

## CALCULATIONS POLICY

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#### Rationale

At St Mary's, we believe a clear progression in calculation will support the learning and teaching of Maths throughout the school, allow clarity and provide a secure foundation upon which to build and develop mathematical skills. The aim is to have a steady progression of understanding in Maths as your child moves through the school. Different methods are taught, but they have been chosen to build on one another, according to the level your child is working at, rather than which year group they are in.

This policy contains the key pencil and paper procedures that will be taught within St Mary's and should be read alongside the Maths Policy. Although the focus of the policy is on pencil and paper procedures it is important to recognise that the ability to calculate mentally lies at the heart of the maths framework. In every written method there is an element of mental processing. Sharing written methods with the teacher encourages children to think about the mental strategies that underpin them and develop new ideas. Therefore, written recording both helps children to extend and clarify their thinking. Children should be encouraged to see mathematics as both a written and a spoken language.

#### Teachers should support and guide children through the following stages:

- 1. Develop the use of pictures and use of words and symbols to represent numerical activities.
- 2. Use standard symbols and conventions.
- 3. Use of jottings to aid a mental strategy.
- 4. Use of pencil and paper procedures.
- 5. It is important that children do not abandon jottings and mental methods once other pencil and paper procedures are introduced. Children will always be encouraged to look at a calculation/problem and then decide on the best method.

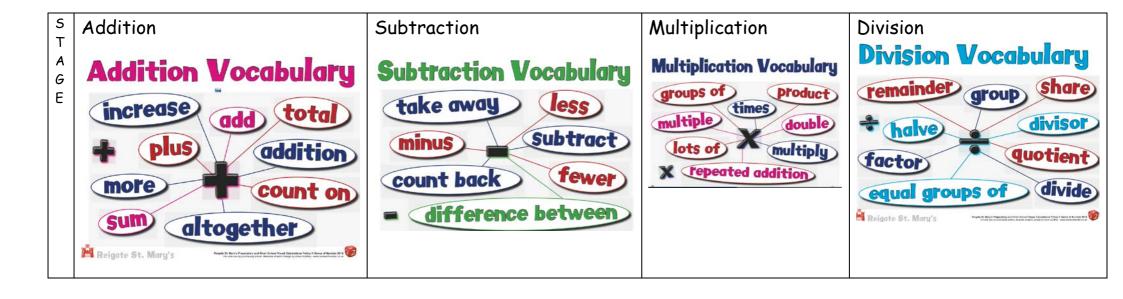
#### Progression in calculation should include:

A range of mental strategies to be used as a first resort, even once written methods have been introduced and embedded.

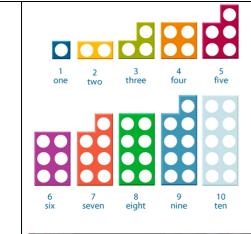
- 1. An ability to understand and use the relationships between the four operations of number.
- 2. An ability to explain, describe and record their methods.
- 3. An ability to estimate and check whether the answer is correct.
- 4. An ability to solve a wide range of problems involving calculation in a wide variety of contexts.
- 5. An ability to choose and use the most appropriate method of calculation; mental, jottings, written or using a calculator.
- 6. An ability to take the initiative to return to an earlier method that children are more confident with.

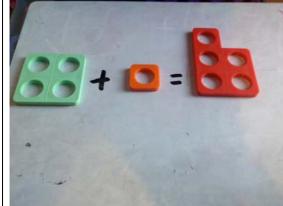
To work out a tricky calculation:				
Can I do it in my head? Approximate				
Cold I use some jottings to help me?				
Calculate				
Should I use a written method to work it				
out? Check it				

This policy is shows the progression in each operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.) All methods should be taught with understanding rather than by rote and put into real life contexts. Differentiated outcomes throughout the progression will be the size of the numbers the children are using.

