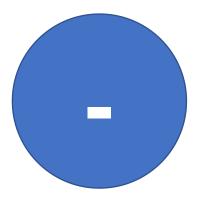
## **Mathematics Calculation Policy**

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**Padstow School** 











#### Introduction

The purpose of this document is to create a personalised, updated policy reflecting the requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 and more importantly, the needs of our pupils.

This policy aims to develop, model and explain core understandings and mathematical principles and progression to ensure consistency in the teaching and learning of mathematics in our school.

The focus of this policy is the calculation of the four mathematical operations with an emphasis on written strategies to clarify processes and understanding and to make direct links to mental calculating. It is crucial that these mental strategies are discretely taught and linked to written strategies and not confined to starter activities in lessons.

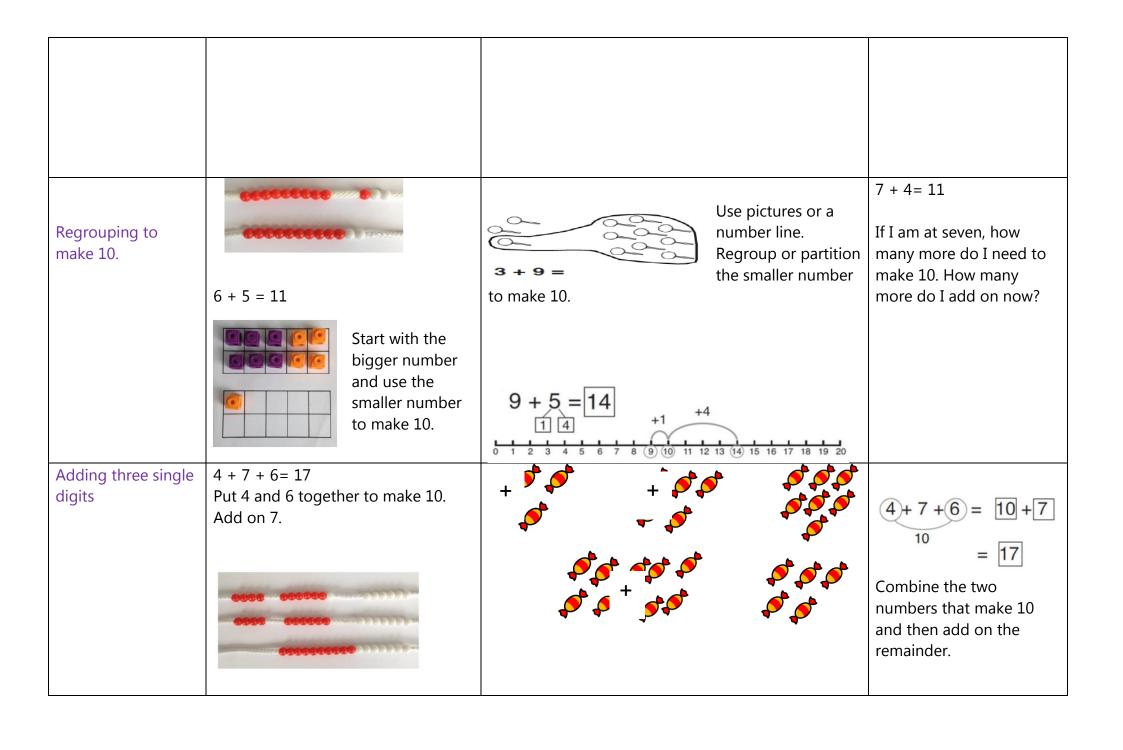
The overall aims of this policy are that, when children leave Padstow school they:

