Year 6 Scheme of Work

Unit 1	Pupils will be taught to:
Place Value	 read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of
4-5 weeks	each digit
	 round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
	 use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
	 solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above.
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Unit 2	Pupils will be taught to:
Addition,	 multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal
Subtraction,	written method of long multiplication
Multiplication	 divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written
and Division	method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions,
Up to xmas	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
	 perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
	 identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
	• use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four
	operations
	• solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations
	and methods to use and why
	 solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
	• use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a
	problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy.
Unit 3	Pupils will be taught to:
Fractions	• use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the
(including	same denomination
decimals)	 compare and order fractions, including fractions greater than one
	 add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the
Half term	concept of equivalent fractions
	 multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form
	 divide proper fractions by whole numbers
	 associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents for a simple
	fraction
	 identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and
	divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places
	 multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers
	 use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places
	 solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy
	 recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including
	in different contexts.
Unit 4	Pupils will be taught to:
Ratio and	 solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be
Proportion	found by using integer multiplication and division facts
	 solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and
1-2	
weeks	such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison
WEEKS	• solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found
	 solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples
11.4.5	multiples.
Unit 5	Pupils will be taught to:
Algebra	use simple formulae
1 week	generate and describe linear number sequences

	 express missing number problems algebraically
	 find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns
	enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables.
Unit 6	Pupils will be taught to:
Geometry	 draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles
(Shape)	 recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets
	 compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find
Feb - Easter	unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons
	 illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and
	know that the diameter is twice the radius
	 recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically
	opposite, and find missing angles.
Unit 7	Pupils will be taught to:
Measurement	 solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal
Summer	notation up to three decimal places where appropriate
	 use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length,
	mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa,
	using decimal notation to up to three decimal places
	 convert between miles and kilometres
	 recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa
	 recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes
	 calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles
	 estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cubic
	centimetres, cubic metres and extending to other units.
Unit 8	Pupils will be taught to:
Geometry	 describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants)
(Position and	 draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes.
Movement)	
Summer term	
Unit 9	Pupils will be taught to:
Statistics	 interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems
	 calculate and interpret the mean as an average.