St Patrick's RC Primary School 'May Christ be seen in us.'



Maths Calculation Policy

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Our Mission statement

<u>'May Christ be Seen in us'</u>

This document outlines the calculation policy implemented and followed at St Patrick's RC Primary School.

Our School is a Christian community, where respect and care are prominent in everything we do. At St Patrick's Primary School, we follow the ways of Jesus; using our talents and gifts to make our school special, and foster a safe and inspiring environment. During Mathematics lessons, we aspire to live out our school motto, 'May Christ be Seen in us', in all that we do. Children work together in a supportive environment, using praise to recognise one another's achievements and encouragement to ensure all children feel confident in their work.

Mathematics is a tool for everyday life. It is a whole network of concepts and relationships which provide a way of viewing and making sense of the world. It is used to analyse and communicate information and ideas and to tackle a range of practical tasks and real-life problems.

Our calculation policy at St Patrick's RC Primary School is designed to support the teaching of the National Curriculum (2014); to ensure the children are given the opportunity to develop their mathematical skills in all aspects of mathematics, ensuring progression is clear throughout each and every year group. And to assist teaching professionals in delivering effective and consistent methods, ensuring progression is clear throughout each year group.

AIMS OF THE POLICY

• To ensure consistency and progression in our approach to calculation and enable a smooth transition between year groups and phases.

• To ensure that children develop an efficient, reliable, formal written methods of calculation for all operations.

• To ensure that children can use these methods accordingly, and apply them accurately with confidence and understanding, with increasing independence.

• To ensure pupils understand important concepts and make connections within mathematics.

• To ensure pupils show high levels of fluency in performing written and non-recorded calculations.

• To ensure that pupils are ready for the next stage of learning and have been given strong foundations in nonrecorded methods, the use of practical equipment, allowed to explore jottings in a range of forms and then to move onto more formal recording using a strong knowledge of place value, number lines labelled or blank, partitioning before eventually using compact recorded written methods.

• To ensure that pupils are competent in fluency, reasoning and problem solving; and can make informed and appropriate choices about the methods they wish to use (recorded and non-recorded) to solve mathematical problems efficiently and effectively.

• To promote resilience and independence in children's approaches to solving problems, fostering a healthy growth atmosphere with regards to facing adversity and challenges.

Introduction

This policy is set out into the four operations: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Within each specific area there is a progression of skills, knowledge and layout for written methods that has been agreed by all staff. The calculation strategies being used will reflect this ideology – moving from concrete to pictorial and then abstract recording leading to more formal written methods. None recorded methods and strategies will work in partnership with these methods.

The school will adopt the term **non-recorded** to distinguish between operations calculated without the use of jottings or written calculations rather than the outdated and incorrect term '**mental**' to avoid developing misconceptions within the function of mathematics and cognition.

It has been agreed by all staff that a variety of non-recorded calculation methods will be taught and that recall of facts will be taught in school and tested regularly. The progression of non-recorded methods and expectations will comply with the national curriculum statements 2014. (See Appendix 1).

The basis of our maths calculation policy is that both recorded and non-recorded methods are integral to each other and should not be seen as taking separate paths, nor being of different stature; but developed in conjunction with one another. It is envisaged that the development of non-recorded skills will lead to jottings, (which support abstract calculation) and then into more formalised jottings in the form of number lines and partitioning which in turn leads to expanded column methods and ultimately compact algorithms.

Promoting independent problem solving within learners using effective methods should not be discouraged, though knowing the next steps of learning ensures the calculation policy of St Patricks prepares children for the next phase of learning in the most complete and efficient way. It is important to always show the links between the operations and not solely teach in isolation or without showing the relationships between subtraction and addition, and multiplication and division. These fact families taught at the earliest possible stage ensure for more minimal gaps in learning as children progress through our school.

This should also be shown in practical problem-solving activities and across all mathematical topics. Showing how these operations can be applied and then proved with reverse operations is integral to a develop a more complete understanding

It is important that staff always use correct mathematical language and encourage this from every pupil. This will take place in class discussions as well as through oral and written feedback, next steps and target setting.