- have a secure knowledge of number facts and a good understanding of the four operations supported by a fluency and understanding of the fundamentals of mathematics.
- know the best strategy to use, estimate before calculating, systematically break problems down into a series of simpler steps with
  perseverance and use estimation and rounding to check that an answer is reasonable
- are able to use this knowledge and understanding to carry out calculations mentally, solve problems of increasing complexity and develop an ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly
- make use of diagrams and informal notes and jottings to help record steps and partial answers when using mental methods
- have an efficient, reliable, compact written method of calculation for each operation, which they can apply with confidence when undertaking calculations
- be able to identify when a calculator is the best tool for the task and use this primarily as a way of checking rather than simply a way of calculating
- be able to explain their strategies to calculate and, using spoken language, give mathematical justification, argument or proof

## **Progression in Calculations**

## Addition

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Combining two parts to make a whole: part- whole model	Use cubes to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	Use pictures to add two numbers together as a group or in a bar.	4 + 3 = 7  10= 6 + 4  5  Use the part-part whole diagram as shown above to move into the abstract.
Starting at the bigger number and counting on	· CCCCCCCCCCC	12 + 5 = 17	5 + 12 = 17
	Start with the larger number on the bead string and then count on to the smaller number 1 by 1 to find the answer.	Start at the larger number on the number line and count on in ones or in one jump to find the answer.	Place the larger number in your head and count on the smaller number to find your answer.

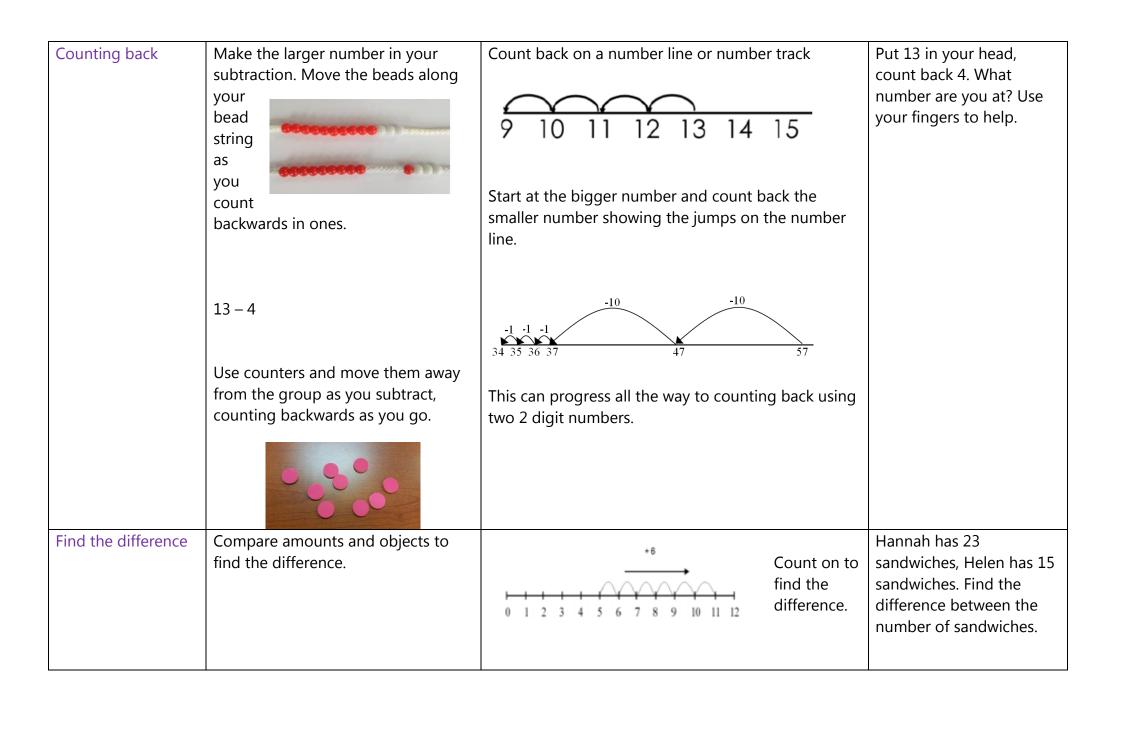


	Following on from making 10, make 10 with 2 of the digits (if possible) then add on the third digit.	Add together three groups of objects. Draw a picture to recombine the groups to make 10.	
Formal method-grouping and exchanging of tens	Add together the ones first then add the tens. Use the Base 10 blocks first before moving onto place value counters.	After practically using the base 10 blocks and place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions.	Calculations $21 + 42 =$ $21$ $+ 42$ Start by partitioning the numbers before moving on to clearly show the $20 + 5                                  $