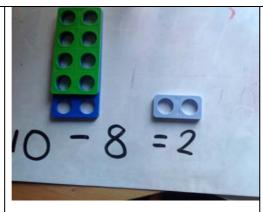


S T A G E	Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
1	Children are encouraged to develop a mental picture of the number system in their head for calculation. They develop ways of recording calculations using pictures, numicon etc They handle objects for early addition work  Ala: Largest Number 1st  5 + 3 = 8	Before children can move onto the methods for subtraction they need to be able to count reliably including one to one  The children will be supported with these concepts through singing Nursery Rhymes and develop ways of recording calculations using pictures or using apparatus, such as Numicon.correspondence	Children will experience equal groups of objects  They will count in 2s and 10s and begin to count in 5s.  They will work on practical problem solving activities involving equal sets or groups.  Numicon will be used to help the children to visualise the grouping of numbers and to support counting on as repeated addition.  How many legs will 3 teddies have?	Children will understand equal groups and share items out in play and problem solving. They will count in 2s and 10s and later in 5s.  They will experience the language of sharing early on; sharing of toys, fruit etc, and will have experienced the idea of groups - by working in a practical way practical way group with an adult or sorting toys or objects into groups of the same colour for instance.  They will draw pictures in groups or sets.  Division will be explored using grouping (with numicon, then number line)





They use numberlines (slide c1a) and practical resources to support calculation and teacher's demonstrate the use of a numberline.



Children will be able to count up or back from any number



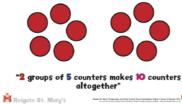
Children will understand subtraction as taking away

Children will begin to know the inverse relationship of number facts to 20



numicon tiles are essential for making lots of and aiding the counting in fives and other numbers.

#### (M1: Groups)

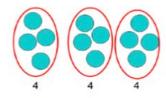






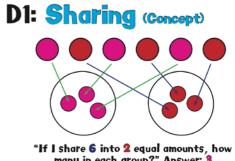


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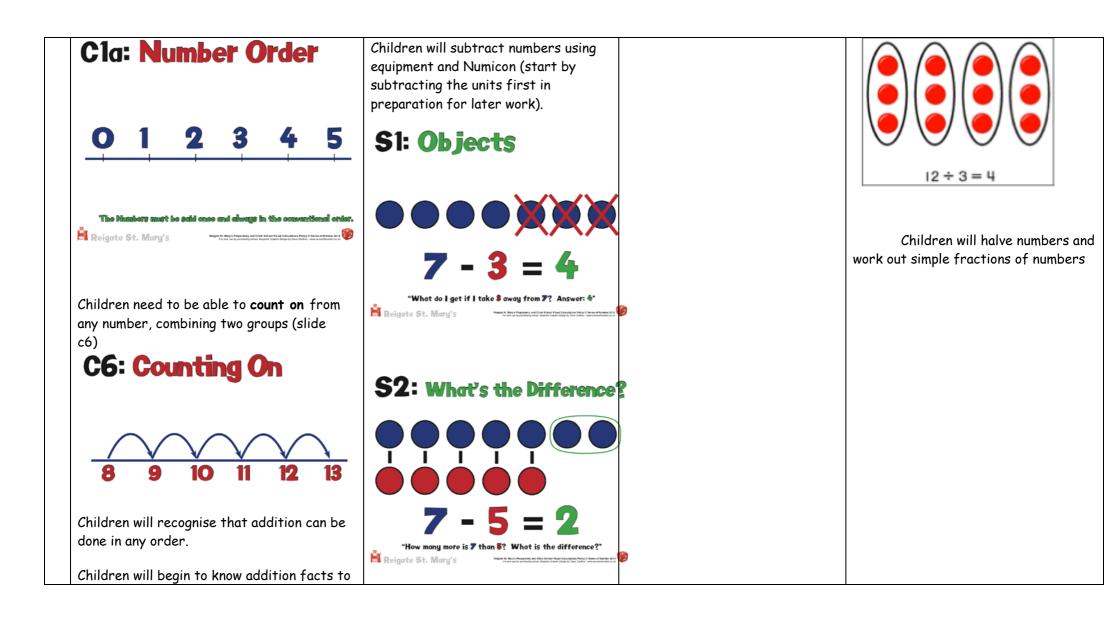