We have chosen not to identify which year group should use which method because we wish staff and pupils to have the freedom to take the next steps on their mathematical journey when they are ready to do so and, providing the policy is followed, there will be no problem with progression as children transition and move through the school.

However, a word of caution should be given here. All staff have the responsibility to make sure that children have the depth of knowledge and experiences required to move onto the next stage of their development, rather than pushing them on too quickly. This, we have agreed, can lead to developing misconceptions and poor mathematical foundations and eventually, in later years, children will not be able to make the required progress.

Ultimately, we aim to enable children to make informed choices about the methods they use both recorded and nonrecorded, and that the methods taught are the most efficient and impactful. (This includes recognised compact methods.)

<u>Addition</u>

Key Language: sum, total, parts and wholes, add, altogether, more, total, 'is equal to' 'is the same as'

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Combining two parts to make a whole: part-		s part	4 + 3 = 7
whole model	Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	yure yure	10= 6 + 4 5 3 Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the
Starting at the bigger number and counting on	Children to use bead strings, number lines or numicon. The children start with the larger number then add the smaller number on.	A bar model which encourages the children to count on, rather than count all.	The abstract number line: What is 2 more than 4? What is the sum of 2 and 4? What is the total of 4+2? 2+4?

Regrouping to make 10.	Children to use bead strings, ten frames with counters/cubes or numicon. 6 + 5 = 11 Start with the bigger number and use the smaller number to make 10.	Children to draw the ten frame and counters/cubes.	Children to develop an understanding of equality 6+=11 6+5=5+ 6+5=+4

Adding three single digits	4 + 7 + 6= 17 Put 4 and 6 together to make 10. Add on 7.		4 + 7 + 6 = 10 + 7 $= 17$ Combine the two numbers that make 10 and then add on the remainder.
	Following on from making 10, make 10 with 2 of the digits (if possible) then add on the third digit.	Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10.	
TO+O using base 10.	Continue to develop understanding of partitioning and place value. 41+8	Children to present the base 10 e.g. lines ffor tens and dot/crosses for ones.	$ \begin{array}{c} 41+8 \\ & 1+8=9 \\ 40+9=49 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 4 \\ & 9 \\ & 1 \\ $





Children can draw a pictoral representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding.



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As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here.





Subtraction

Key vocabulary: take away, less than, the difference, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease.

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Taking away ones	Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away. 6-2=4	Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away. $ \begin{array}{c} $	4-3 = 4-3 $4 - 3$ $4 - 3$ $4 - 3$ $4 - 3$ $4 - 3$ $7 - 3$ $4 - 3$ $7 - 3$
Counting back	Make the larger number in your subtraction. Move the beads along your bead string as you count backwards in ones. 13 – 4 Use counters and move them away from the group as you take them away counting backwards as you go.	Count back on a number line or number track 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number showing the jumps on the number line. -10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10	Children to represent the calculation on a number line or number track and show their jumps. Encourage children to use an empty number line $\underbrace{112345678910}$

	Use numicon and cover up the number you are taking away. Then count how many holes you can see remaining.			
Find the difference	Compare amounts and objects to find the difference. Use cubes to build towers or make bars to find the difference	Hereice is the sister is 22 years old. Her sister is 22 years old. Her sister is 22 years old. Find the difference in age between them.	Count on to find the difference.	Hannan has 23 sandwiches, Helen has 15 sandwiches. Find the difference between the number of sandwiches. Find the difference between 8 and 5. 8 - 5, the difference is Children to explore why 9 - 6 = 8 - 5 = 7 - 4 have the same difference.

