
- Online Safety >**
- Operation Encompass >
- Parent Info >
- Prevent >
- School Policies >


TWITTER

Tweets by @bpcepschool

Bridge & Patribourne CEP S @bpcepschool
If any of our (new) Year 5 and 6 children
















Are you worried about the way someone has been communicating with you or your child online?

You can make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors.



Our children are growing up in an increasingly online world and the risks that they will come across and have to deal with are very different to the risks that we would have learnt to deal with. Parents can, rightly, be very concerned about online behaviour and conduct and so we have provided some factsheets below about the most common risks that children will face. These factsheets and other resources can also be found on the **Parent Resource Hub** of the Safeguarding Training Centre.

Online Safety Documents

 Child Safety on Fortnite - Parent Factsheet	Updated: 20/11/2019	329 KB		
 Child Safety on Instagram - Parent Factsheet	Updated: 20/11/2019	245 KB		
 Child Safety on Snapchat - Parent Factsheet	Updated: 20/11/2019	221 KB		
 Child Safety on Tiktok - Parent Factsheet	Updated: 20/11/2019	316 KB		
 Child Safety on WhatsApp - Parent Factsheet	Updated: 20/11/2019	213 KB		

School/Parent Partnership

We pride ourselves on our open relationships with parents and together we:

- Respect and support our school's values
- Encourage children to challenge themselves and provide the support and environment to maximize their academic potential
- Encourage our child to take as full and active part in school life as possible
- Support each other, especially regarding attendance, behaviour, online safety and home learning
- Work together to safeguard pupils and support their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.
- Ensure that any concerns or issues are directly and promptly addressed through direct contact, telephone or email.

Other Key Information

- PE days – Wednesday (Tennis) & Friday (OAA)
- Reading books can be changed at the School library on Friday or during every lunchtime.
- Parent Consultations – TBC