	As the children move on introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and
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	72.8 different. $ \frac{+54.6}{127.4} $ $ \frac{\cancel{\cancel{\pm}} \ 2 \ 3 \ 5 \ 5}{\cancel{\cancel{\pm}} \ 3 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1} $ $ \frac{\cancel{\cancel{\pm}} \ 3 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1}{\cancel{\cancel{\pm}} \ 1 \ 1} $ Money can be used here.

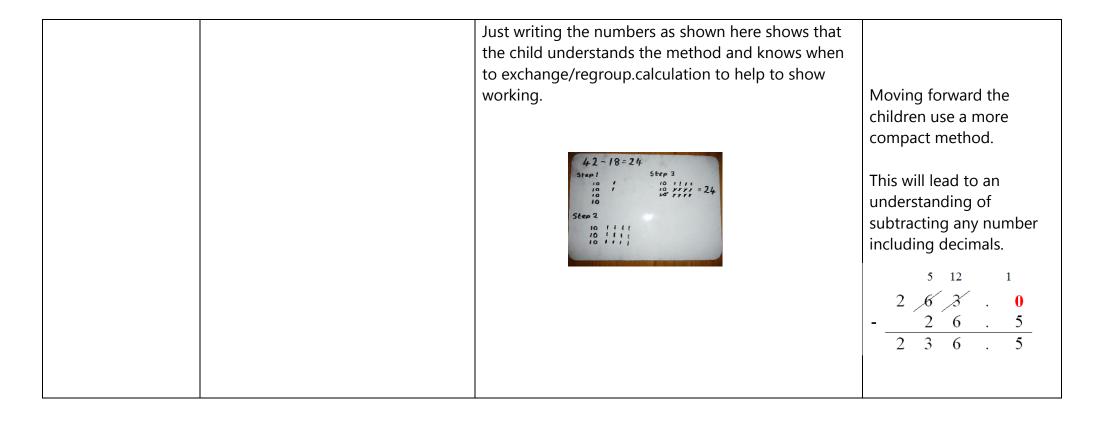
### Subtraction

Objective and	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategies			
Subtracting ones		Cross out drawn objects to show what has been	18 -3= 15
	Use physical objects, counters, cubes	subtracted.	
	etc to show how objects can be		8 - 2 = 6
	subtracted.		
	6-2=4		
		15 – 3 = 12	



	Use cubes to build towers or make bars to find the difference  Use basic bar models with items to find the difference	Draw bars to find the difference between 2 numbers.  Comparison Bar Models  Lisa is 13 years old. Her sister is 22 years old. Find the difference in age between them.  13 ?  Lisa Sister	
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?	Use a pictorial representation of objects to show the part part whole model.	Move to using numbers within the part whole model.
Make 10	10 - 6 = 14 - 9 =		16 – 8=  How many do we subtract to reach the next 10?

	Make 14 on the ten frame. Subtract the 4 first to make 10 and then subtract one more so you have subtracted 5. You are left with the answer of 9.	Start at 13. Subtract 3 to reach 10. Then subtract the remaining 4 so you have subtracted 7 altogether. You have reached your answer.	How many do we have left to subtract?
Formal method with and without exchanging	Use Base 10 to make the bigger number then subtract the smaller number.  Show how you partition numbers to subtract. Again make the larger number first.	Draw the Base 10 or place value counters alongside the written When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping.  Salculations  542  3 2	$47 - 24 = 23$ $-\frac{40 + 7}{20 + 3}$ This will lead to a clear $32$ $-\frac{12}{20}$ $728 - 582 = 146$ $\frac{7}{7} + \frac{12}{8}$ $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{14}$ written column subtraction.