Part Part Whole Model	Link to addition- use the part whole model to help explain the inverse between addition and subtraction. If 10 is the whole and 6 is one of the parts. What is the other part? 10 - 6 =	Use a pictorial representation of objects to show the part part whole model.	5 10 Move to using numbers within the part whole model.
Make 10	14 – 9 = Make 14 on the ten frame. Take away the four first to make 10 and then takeaway one more so you have taken away 5. You are left with the answer of 9.	13 - 7 = 6 3 4 5 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5	16 – 8= How many do we take off to reach the next 10? How many do we have left to take off?
Column method without regrouping	Use Base 10 to make the bigger number then take the smaller number away.	Calculations Calculations Calculations Calculations Calculations Calculations Calculations Calculations Draw the Base 10 or place value counters alongside the written calculation to Calculations Tr6 - 64 = 176 - 64 112	$47 - 24 = 23$ $-\frac{40 + 7}{20 + 4}$ $\overline{20 + 3}$ This will lead to a clear written column subtraction. 32 -12 20





7) (186)	Raj spent £391, Timmy spent £186. How much more did Raj spend? Calculate the difference between 391 and 186.	= 391 - 186 391 <u>-186</u>	Missing digit calculations
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186 ?			

Multiplication

Key vocabulary: double, times, multiplied by, the product of, groups of, lots of, equal groups.

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Doubling	Use practical activities to show how to double a number. double 4 is 8 $4 \times 2 = 8$	Draw pictures to show how to double a number. Double 4 is 8	$\begin{array}{c} 16\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 10\\ 12\\ 12\\ 12\\ 12\\ 12\\ 12\\ 12\\ 12\\ 12\\ 12$
Counting in multiples	Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups.	Use a number line or pictures to continue support in counting in multiples.	Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with multiples of numbers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 , 30

Repeated	Image: Constraint of the second se	There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there?	Write addition sentences to
addition		$ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} $ $ \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} $ $ \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} $ $ \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} $ $ \end{array} $ $ \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} $ $ \end{array} $ $ \end{array} $ $ \end{array} $	describe objects and pictures.
Number lines to show repeated groups	3×4	Represent this pictorially alongside a number line e.g.:	Abstract number line showing three jumps of four. $3 \times 4 = 12$

Arrays- showing commutative multiplication	Create arrays using counters/ cubes to show multiplication sentences.	Draw arrays in different rotations to find commutative multiplication sentences.	Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. 000000 5+5+5=15 3+3+3+3+3=15 $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$
Partition to multiply using Numicon, base 10 or Cuisenaire rods.		Children to represent the concrete manipulatives pictorially. $ \begin{array}{c c} 0 & 1 \\ \hline \\ 6 & 0 \end{array} $	Children to be encouraged to show the steps they have taken. 4×15 10 5 $10 \times 4 = 40$ $5 \times 4 = 20$ 40 + 20 = 60 A number line can also be used 4×10^{-10} 4×10^{-10}



Column multiplication

Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication.



It is important at this stage that they always multiply the ones first and note down their answer followed by the tens which they note below. Bar modelling and number lines can support learners when solving problems with multiplication alongside the formal written methods.

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10 litres or 10000 mil 250ml -> 21 16 11 + 8 + 8 + 16 L + L 5 x 8 = 40 jugs

Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their numbers clearly in columns. If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer. 32x 24

(4 x 2)

(4 x 30)

(20, 20)

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<u>Division</u>

Key vocabulary: share, group, divide, divided by, half

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Sharing objects into groups	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. $\begin{array}{cccc} & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$	Share 9 buns between three people. $9 \div 3 = 3$ $6 \div 2 = 3$ 3 3 Children should also be encouraged to use their 2 times tables facts.	

Division as grouping	Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding. $\boxed{\begin{array}{c} \hline 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}}$	Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The number of jumps equals the number of groups. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	28 ÷ 7 = 4 Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?
		20 ÷ 5 = ? 5 x ? = 20	
Division within arrays	Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created. Eg $15 \div 3 = 5$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$ $3 \times 5 = 15$	Image: Constraint of the strate of the st	Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating four linking number sentences. 7 x 4 = 28 4 x 7 = 28 28 ÷ 7 = 4 28 ÷ 4 = 7







Glossary

2- digit - a number with 2 digits like 23, 45, 12 or 60

3- digit - a number with 3 digits like 123, 542, 903 or 561

Addition facts - knowing that 1+1 = 2 and 1+3 = 4 and 2+5 = 7. Normally we only talk about number facts with totals of 20 and under.