12 shared between 3 is 4

child groups the objects by sorting

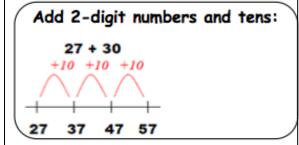


many in each group?" Answer: 3



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	Children will be able to count on in ones on a numbered line.			
	Children will be able to use more efficient jumps, starting with the larger number and counting on in ones.			
	4+6 5+5 6+4			
2	Children are encouraged to develop a mental	Children are encouraged to develop a	Children will experience equal	The children will be able to divide
	picture of the number system in their head	mental picture of the number system in their head for calculation. They	groups of objects	objects into equal groups
	for calculation. They develop ways of recording calculations using pictures, numicon etc (slide A1a)	develop ways of recording calculations using pictures, numicon etc	They will count in 2s and 10s and begin to count in 5s.	They use counters, bears, Numicon or other objects to group with to solve problems. They will begin to recognise
	Pupils to recognize the effect of adding and subtracting zero	The numberline should be used to	They will work on practical problem solving activities involving equal sets or groups.	how times- table facts can help them and see the inverse relationship between division and multiplication.
	Children then begin to use numbered lines to	show that 6-3 means the difference		·
	support their own calculations using a numbered line to count on in Children are	between 3 and 6 and how many jumps	Numicon will be used to help the children to visualise the grouping	Groupings using a number line
	able to count on using a marked unlabelled	they are apart.	of numbers and to support	

**number line**, then by drawing their own number lines



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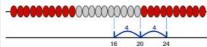
Bead strings or bead bars can be used to illustrate addition including bridging through ten by counting on 2 then counting on 3.



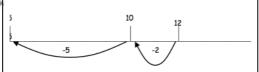
They begin to use jumps of various sizes, applying number bond knowledge to help them 'bridge' to the next 5 or 10. (slide A2a)

Bead strings can be used to illustrate subtraction using bridging through ten by counting back 4 then counting back 4.

24-8=16



Children are able to count back using a marked unlabelled number line, then by drawing their own They use their knowledge of number patterns to count



Empty number line back in different sized jumps.

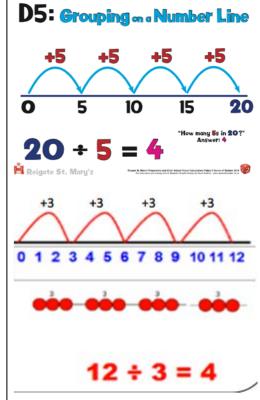
counting on as repeated addition

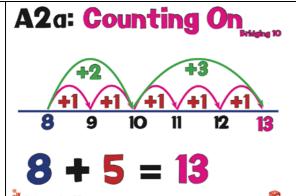


The children will understand double as two equal groups of objects or numbers.

They will be able to draw arrays.

The children will be able to represent jumps of 2, 5 and 10 on a numbered number line and relate it to the concept of repeated addition.

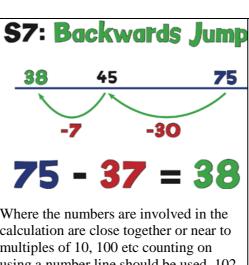




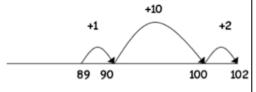
Pupils will understand the words sum and

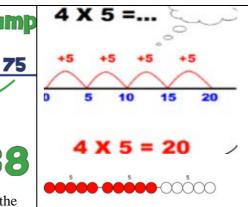
Pupils count in fractions up to 10

total



Where the numbers are involved in the calculation are close together or near to multiples of 10, 100 etc counting on using a number line should be used. 102 -89 = 13





They will see the relationship between addition and multiplication: 2+2+2+2+2=10 being the same as  $5 \times 2 = 10$ . Numicon tracks and Cuisenaire Rods will help the children to visualise the grouping and repeated addition concept.



or 12 divided by 3 = 4

Or repeated subtraction

e.g. 12 take away 3, take away3 more, take away 3 more and take away 3

Children will begin to use empty number lines themselves starting with the larger number and counting on

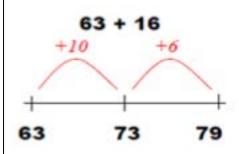
First counting on in tens and ones

Then helping children to become more efficient by adding the units in one jump

(by using known facts e.g. 3+4=7)

Followed by adding the tens in one jump and the units in one jump.

Bridging through ten can help the children to become more efficient.



Children will use partitioning to see how numbers are broken down into their different values. Children will be introduced to the partitioned column

(\$10: Expanded Subtraction

30 7

20 3

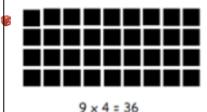
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Repeated addition



4 times 9 is 9+9+9+9 or 9 lots of 4 or 4x9



Children will be comfortable with the concept of multiplying and dividing by powers of ten Children will develop their understanding of division and use jottings to support calculation

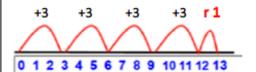
Sharing equally

6 sweets shared between 2 people, how many do they each get?

