## **Fairfield Primary School**



# Mathematics Calculation Policy





#### Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for addition: Year 2



Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for addition: Year 3		
Mental Calculations	Add numbers mentally, including: -a three-digit number and ones -a three-digit number and tens -a three-digit number and hundreds -Partition all numbers and recombine, start with TU + TU then HTU + TU -Use straws, dienes, place value , counters, empty number lines	Common mental calculation strategies: <ul> <li>Partitioning and recombining</li> <li>Doubles and near doubles</li> <li>Use number pairs to 10 and 100</li> <li>Adding near multiples of ten and adjusting</li> <li>Using patterns of similar calculations</li> <li>Using known number facts</li> <li>Bridging though ten, hundred</li> <li>Complementary addition</li> </ul>
Written Calculations	Add numbers with up to three digits, using formal we Add to three digit numbers using physical and abstract representations (e.g. straws, dienes, place value cour empty number lines) Children are taught to carry appropriately	t 34 234
S	Revert to expanded methods if children find formal calculation method difficult	
Representations to support mental and written calculations	Use a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract r         Image: state of concrete, pictorial and abstract r     <	76 + 21 $= 70 + 6 + 20 + 1$ $= 90 + 7 = 97$ Partitioning and recombining
<u>a</u>		
Fractions	Addition of fractions with the same de Addition of with the same of 2 + 3 = 5 5 + 5	fractions
Links from other strands	<ul> <li>Pupils should estimate the answers to a calculation &amp; answers.</li> <li>Add amounts of money using both £ and p in practic</li> <li>Measure, compare and add lengths (m/cm/mm), mage</li> </ul>	al contexts.





Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for addition: Year 6		
Inf	<b>Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers</b> (more complex calculations)	
ormal suppor Calcu	Children use representation of choiceCommon mental calculation strategies:Consolidate partitioning and re-partitioningPartitioning and recombiningDoubles and near doublesDoubles and near doubles	
Informal methods to support mental Calculations	Use compensation for adding too much/little and adjusting Refer to pictorial and physical representation (when needed) Use number pairs to 10 and 100 Adding near multiples of ten and adjusting Using known number facts Bridging though ten, hundred, tenth Complementary addition	
Add larger numbers using the formal written (columnar) method		
Written Calculations	Add three digit numbers using columnar method and then move onto 4 digits. Include decimal addition for money	
SI	Revert to expanded methods if children find formal calculation method difficult (See Y3)	
	Use physical/pictorial representations alongside columnar methods (where needed).	
Representations to support mental and written calculations	$ \begin{array}{c} 12 \ 462 + 2300 \\ = 12 \ 462 + 2000 + 300 \\ = 14 \ 462 + 300 \\ = 14 \ 762 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} +7 & +03 \\ 428 & 431 \\ \hline & & & & & & & \\ 15.4 & & & & & & \\ \end{array} $ Partitioning and recombining	
is to and tions	Ask: what is the same and what is different about all these methods?	
	- Add fractions with different denominators and mixed	
Fractions	numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions - Start with fractions where the denominator of one fraction is a multiple of the other (e.g. 1/2 + 1/8 = 5/8) and progress to varied and increasingly complex problems - Practise calculations with simple fractions and decimal equivalents to aid fluency	
	<ul> <li>Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations (BIDMAS)</li> </ul>	
	- Solve problems involving all four operations	
Links from other strands	<ul> <li>Algebra: use symbols and letters to represent variable and unknowns</li> <li>e.g. a + b = b + a</li> <li>Solve problems involving the calculation and conversions of units of measure, using decimal notation of up to three decimal places where appropriate</li> </ul>	
rom rands	- Using the number line, pupils use, add and subtract positive and negative integers measures such as temperature	
	- Calculate and interpret the mean as an average	
	<ul> <li>Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems</li> <li>Find missing angles in triangles, quadrilaterals, around a point and on straight lines.</li> </ul>	

#### Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for subtraction: Year 1







Fairfie	Id Primary School Calculation Policy for subtraction: Year 4	
Informal methods to support mental Calculations	Continue to practise mental methods with increasingly large numbers to aid fluency. (From Non– Statutory Guidance).Methods to support fluent calculation and encourage efficiency of method: Find a difference by counting up.This could be done on an empty number 	
oport	Whenever possible, children should be encouraged to visualise number lines and other basic, supporting representations to promote fluent work with-out jottings.	
Written Calculations	Subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written method of columnar subtraction. Build on formal, extended method ( <i>See Year 3</i> ) using exchange wherever necessary. Continue to use representations and manipulatives to develop understanding of place value.	
	Apply understanding of subtraction with larger integers to that of decimals in context of money and measures (See Y5). 517	
Representations to support m written calculations	Use physical/pictorial representations alongside expanded and columnar methods. Dienes blocks can be used to model calculations and under-lying place value concepts.	
to support mental and calculations	Ask: what is the same and what is different about all these methods? Compare and discuss the suitability of different methods in context. Pupils decide which operations and methods to sue and why.	
Fractions	<ul> <li>Count up and down in hundredths.</li> <li>Subtract fractions with the same denominator.</li> <li>Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.</li> <li>Subtract fractions with mixed denominators using the butterfly method (see addition Y4).</li> </ul>	
Links from other strands	<ul> <li>Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations. (<i>Place value</i>)</li> <li>Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number.</li> <li>Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.</li> <li>Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.</li> <li>Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence.</li> </ul>	

Fairfie	Id Primary School Calculation Policy for subtraction: Year 5	
Informal methods to support mental Calculations	<ul> <li>Subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers. <i>E.g.</i> 12,462 – 2,300 = 10,162</li> <li>Use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy.</li> <li>Pupils practise subtracting decimals, including a mix of whole numbers and decimals, decimals with different numbers of decimal places, and complements of 1 (for example, 1 – 0.17 = 0.83).</li> <li>Pupils mentally a subtract tenths, and one-digit whole numbers and tenths.</li> </ul>	
bort	Children use, or visualise, representation of choice. Refer back to physical representations as required.	
	Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction). Pupils practise adding and subtracting decimals. Begin with three-digit numbers using formal, columnar method; then move into four-digit numbers.	
Written Calculations	As in Year 4, compare physical and / or pictorial representations and expanded algorithms alongside columnar methods. Ask: <i>What is the same? What's different?</i> Compare and discuss the suitability of different methods, (mental or written), in context. Revert to expanded methods whenever difficulties arise.	
ations	f17.34-f12.16 $1000+700+20+14p$ $-1000+200+10+6p$ $-1216p$ $-1216p$ $-1216p$ $-12.16$ $-5.18$ Relate place value of decimals with that of whole numbers using representations (See below).	
Representations to support mental and written calculations	Relate place value of decimals with that of whole numbers using representations (see below). Use physical/pictorial representations to stress the place value relationships between money, decimals and whole numbers. A place value mat such as this one could be used, moving away from the traditional: Hundreds, tens and ones model used in Lower KS2 and KS1. $ \int $	
Fractions	<ul> <li>Subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number. (<i>Include fractions exceeding 1 as a mixed number.</i>)</li> <li>Solve problems involving number up to three decimal places.</li> <li>Children mentally subtract tenths, and one-digit whole numbers and tenths.</li> </ul>	
Links from other strands	<ul> <li>Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign.</li> <li>Use all four operations to solve problems involving time, money and measure using decimal notation (up to 3d.p).</li> </ul>	