Array -An array is an arrangement of a set of numbers or objects in rows and columns -it is mostly used to show how you can group objects for repeated addition or subtraction.

Bridge to ten - a strategy when using number lines. Adding a number that takes you to the next 'tens' number.

Bus Stop Method - traditional method for division with a single digit divisor Concrete apparatus - objects to help children count - these are most often cubes (multilink) but can be anything they can hold and move.

Dienes (hundreds, tens and ones blocks), Numicon, Cuisenaire rods are also referred to as concrete apparatus.

Decimal number - a number with a decimal point.

Divisor - the smaller number in a division calculation. The number in each group for chunking.

Double - multiply a number by 2.

Exchanging - Moving a 'ten' or a 'hundred' from its column into the next column and splitting it up into ten 'ones' or ten 'tens' and putting it into a different column.

Expanded Multiplication - a method for multiplication where each stage is written down and then added up at the end in a column.

Find the difference - A method for subtraction involving counting up from the smaller to the larger number.

Grid method - a method for multiplying two numbers together involving partitioning.

Half - a number, shape or quantity divided into 2 equal parts.

Halve - divide a number by 2.

Integer - a number with no decimal point.

Inverse - the opposite operation. Addition is the inverse of subtraction, multiplication is the inverse of division.

Long Multiplication - column multiplication where only the significant figures are noted.

Number bonds to ten-2 numbers that add together to make ten, like 2 and 8, or 6 and 4.

Number bonds to 100 - 2 numbers that add together to make 100 like 20 and 80, or 45 and 65 or 12 and 88.

Number line - a line either with numbers or without (a blank number line). Children use this tool to help them count on for addition of subtraction and also in multiplication and division.

Number sentence - writing out a calculation with just the numbers in a line E.G. 2+4=6 or 35 ÷7 = 5 or 12 × 3 = 36 or 32 - 5 = 27.

Ones- a single whole number. The right hand column in column methods is the 'ones' column

Partition - split up a larger number into the hundreds, tens and ones. E.G.342 - 300 and 40 and 2.

Place Value - knowing that in the number 342 - the '3' means '3 hundreds', the '4' means '4 tens' and the '2' means '2'.

Quarter - a number, shape or quantity divided into 4 equal parts.

Recombine - for addition, once you have partitioned numbers into hundreds, tens and ones then you have to add then hundreds together, then add the tens to that total, and then add the ones to that total.

Remainder - a whole number left over after a division calculation.

Repeated addition - repeatedly adding groups of the same size for multiplication.

Significant digit - the digit in a number with the largest value. E.G in 34 - the most significant digit is the 3, as it has a value of '30' and the '4' only has a value of '4'.

Single digit - a number with only one digit. These are always less than 10.

Taking away - a method for subtraction involving counting backwards from the larger to the smaller number.

Tens number - a number in the ten times tables - 10,20,30,40 50, etc.

Unit - a quantity used as a standard measurement e.g. length. We teach the term 'one'

