Park House English School Calculation Policy Year 1 & 2



Park House English School



At Park House Primary School, we wish to teach calculation with understanding, and not just as a process that is to be remembered. This Calculation Policy clarifies progression in calculation with examples that are 'mathematically transparent', in other words the way the calculation works is clear and supports both the development of mathematical concepts and closely links it to the mental strategies that are taught alongside the written methods.

## 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 method of calculation for all operations.
- To ensure that children can use these methods accurately with confidence and understanding.
- To ensure pupils understand important concepts and make connections within mathematics.
- To ensure pupils show high levels of fluency in performing written and mental calculations.

• To ensure that pupils are ready for the next stage of learning and have been given strong foundations in mental 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 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 (mental or written) to solve mathematical problems efficiently and effectively.



## Introduction:

- The policy is set out in subjects, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Within each specific area there is a progression of skills, knowledge and layout for written methods. The calculation strategies which will be used will reflect this ideology moving from concrete to pictorial and then abstract recording leading to more formal written methods. Mental methods and strategies will work in partnership with these methods.
- The basis of our maths calculation policy is that mental and written methods are integral to each other and should not be seen as taking separate paths but developed in conjunction with each other. It is envisaged that the development of mental skills will lead to jottings, (which support mental 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.
- It is important to always show the links between operations and not teach them in isolation or without showing, in practical problem-solving activities and across all mathematical topics, how these operations can be applied.
- 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.











	<u>Year 1</u>	Year 2
Mental Subtraction	<ul> <li>Using Place Value:</li> <li>Count back in ones/ Count back in tens, e.g. knowing 53 -1 or 53 -10 without counting back in ones.</li> <li>Taking away:</li> <li>Count back in ones, e.g. 11 -3= or 15-4=</li> <li>Count back in tens, e.g. 53 - 20 as 53, 43, 33</li> <li>Number facts:</li> <li>Knowing number facts fluently for 4 ,5, 6, 7, 8, 9 e.g. 7 - 1= 6 and 7 -2 = 5 and 7 - 3 = 4 etc.</li> <li>Number bonds to 10, e.g. 10 -1 =9, 10 -2=8, 10 -3 = 7 etc.</li> <li>Patterns using known facts, e.g. 7-3 = 4 so we know 27 - 3 = 24 or 47 - 3= 44</li> </ul>	Using Place Value:•Know 1 less or 10 less than any number, e.g., 1 less than 74 or 10 less than 82.•Partitioning, e.g. 55-32 as 50 - 30 and 5 - 2 and then combining the answers 20 + 3Taking away:••Subtract ten and multiples of ten, e.g. 76 - 20 as 76, 66, 56 or in one hop 76-20=56.•Subtract two 2 -digit numbers by counting back in tens and then in ones, e.g. 67 - 33 as 67•subtract 30 (37) then count back 3 (34)•Subtracting near multiples, e.g. 74 - 21 or 57 - 19Number facts:••Know pairs of numbers which make the numbers up to and including 10. E.g. 10 - 6 = 4, 8 - 3 = 5, 5 - 2 = 3 etc•Patterns of known facts, e.g. 9 - 6 = 3, so we know 39 - 6 = 33, 69 - 6 = 63, 89 - 6 = 83•Bridge ten, e.g. 52 - 6 as 52 subtract 2 then subtract 4 more• $\frac{14}{2}$ • $\frac{2}{46}$ • $\frac{2}{50}$ •Find a difference between two numbers on a line, e.g. 65 - 28• $\frac{2}{28}$ $30$ $60$







	Year 1	Year 2
Mental Multiplication	Year 1         Counting in steps:       Count in 2s and 10s         • Count in 2s and 10s       • Solution         • Doubling and halving:       • Find doubles to double 6 using fingers.         • Find doubles to double 6 using fingers.	<ul> <li>Counting in steps:         <ul> <li>Count in 2s, 5s, and 10s</li> <li>Begin to count in 3s</li> </ul> </li> <li>Doubling and halving:         <ul> <li>Begin to know doubles of multiples of 5 to 100, e.g. double 35 is 70</li> <li>Grouping:                 <ul> <li>Use arrays to find answers to multiplications and relate to counting, e.g. 3x4 as three lots of four or 3 steps in the 4x tables.</li> <li>Understand that 5 x 3 can be worked out as three 5s or five 3s (commutativity)</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Begin to use concrete and pictorial representations such as arrays and 'sets of' objects to find the answers to '3 <u>lots</u> of 4' or '2 <u>lots</u> of 5' etc.</li> <li>Image: Constant of the answers of the set of the set</li></ul>	Number facts:         • Know doubles to double 20         e.g double 4 = 8
		<ul> <li>Start learning 2x, 5x, 10x tables relating these to counting on in 2s, 5s, and 10s e.g. 5 x 10 = 50 and 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 is five steps in multiples of 10.</li> </ul>







	Year 1	Year 2
Mental Division	<ul> <li>Counting in steps:</li> <li>Count in 2s and 10s</li> <li> <b>Doubling and halving:</b> <ul> <li>Find half of even numbers up to 12 including realising that it is hard to halve an odd number. </li> <li> <b>Grouping:</b> <ul> <li>Begin to use concrete and pictorial representations such as arrays and 'sets of' objects to find the answers to 'how many towers of 3 can I make with 12 cubes?'</li> </ul> </li> <li> <b>Sharing:</b> <ul> <li>Begin to find half of a quantity using sharing, e.g. half of 16 cubes by giving one each repeatedly to two children. </li> </ul></li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Counting in steps:</li> <li>Count in 2s, 5s and 10s</li> <li>Doubling and halving:</li> <li>Find half of a number up to 40, including realising that half of an odd number gives a remainder of 1 or an answer containing a ½</li> <li>Begin to know half of multiples of 10 to 100, e.g., half of 70 is 35</li> <li>Grouping:</li> <li>Relate division to multiplication by using arrays or towers of cubes to find answers to division, e.g. How many towers of five cubes can I make from 20 cubes as 2 × 5 = 20 and also 20 ÷ 5 = 2</li> <li>Image: A start of the cubes can I make from 20 cubes as 2 × 5 = 20 and also 20 ÷ 5 = 2</li> <li>Relate division to counting in steps and hence to multiplication, e.g. how many 5s do I count to get to 202</li> <li>Sharing:</li> <li>Begin to find half or a quarter of quantities using sharing, e.g. ½ of 16 cubes by sorting the cubes into four piles.</li> <li>Find ½, ½ and ⅔ of small quantities. (practically)</li> <li>Number facts:</li> <li>Know halves of even numbers to 24.</li> <li>Know 2x, 5x, 10x division facts.</li> </ul>



