## Forty Hill CE School Mathematics Calculation Policy



## Based on the White Rose Maths Scheme used throughout the school

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## **Rationale**

The national curriculum for mathematics aims to ensure that all pupils:

- become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time, so that pupils develop conceptual understanding and the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately
- reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language
- can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with increasing sophistication, including breaking down problems into a series of simpler steps and persevering in seeking solutions

(National Curriculum – Mathematics Programmes of Study, DFE 2013)

Written methods of calculations are based on mental strategies. Each of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) builds on mental skills which provide the foundation for jottings and informal written methods of recording. Skills need to be taught, practised and reviewed constantly. These skills lead on to more formal written methods of calculation.

Strategies for calculation need to be supported by familiar models and images to reinforce understanding. When teaching a new strategy, it is important to start with numbers that the child can easily manipulate so that they can understand the concept.

The aim is for all children to be confident in at least one written method for each of the four operations which is reliable and efficient. Each of the stages of calculation identified in this booklet is explained through pictures, symbols and diagram

This policy has been designed to teach children using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations. This approach will vary between year groups and the individual abilities of children within each class.

• Concrete representation— a pupil is first introduced to an idea or skill by acting it out with real objects. This is a 'hands on' component using real objects and is a foundation for conceptual understanding.

• Pictorial representation – a pupil has sufficiently understood the 'hands on' experiences performed and can now relate them to representations, such as a diagram or picture of the problem.

• Abstract representation—a pupil is now capable of representing problems by using mathematical notation, for example 12 x 2 = 24.

	Key skills taken from the Whit	e Rose Calculation Policy – KS1	
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Addition	-One more or less	- Add two 1-digit numbers to 10	- Add three 1-digit numbers
	-Combining two amounts	- Add 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20	- Add 1 and 2-digit numbers to 100
	-Making pairs		- Add two 2-digit numbers
	-Bonds to 10		
	-Build numbers to 10		
	-Adding more		
Subtraction	-One more or less	-Subtract two 1-digit numbers to 10	-Subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to
	-Taking away	-Subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to 20	100
			-Subtract two 2-digit numbers
Multiplication	-Making pairs	-Solve one-step problems with	-Solve one-step problems with
	-Doubling	multiplication	multiplication
Division	-Sharing and Grouping	-Solve one-step problems with	-Solve one-step problems with
	-Even and odd	division (sharing)	division (sharing)
		-Solve one-step problems with	-Solve one-step problems with
		division (grouping)	division (grouping)

	Key skills taken from the White Rose Calculation Policy – KS2								
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6					
Addition	- Add with up to 3-digits	- Add with up to 4-digits	- Add with more than 4 digits	- Add with more than 4 digits					
			- Add with up to 3 decimal places	- Add with up to 3 decimal places					
Subtraction	-Subtract with up to 3- digits	-Subtract with up to 4- digits	-Subtract with more than 4 digits	-Subtract with more than 4 digits					
			-Subtract with up to 3 decimal	-Subtract with up to 3 decimal					
			places	places					
Multiplication	-Multiply 2-digit by 1- digit	-Multiply 2-digit by 1- digit	-Multiply 4-digit by 1- digit	-Multiply 2-digit by 4- digit					
	numbers	numbers	numbers	numbers					
			-Multiply 2-digit by 2- digit						
		-Multiply 3-digit by 1- digit	numbers						
		numbers	-Multiply 2-digit by 3- digit						
			numbers						
			-Multiply 2-digit by 4- digit						
			numbers						
Division	-Divide 2-digits by 1- digit (no	-Divide 2-digits by 1- digit	-Divide 3-digits by 1- digit	-Divide multi-digits by 2-digits					
	exchange sharing)	(grouping)	(grouping)	(short division)					
	-Divide 2-digits by 1- digit	-Divide 3-digits by 1- digit	-Divide 4-digits by 1- digit	-Divide multi-digits by 2-digits					
	(sharing with exchange)	(sharing with exchange)	(grouping)	(long division)					
	-Divide 2-digits by 1- digit	-Divide 3-digits by 1- digit							
	(sharing with remainders)	(grouping)							



Use visual supports such as ten frames, part-part whole and addition mats, with the physical objects and resources that can be manipulated.	





	т	0		This can also be used when re-grouping.	40 + 9	Some children may
				Tens Ones	$\frac{20+3}{60+12}$	benefit from seeing the calculations in
					60 + 12 = 72	their expanded form.
Regrouping	: Make both nu	umbers on a	place value		Formal method (with an	d 30
grid. Add up	o the ones and ter	exchange 1	0 ones for 1	o 🖉	without regrouping)	<u>+25</u>
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			61 1		The calculation symbol left of the Exchanging must be not line of the o	should be noted to the numbers. ed beneath the answer calculation.