Appendix One

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Number bonds 20. Use for addition and subtraction Halving. Doubling. Identify near doubles. Counting in steps (1, 2, 5 & 10) forwards and forwards backwards to 100. Addition/subtraction facts for numbers up to 20 - early partitioning. Partitioning (tens and units). Partition into 5 and a bit when adding 6, 7, 8 or 9. Bridge through 10/20 when adding a single digit number. Add 9 to a single digit number by adding 10 and subtracting 1. Add more than 2 numbers. Put largest number first to add.	 Recall addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently. Times tables (2, 5 & 10). Doubling/halving – multiples of 5/10. Counting in steps of 2, 3 & 5 (forwards and backwards). Count in steps of 10 forwards and backwards). Counting through hundreds number. Counting through hundreds (tens and units). Partitioning 2-digit numbers (tens and units). Partition into 5 and a bit when adding 6, 7, 8 or 9. Extend addition and subtraction to 100. Derive and use facts up to 100. Bridge through a multiple of 10 when adding a single digit number. Identify subtraction facts corresponding to addition calculations (inverse). Add/Subtract 9 and 11 by adding/ subtracting 20 and adjusting by 1. Add/Subtract 19 and 21 by adding/ subtracting 20 and adjusting by 1. Multiplying by 10. Recall pairs of multiples of 10 that total 100. Round numbers to nearest 10. Use commutative law for addition and multiplication. 	 Times tables (3, 4 & 8). Identify near doubles using doubles already known (e.g. 80+ s1). Counting through hundreds and thousand numbers. Addition and subtraction, including HTU & U, HTU & TU, HTU & TU, HTU & TU, HTU & HTU. Count in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100. Flexible Partitioning: Choose and use appropriate strategies for a mental calculation (5 and a bit, pairs, add 10 and adjust, largest number first). Bridge through a multiple of 10 and adjust. Use patterns of similar calculations. Complements to 100 - any pairs of 2-digit numbers. Multiplying by 10 and 100. Identify and recall 10/100 less/more. Inverse operations (derive division facts from multiplication facts). Multiplication - understanding it can be done in any order. Division - related to multiplication. Count up to find small differences. Rounding (to nearest 10/100). Use known number facts and place value to add/subtract mentally. 	All times tables (up to 12 x 12). Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000. Count backwards through zero including negative numbers. Use commutative laws. Doubles: all whole numbers to 50, multiples of 10 to 500, multiples of 10 to 5,000 and corresponding halves. Identify near doubles using known doubles (e.g. 150 + 160). Flexible partitioning. Multiply TU X U numbers. Division using multiplication facts. Add or subtract to the nearest multiple of 10 and adjust. Multiply and divide (including by 0 and 1 and multiplying 3 numbers). Pairs of multiples of 50 with a total of 1,000. Count up and down in hundredths. Round decimals with 1 d.p. to the nearest whole number. Rounding (to nearest 10, 100 and 1,000). Use known number facts and place value to add/subtract mentally including any pair of 2-digit whole numbers.	Extend tables beyond 12 x 12 [using partitioning e.g. 13 x 8 = (10 x 8) + (3 x 8).] Use doubling and halving (partition numbers first). Identify near doubles (e.g. 1.5 + 1.6). Counting through tens of thousands. Count forwards ad backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any number up to 1,000,000. HTU partitioning Use closely related facts (e.g. partitioning to multiply). Multiply and divide numbers and decimals by 20, 100 and 1,000. Add or subtract to the nearest multiple of 10 or 100 and then adjust. Add increasingly large numbers. Find differences by counting up through the next multiple of 10, 100 or 1,000. Calculations to 1 d.p. Equivalent calculations. Use factors, common factors and multiples. Recall prime numbers to 15. Square numbers and cube numbers. Round decimals with 2 d.p to the nearest whole number and to 1 d.p.	Use closely related facts for multiplication, e.g. 49 x 51 – multiply by 50 and adjust. Perform mental calculations including mixed operations and large numbers. Approximation (e.g. 6.1 x 7.8). Prime numbers to 100, common factors, and common factors, and common multiples. Doubles of 2-digit numbers, including decimals and corresponding halves. Doubles of multiples of 10 to 1,000 and multiples of 100 to 10,000 and corresponding halves. Counting in decimals. Use closely related facts (e.g. partitioning to multiply). Add or subtract to the nearest multiple of 10,100 or 1,000 and then adjust. Calculation to 2 d.p. Fractions/ Percentage/Decimal equivalence. Round any number to a required degree of accuracy. Use factors. Use known number facts and place value to add, subtract, multiple and divide mentally (including with decimals).