Fairfie	Id Primary School Calculation Policy for subtraction: Year 6	
Informal methods to support mental Calculations	Children: - Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers. - Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy. - They undertake mental calculations with increasingly large numbers and more complex calculations. Children draw on basic, mental subtraction strategies, (See Y5). Children use, or visualise, representation of choice. Refer back to physical representations (when required).	
Written Calculations	Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction). Solve problems involving the calculation and conversions of units of measure, using decimal notation of up to three decimal places where appropriate. (MEASURES) Move towards consolidation of formal, columnar method. For more complex calculations, with increasingly larger or smaller numbers, compare representations and expanded algorithms alongside columnar methods. Ask: What is the same? What's different? Compare and discuss the suitability of different methods, (mental or written), in context. Revert to expanded methods whenever difficulties arise.	
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Representations to support mental and written calculations	Use physical/pictorial representations alongside columnar methods (where needed). Ask: What is the same, what is different?	
Fractions	- Subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers. - Children practise calculations with simple fractions and decimal fraction equivalents to aid fluency.	
Links from other strands	<ul> <li>-Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations (BIDMAS)</li> <li>-Solve problems involving all four operations.</li> <li>-Algebra: use symbols and letters to represent variable and unknowns e.g. a + b = b + a</li> <li>-Using the number line, pupils use, add and subtract positive and negative integers for measures such as temperature.</li> </ul>	





Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for multiplication: Year 3	
Informal methods to support mental Calculations	-Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables (and 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables from Y2). -Use doubling to connect 2, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. -Develop efficient mental methods using commutativity and associativity. -Derive related multiplication and division facts. -Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two- digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental methods. -Partitioning: multiply the tens first and then multiply the units, e.g. $57 \times 6 = (50 \times 6) + (7 \times 6) =$ 300 + 42 = 342 -Children can apply these skills to solve spoken word problems too, include missing number statements e.g. $72 \div = 8$ $72 \div = 8$
Written Repr Calculations	Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, progressing to formal written methods.       Towards the column method         Estimate before calculating       24         Ensure written methods build on/relate to mental methods         Use physical/pictorial representations alongside columnar methods (where needed). Ask: What is the same, what is different?
Representations to support mental and written calculations	$ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \text{digit x 1 digit number:} \\ e.g. 7 x 38 = 266 \\ \hline x & 30 & 8 \\ \hline 7 & 210 & 56 \\ 210 + 56 = 266 \\ \hline \hline w & w & w & w \\ \hline 19 x 3 = 57 & 3 & 30 & + 27 & = 57 \\ \hline \text{Use arrays for partitioning too.} \end{bmatrix} $
Fractions	-Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators.
Links from other strands	<ul> <li>Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.</li> <li>The comparison of measures includes simple scaling by integers (for example, a given quantity or measure is twice as long or five times as high). Pupils now use multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 and 100.</li> <li>Pupils understand and use simple scales (for example, 2, 5, 10 units per cm) in pictograms and bar charts with increasing accuracy.</li> </ul>





Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for multiplication: Year 6			
	- Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers		
Informal methods to support mental Calculations	(increasingly large numbers & more complex		
	calculations)	Use mental strategies to solve	
	- Use all the multiplication tables to calculate	problems, e.g.	
	mathematical statements in order to maintain	<ul> <li>x4 by doubling and doubling again</li> <li>x5 by x10 and halving</li> </ul>	
	fluency.	- x20 by x10 and doubling	
al	- Use estimation to check answers to calculations &	- x9 by multiplying by 10 and adjusting	
Cal	determine, in the context of a problem, an	- x6 by multiplying by 3 and doubling	
cul	appropriate degree of accuracy.		
ati	-Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to the	ree decimal places and multiply and	
su	divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up	to three decimal places.	
s pp	Children should know the squ		
ort	what is the best approximation to 12 x 12 & derive the correct	How many different x/÷ facts can	
	for 4.4 x 18.6? of multiples of 10 e.g. 80 × 80		
	Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-		
	number using the formal written method of long mul	tiplication (short £ 6.23	
	& long multiplication)	x 27	
Ca	Multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal p	laces by whole	
lcu √r	numbers	43.61	
Written Calculations	Understand that standard written multiplication method in	124.00	
ion	partial products e.g. 36 × 24 is made up of four partial produ		
SI	$6 \times 20, 6 \times 4.$	£ 168.21	
	Use manipulatives to support structure of the algorithm esp Revert to expanded methods if children find		
	(See Y3/Y4		
	Use physical/pictorial representations alongside	-	
me F	Ask: What is the same, who		
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Representa mental and w	Look at long-multiplication calculations containing err		
enta 1d v	how they should be co	rrected	
atic	Continue to develop children's understanding of the	3.77 x 2.8 = ?	
tei	multiplication of a decimal number (alongside its whole		
ן to	number equivalent).	0.77 (200011101 p10000)	
tions to support rritten calculatio	number equivalent).	× <u>2.8</u> (1 decimal place) 3016	
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tions to support rritten calculations	understanding e.g. Which is the odd one out?	10.556 (3 decimal places)	
SL	24 x 3 36 x 4 13 x 5 32 x 2		
	- Multiply pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer	in its Three key applications of understanding:	
Fra	simplest form e.g. ¼ x ½ = 1/8	<ul> <li>Recognise that ¼ of 12, ¼ x 12 and 12 divided by 4 are equivalent</li> </ul>	
Fractions	- Multiply mixed number fractions (including whole nu	•Use cancellation to simplify the product of a fraction and an integer e.g. % x 15 = 3, % x 15 = 2 x % x 15 =	
ons	e.g. ¼ x 9) and simplify	2x3 = 6 • Work out how many ½s in 15, how many ½s in 15,	
•		how many 2/5s in 1 etc.	
	- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime nu	mbers	
	- Explore the order of operations using brackets; e.g., 2 + 1 x	x 3 = 5 and (2 + 1) x 3 =	
	- Fractions, decimals and percentages including equivalence		
유 _	- Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantitie	es where missing values can be found by	
.ink her	using integer multiplication and division facts.	$r$ even $r$ of massures, and such as $1\Gamma^{0}$	
. sti	- Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison.	or example, of measures, and such as 15%	
Links from other strands	<ul> <li>Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale fa</li> </ul>	ctor is known or can be found	
ds n	<ul> <li>Algebra including formulae, linear number sequences, con</li> </ul>		
	- Measurement including solving problems with conversion		
	volume.	. ,	
	- Statistics including pie charts, line charts and calculating th	ne mean.	

#### **Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for division: Year 1**

- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher. Informal methods to mental Calculations (Pupils) make connections between arrays, number patterns, and counting in twos, fives and tens. support Count on or back in 2s, 5s and 10s and Songs are useful look for patterns. for counting in 8 8 10 steps. Children should experiment with Pictorial jottings to the concepts of sharing and support the grouping in a number of contexts. Initially they use calculation of 8 ÷ 4 their own recording-moving towards fluent, symbolic notation in Year 2. Conceptual un-Calculations derstanding and recording should be continuously Written supported by the use of arrays as a default model, as well as other representations, (see below.) 0 1 2 3 4 double 4 is 8 4 × 2 = 8 The relationship between multiplication and division must be continually considered. Use a range of concrete and pictorial representations, including: Manipulatives to support children's own recording; and understanding of sharing and the link with Representations to support mental and writter multiplication. Moving from concrete "How can we share 6 cakes between 2 people?" to pictorial, counters Here, the cakes represent the cakes to reinforce the relationare placed in an How many 2 tiles ship between multipliarray formation. 0 cation and division. can we fit on the 6 tile? calculations Manipulatives and real-life objects to support children's own recording; and understanding of grouping and the link with multiplication. "Double 3 is 6. Half of 6 is 3." Coat hangers and socks support calculation of 8+2 Ó Dominoes and dice to reinforce concepts of doubling and halving. Fractions - Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. - Recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. - They practise counting as reciting numbers and counting as enumerating objects, and other strands counting in twos, fives and tens from different multiples to develop their recognition of Links trom patterns in the number system (for example, odd and even numbers). (PLACE VALUE). - Pupils are taught half and quarter as 'fractions of' by solving problems using shapes, objects and quantities. (FRACTIONS) - Place Value: Diene blocks and stick of 10.

#### Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for division: Year 2





Fa	irfield Primary School Calculation Policy for division: Year 4	
Informal methods to support mental Calculations	Pupils should be taught to: - Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12; use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers - Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations I know that 6÷3=2, So. 600÷3=200	
Written Calculations	Pupils should be taught to: - Divide two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout (bus stop division) - Solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects. Pupils practise to become fluent in the formal written method of short multiplication and short division with exact answers. Revert to expanded methods if children find formal calculation method difficult	
Representations to support mental and written calculations	Representations alongside columnar methods (where needed). Use physical/pictorial representations alongside columnar methods (where needed). By the end of Year 4, children need to have encountered remainders in a number of contexts. Pupils can be introduced to remainders using known facts: e.g. 13 ÷ 4; then progress to larger numbers.	
Fractions	<ul> <li>Pupils should be taught to: <ul> <li>Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions</li> <li>Recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten.</li> <li>Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.</li> <li>Find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Links from other strands	<ul> <li>Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute]</li> <li>Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence (MEASURES)</li> <li>Recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten (FRACTIONS)</li> </ul>	

### Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for division: Year 5



#### **Fairfield Primary School Calculation Policy for division: Year 6** Pupils should be taught to: 00 -Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and Informal methods to mental Calculations σÖ 0 0 large numbers. - Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out support calculations involving the four operations. - Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers. I know that 366 will divide by 6 because it has 2 and 3 as factors Spider diagram 5% = 67.50 10% = £3 Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division 20% = 68 use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a 30% = 65 problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy. Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-98 ÷ 7 becomes 432 ÷ 5 becomes 496 ÷ 11 becomes digit whole number using the formal 6 5 r1 written method of long division, and 7 9 8 4 3 2 1 4 9 6 interpret remainders as whole number Answer: 45 . er: 86 remainder 2 remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as 34 1598 appropriate for the context Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short Calculations 34 into 15 doesn't go, so , so look at the next digit Written division where appropriate, interpreting ny times does 34 go into 159? You may not be 4 able to do this in your head, so use trial and error and multiply 34 by various numbers to get a close answer. If we multiply 34 by 4 we get 136. We put a 4 over the 9 remainders according to the context. 34 1598 -136 Pupils practise division for larger numbers, using and then write 136 under the 159. 23 34 x 4 = 136 the formal written methods of short and long that 136 away from 159 to get your remain division. 159 - 136 = 23 Encourage children to use trial carry the 8 down to make 238 and error or 'helping sums' We now have a new number: 238. We need to work out 47 oes into this nu mber by trial and when working through long 34 1598 error again division. 136 34 x 7 = 238, so we write 7 over the 8 at the top 238 Now we have our answer: 47 Revert to expanded methods if children find formal calculation method difficult Use physical/pictorial representations alongside columnar methods (where needed). support mental and written calculations Representations to £1362.72 ÷ 40 = ? To introduce the long division model, use a calculation which can be £1362.72 ÷ 4 = £340.68 represented both with manipulatives [½ and ½ again.] and by a short division algorithm. Use questioning and discussion to com-£340.68 ÷ 10 = £34.068 pare written methods. which rounds to £34.07. Pupils should be taught to: 1/3 + 2 - Use common factors to simplify fractions - Compare and order fractions, including fractions >1 - Divide proper fractions by whole numbers [for example, Fractions 2 = 1/6 1-1-1 $1/3 \div 2 = 1/6$ ]. - Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents [for example, 0.375]. 10 10 10 10 10 Whole=50 Pupils use their understanding of the relationship 2/5 of a number is 20. 20 between unit fractions and division to work What is the number? backwards. Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 dp. - Introduced the division of decimal numbers by one-digit whole number, initially, in practical contexts involving measures and money. - They recognise division as the inverse of multiplication. other strands Links from - Pupils also develop their skills of rounding and estimating. This includes rounding answers to a specified degree of accuracy and checking the reasonableness of their answers. Solve problems involving conversion of units of measure (use decimal notation up to 3d.p). Use, read, write and convert between standard units, using decimal notation to up to 3d.p. - Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems. - Calculate and interpret the mean as an average. (STATISTICS) Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities. (RATIO AND PROPORTION)