Repeated addition using a number line or beads

Grouping on a number line:

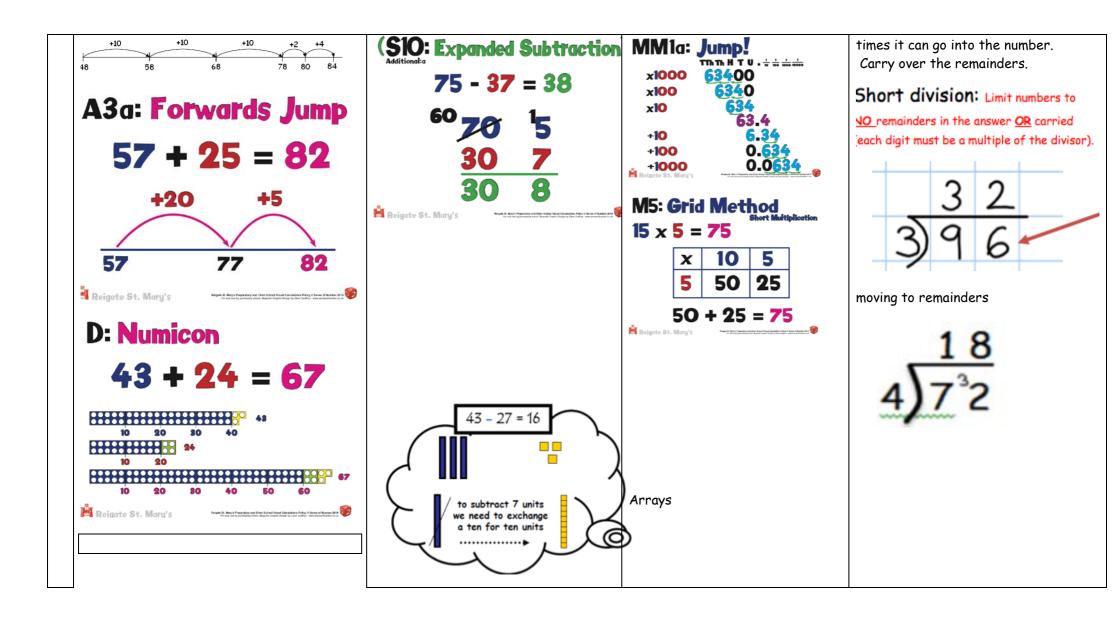
$$13 \div 3 = 4 r 1$$



Using symbols to stand for unknown numbers to complete equations using inverse operations

Short division for larger 2 digit numbers Bus shelter methodThe number being divided (the dividend) in the middle (under the shelter).

2. Start by looking at the most significant number and work out how many



Moving onto the expanded addition method

(slide A4b))

**A4b: Partitioning** 

$$80 + 40 = 120$$

$$6 + 8 = 14$$

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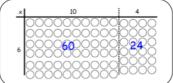
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**A4f: Partitioning** 

$$4.8 + 3.8 = 8.6$$

$$4 + 3 = 7$$

Link the layout of the grid to an array initially:



Children should be able to model a multiplication calculation using an array. This later supports the grid method.

M5a: Grid Method

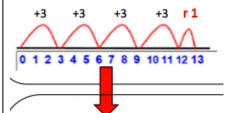
$$43 \times 6 = 258$$

X	40	3
6	240	18

They will be able to use times table knowledge to be able to multiply larger numbers by partitioning. They will use arrays to help them visualise this.

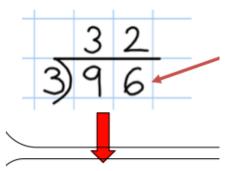
Grouping on a number line:

$$13 \div 3 = 4 r 1$$



Short division: Limit numbers to

NO remainders in the answer OR carried (each digit must be a multiple of the divisor).



Short division: Limit numbers to

NO remainders in the final answer, but with remainders occurring within the



sum.

(D10: Short Division)

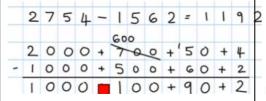
4 Children will continue to use empty number lines with increasingly large numbers, including compensation where appropriate

Count on from the largest number irrespective of the order of the calculation

Children will use partitioning to see how numbers are broken down into their different values. Children will be introduced to the expanded column method for larger numbers before moving quickly onto the formal column method as they will then have developed an understanding of the process

Children will continue to use empty number lines with increasingly large numbers

They will use the expanded column method (known as decomposition) to partition the number and subtract each place value separately always starting with the least significant digits (e.g. the units). It is very important they understand the importance of keeping the digits lined up.