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	Year 6 – Addition	
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Concrete See year 5 – Add several numbers of increasing complexity using columnar addition.	Pictorial See year 5 – Add several numbers of increasing complexity using columnar addition.	AbstractFormal column addition: More than four digits and decimals with different place value and regrouping in some columns.The calculation symbol should be noted to the left of the numbers.Exchanging must be noted beneath the answer line of the calculation.Zeros may be added as place holders $23 \cdot 361$ $9 \cdot 080$ $59 \cdot 770$ $+ 1 \cdot 300$ $21 \cdot 21$ $81,059$ $3668$ $15301$ $+ 20,551$ $120,579$

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Year 6 – Subtraction									
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract							
Concrete See year 5 – Subtract with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values.	Pictorial See year 5 – Subtract with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values.	Abstract     The calculation symbol should be noted to the left of the numbers. Regrouping:     Regrouping:     Exchanges must be recorded above the top number in the calculation.     ***********************************							

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	Year 5 – Multiplication						
Concrete	Pictorial			Abstra	ct		
Multiply 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers Place value counters: $1,826 \times 3 = 5,478$	Some children may represent the work they have done with place value counters pictorially.	*Revise all r The calcula Exchanging	nultip tion sy left o must k line o	lication to 12x1 mbol sh of the nu be noted f the cal	and di 2* ould b imbers benea culatio	vision e note s. ath th on.	। facts up ed to the e answer
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		by 1-digit	numbers by 1-digit numbers		8	2	6
Multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers		numbers	×	(			3
When multiplying a 2-digit number				5	4	7	8
by 2-digits, use the area model to help children understand the size of the numbers they are using. This links to finding the area of a rectangle by finding the space covered by the Base 10		Multiply 2- X 2 30 60 1 2 H X 6 6	digit r   0   0   0   0   0   1   2   3   2   3   2   3   2   3   2   3   2   3   2   3   2   3   2   3	2 1 2 60 2 0 2 1 2 0 2 0 2	<b>by 2</b> - The mai mod wr befe to m	1 digit r e grid tches del as itten ore m o the f writt ultipli meth	method the area an initial method oving on ormal cen cation nod

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		×		3	3	2
			4	(	6	8
Children can continue to use the area model when nultiplying 3- digits by 2-digits. Place value counters		17	10	ź	2	0
become more efficient to use but Base 10 can be used to highlight the size of numbers.		7	4	8	в	8
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	Year 6 – Multiplication							
Concrete	Pictorial					Abs	tract	
Children should be confident in the written methods. If needed, see Year 5. If children are still struggling with times tables,	See Year 5.	*	Revi Iultip	se all bly 4-	mult u digit i	iplica ip to : numb	tion ar 12x12 <sup>°</sup> ers by	nd division facts * 2-digit numbers
provide multiplication grids to support when they are focusing on the use of the method.			TTh	Th	н	т	0	The calculation
				2	7	3	9	symbol should be noted to the
			×			2	8	left of the numbers.
			22	1 5	9 3	1 7	2	Exchanging
			5 1	4	7	8	0	must be noted beneath the
			7	6	1	9	2	answer line of the calculation.
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	Year 2 – Division								
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract							
See Year 1.	See Year 1.	*Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables*							
Numicon can be used to show the relationship with multiplication and division.	Bar models can support division by sharing. 20 ÷ 5 = 4 Number lines can support division by grouping (counting back in multiples).	10 ÷ 5 = 2 Divide 10 into 5 groups. How many are in each group? Share 8 buns between two people. 8 ÷ 2 = 4							

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		Year 4 – Division	
Concrete	2	Pictorial	Abstract
Use concrete arrays to represent multiplication sentences and related division facts. Highlight that division is <u>not co</u>	ommutative.	Children can draw their own arrays to represent a given division sentence.	*Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables* <u>Consolidate all times tables up to 12x12</u> Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating four linking number sentences. $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$ $15 \div 3 = 5$
Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sha	Aring with exchange) Children can use Base 10 and place value counters to exchange one ten for ten ones. Starting with the equipment outside the place value grid will highlight remainders, as they will be left outside the grid once the equal groups have been made	<b>Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange)</b> Flexible partitioning in a part-whole model supports this method. $52 \div 4 = 13$ 40 40 12 $\pm 4$ 10 3 $10 \pm 3 = 13$	Divide 2-digits by 1-digit (sharing with exchange) Children do not need to use the formal short division method at this stage and may use informal jottings or representations such as a part-whole model to record their working instead.

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Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	Divide 4-digits by 1-digit (grouping)	Divid	de 4-digi <sup>.</sup>	ts by 1-d	igit (grou	ıping)
	Children can also draw their own counters and group them.		4	2	6	6
	Children should be encouraged to move away from the concrete and pictorial when dividing numbers with multiple exchanges	2	8	5	13	<sup>1</sup> 2
	with multiple exchanges.	Exchangir	ng must k	e noted	carefully,	, as shown
Place value counters or plain counters can be used on a place value grid to support children to divide 4- digits by 1-digit.						

Year 6 – Division											
Concrete	Pictorial		Abstract								
Divide multi digits by 2-digits (short division)	Divide multi digits by 2-digits (short division)	*R Div	*Revise all multiplication and division facts up to 12x12* Divide multi digits by 2-digits (short division)								
When children begin to divide up to 4- digits by 2- digits, written methods become the most accurate	Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders.	7,335 ÷ 15 = 489									
as concrete and pictorial representations become less effective.					0		4	8	9		
			1	5	7	7	3	13 3	13 <sub>5</sub>		
		Exchanging must be noted carefully, as shown.									
Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)	Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)	Div	Divide multi-digits by 2-digits (long division)								
	Children can write out multiples to support their calculations with larger remainders.	432 ÷ 12 = 36									
				0	3	6		† 12 × 12 ×	1 = 12 2 = 24		
			1 2	4	3	2	(×30	) 12 ×	3 = 36		
			-	3	6	0		12 x 12 x	4 = 40 5 = 60	) )	
					7	2	(×6)	12 ×	6 = 72		
			-		7	2	. ,	12 × 12 ×	7 = 84 8 = 96	84 96	
			0 12 × 12 ×						7 = 108 10 = 120		
		۱ ca	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.								
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