

Newbridge Primary School

Calculation Policy

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Introduction

This calculation policy has been developed by White Rose as a model of teaching mathematics.

It provides guidance on calculation methods and progression using the Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract approach, as well as displaying how and when to introduce formal methods across the school. It provides progression for each operation to ensure smooth transition from one year group to the next. We understand that it is not about moving children onto the next method as soon as they can do the one before, but about providing rich and engaging activities, where children learn to apply and reason, using the methods they have learnt. The policy has been divided into the four sections of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with examples of how to teach each rule, using the concrete, pictorial and abstract methodology across the school.

Rationale

Mathematical understanding is developed through use of representations that are first of all concrete (e.g. dienes, Numicon), then pictorial (e.g. array, place value counters, tens frame) to then facilitate abstract working (e.g. columnar addition, long division). It is important that the conceptual understanding is supported by the use of representation. Children's conceptual understanding and fluency is strengthened if they experience concrete, visual and abstract representations of a concept during a lesson/ unit of work. Moving between the concrete and the abstract helps children to connect abstract symbols with familiar contexts, thus providing the opportunity to make sense of, and develop fluency in the use of abstract symbols.

Children must also make sense of maths through real life problem solving and this will be reflected in the teaching and learning.

Aims of the Policy

- To ensure that children at Newbridge leave being confident mathematicians.
- To ensure consistency and progression in our approach to calculation.
- To ensure that children develop an efficient, reliable, formal written method for all operations that they are secure with.
- To ensure that Staff are supported in their teaching of the formal methods.

Addition

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Add two 1-digit numbers to 10	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes	Ten frames (within 10) Bead strings (10) Number tracks	
Add 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes Ten frames (within 20)	Bead strings (20) Number tracks Number lines (labelled) Straws	
Add three 1-digit numbers	2	Part-whole model Bar model	Ten frames (within 20) Number shapes	
Add 1 and 2-digit numbers to 100	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (labelled)	Number lines (blank) Straws Hundred square	

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Add two 2-digit numbers	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (blank) Straws	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition	
Add with up to 3-digits	3	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition	
Add with up to 4-digits	4	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition	
Add with more than 4 digits	5	Part-whole model Bar model	Place value counters Column addition	
Add with up to 3 decimal places	5	Part-whole model Bar model	Place value counters Column addition	



















Subtraction

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Subtract two 1-digit numbers to 10	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes	Ten frames (within 10) Bead strings (10) Number tracks	
Subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20	1	Part-whole model Bar model Number shapes Ten frames (within 20)	Bead string (20) Number tracks Number lines (labelled) Straws	
Subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to 100	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (labelled)	Number lines (blank) Straws Hundred square	
Subtract two 2-digit numbers	2	Part-whole model Bar model Number lines (blank) Straws	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition	

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Subtract with up to 3- digits	3	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition	
Subtract with up to 4- digits	4	Part-whole model Bar model	Base 10 Place value counters Column addition	
Subtract with more than 4 digits	5	Part-whole model Bar model	Place value counters Column addition	
Subtract with up to 3 decimal places	5	Part-whole model Bar model	Place value counters Column addition	















Multiplication

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Solve one-step problems with multiplication	1/2	Bar model Number shapes Counters	Ten frames Bead strings Number lines	
Multiply 2-digit by 1- digit numbers	3/4	Place value counters Base 10	Short written method Expanded written method	
Multiply 3-digit by 1- digit numbers	4	Place value counters Base 10	Short written method	
Multiply 4-digit by 1- digit numbers	5	Place value counters	Short written method	

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Multiply 2-digit by 2- digit numbers	5	Place value counters Base 10	Short written method Grid method	
Multiply 2-digit by 3- digit numbers	5	Place value counters	Short written method Grid method	
Multiply 2-digit by 4- digit numbers	5/6	Formal written method		

Skill: Solve 1-step problems using multiplication









One bag holds 5 apples. How many apples do 4 bags hold?





 $4 \times 5 = 20$ $5 \times 4 = 20$

Year: 1/2

Children represent multiplication as repeated addition in many different ways.

In Year 1, children use concrete and pictorial representations to solve problems. They are not expected to record multiplication formally.

In Year 2, children are introduced to the multiplication symbol.



Year: 3/4

Teachers may decide to first look at the expanded column method before moving on to the short multiplication method. The 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.





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Year: 5

When multiplying 4digit numbers, place value counters are the best manipulative to use to support children in their understanding of the formal written 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 written method.



Skill: Multiply 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers 100 100 Th Н Т 100 2 3 100 100 1,000 1.000 1.000 1.000 100 100 3 100 × 6 4 100 100 1.000 1.000 100 17 0 2 100 100 1 7 4 8 100 100

Year: 5

Children can continue to use the area model when multiplying 3digits by 2-digits. Place value counters become more efficient to use but Base 10 can be used to highlight the size of numbers.