First they will work with numbers that have no exchanging (e.g. the units or tens of the number being subtracted is smaller than the starting number).

Children will become confident with the grid method

#### Developing the grid method:

Eg.  $136 \times 5 = 680$ 

X	100	30	6
5	500	150	30

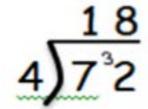
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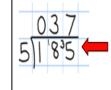
150

+ 30

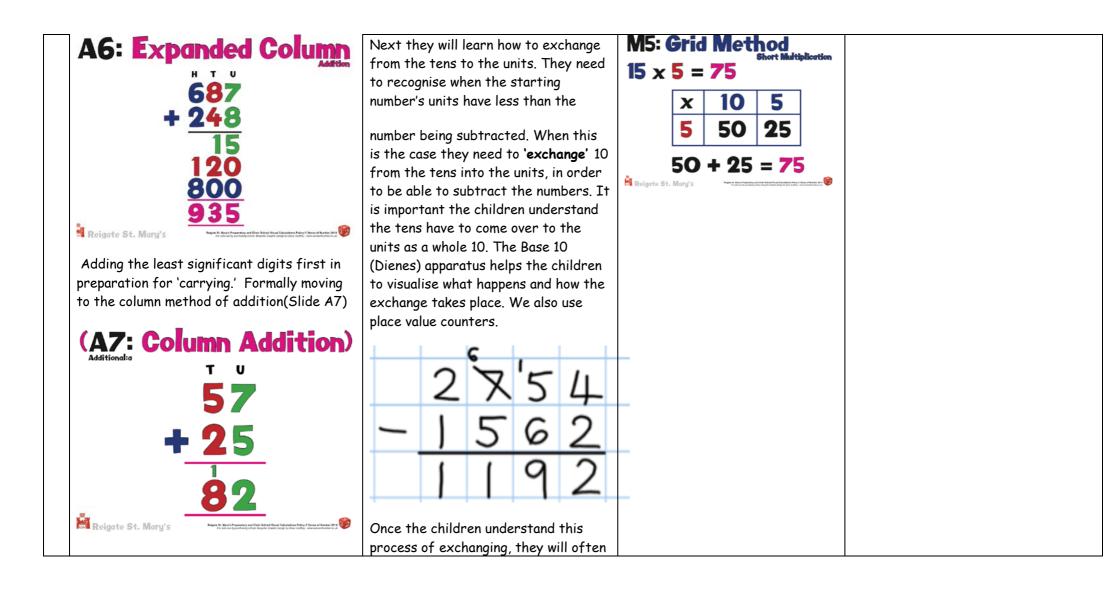
680

The children will understand how to deal with remainders in a real life context





When the answer for the first column is zero  $(1 \div 5$ , as in example), children could initially write a zero above to acknowledge its place, and must always 'carry' the number (1) over to the next digit as a remainder.



		do it in one go to save time.		
5	Move from expanded addition to the compact column method, adding units first, and carrying numbers above the calculation.  Also include money and measures contexts.	Children will be able to subtract using the Compact Decomposition Method and understand the importance of lining up each digit.	Children will continue to use arrays where appropriate using the grid method of multiplication  Grid method as stage 4 HTU x U	Continue to develop short division/ bus stop method This method relies heavily on times tables knowledge
		S11: Column Subtractio	M5b: Grid Method Short Multiplication 147 x 4 = 588	- 2 digit numbers divided by single digit <u>Then</u> 3 digits divided by a single digit
	A7e: Column Addition  M HTh TTh Th H T U  787567  + 446278	723 - 356 367	x 100 40 7 4 400 160 28 400 + 160 + 28 = 588 ★ Reignte St. Mary's	$\frac{18}{4\sqrt{7}^3}$ 2
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			M7: Column Multiplication  147  x 4  1 2  588	
6	Add numbers with more than 4 digits including money, measures and decimals with different numbers of decimal places.	The children will be using the Compact Decomposition Subtraction method to solve subtractions of decimal numbers and more complex numbers.	Column multiplication linked to grid multiplication	138-6 023 6)1318