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Encourage children to move towards the formal written method, seeing the links with the grid method.

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30	6,000	900	120
2	400	60	8

Skill: Mu	ultiply 4-di	git nu	mbers	s by 2-	digit nu	umbers	Year: 5/6
	TTh	When multiplying 4 digits by 2-digits, children should be					
		2	7	3	9		confident in the written method.
	×			2	8		If they are still struggling with tim
	2	1 5	9 3	1 7	2		tables, provide multiplication grids
	5	4	7	8	0		are focusing on the use of the method.
	7	6	6	9	2		Consider where
2,739 × 28	3 = 76,6	592	1				exchanged digits a placed and make sure this is consist



Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Solve one-step problems with division (sharing)	1/2	Bar model Real life objects	Arrays Counters	
Solve one-step problems with division (grouping)	1/2	Real life objects Number shapes Bead strings Ten frames	Number lines Arrays Counters	
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (no exchange sharing)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model	
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (sharing with exchange)	3	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model	

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (sharing with remainders)	3/4	Straws Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model	
Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division	
Divide 3-digits by 1- digit (sharing with exchange)	4	Base 10 Bar model	Place value counters Part-whole model	
Divide 3-digits by 1- digit (grouping)	4/5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division	

Skill	Year	Representations and models		
Divide 4-digits by 1- digit (grouping)	5	Place value counters Counters	Place value grid Written short division	
Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (short division)	6	Written short division	List of multiples	
Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)	6	Written long division	List of multiples	







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Skill: Divide multi-digits b	by 2	-dig	gits	s (l	ong	g divis	sion)	Year: 6
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			43	52	÷	12 =	= 36	Children can also divide by 2-digit numbers using long division. Children can write c multiples to support their calculations wi larger remainders.
		0	4	8	9		1 × 15 = 15	Childron will also
	15	7	3	3	5	(~100	$2 \times 15 = 30$	solve problems with
	-	1	U z	7	5	(×400	$3 \times 15 = 45$	remainders where the
$(,555 \div 15 = 489)$	_	1	2	0	0	(×80)	$4 \times 15 = 60$	quotient can be
		,	1	3	5	($5 \times 15 = 75$	rounded as
	_		1	3	5	(×9)	$10 \times 15 = 150$	appropriate.
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Skill: Divide multi di	Year: 6	
$372 \div 15 = 24 r12$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	When a remainder is left at the end of a calculation, children can either leave it as a remainder or 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.

Times Tables

Skill	Year	Representatio	ns 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	Representations 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	Representatio	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





Year: 2

Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and backwards. This can be supported using a number line or a hundred square.

Look for patterns in the five times table, using concrete manipulatives to support. Notice the pattern in the ones as well as highlighting the odd, even, odd, even pattern.



Skill: 3 times table



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50







Year: 3

Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and backwards. This can be supported using a number line or a hundred square.

Look for patterns in the three times table, using concrete manipulatives to support. Notice the odd, even, odd, even pattern using number shapes to support. Highlight the pattern in the ones using a hundred square.



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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	<u>56</u>	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

Skill: 8 times table



Encourage daily counting in multiples, supported by a number line or a hundred square. Look for patterns in the eight times table, using manipulatives to support. Make links to the 4 times table, seeing how each multiple is double the fours. Notice the pattern in the ones within each group of five multiples. Highlight that all the multiples are even using number shapes to support.

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Skill: 6 times table

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Encourage daily counting in multiples, supported by a number line or a hundred square. Look for patterns in the six times table, using manipulatives to support. Make links to the 3 times table, seeing how each multiple is double the threes. Notice the pattern in the ones within each group of five multiples. Highlight that all the multiples are even using number shapes to support.

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54	63	72	81	9 <mark>0</mark>

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31	32	33	34	35	36 37		38	39	40	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
51	52	53	6	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	
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Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and backwards. This can be supported using a number line or a hundred square. Look for patterns in the nine times table, using concrete manipulatives to support. Notice the pattern in the tens and ones using the hundred square to support as well as noting the odd, even pattern within the multiples.

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31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
51	52	53	54	55	<u>56</u>	57	58	59	60	
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	
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91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	



Skill: 7 times table



Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and backwards, supported by a number line or a hundred square. The seven times table can be trickier to learn due to the lack of obvious pattern in the numbers, however they already know several facts due to commutativity. Children can still see the odd, even pattern in the multiples using number shapes to support.

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Year: 4

Encourage daily counting in multiples both forwards and backwards. This can be supported using a number line or a hundred square.

Look for patterns in the eleven times table, using concrete manipulatives to support. Notice the pattern in the tens and ones using the hundred square to support. Also consider the pattern after crossing 100