Multiplication

Objective and	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Strategies			

Doubling	Use practical activities to show how to double a number.	Draw pictures to show how to double a number.  Double 4 is 8	16 10 6 12 20 12 Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it
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.	back together.  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 addition



Use different objects to add equal groups.





2 add 2 add 2 equals 6



5 + 5 + 5 = 15

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 $4 \times 2 = 8$ 

2×4=8

 $2 \times 4 = 8$ 

Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures.



Arrays- showing commutative multiplication

Create arrays using counters/ cubes to show multiplication calculations.

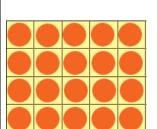


3 + 3 + 3



Draw arrays in different rotations to find commutative multiplication calculations.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



Link arrays to area of rectangles.

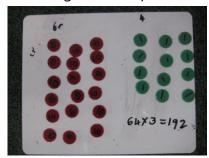
Use an array to write multiplication calculations and reinforce repeated addition.



$$5 \times 3 = 15$$
  
 $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

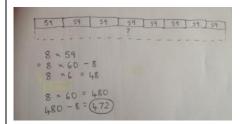
# Formal multiplication

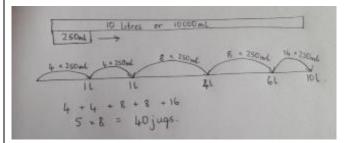
Children can continue to be supported by place value counters at the stage of multiplication.



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.





Start with long multiplication, reminding the children about lining up their digits clearly in columns.

If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer.

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32

x 24

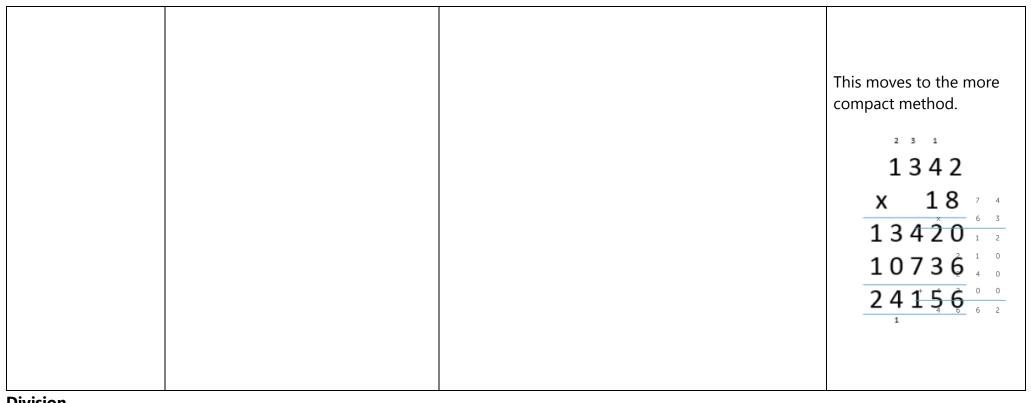
8 (4 x 2)

120 (4 x 30)

40 (20 x 2)

600 (20 x 30)

768
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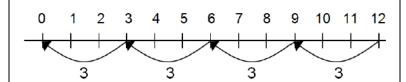


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Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Dividing objects into groups	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?	Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities. $8 \div 2 = 4$	Share 9 buns between three people.  9 ÷ 3 = 3

#### Division as grouping

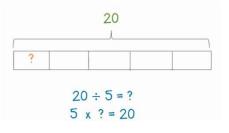
Divide quantities into equal groups. Use cubes, counters, objects or place value counters to aid understanding.



Use a number line to show jumps in groups. The

number of jumps equals the number of groups.

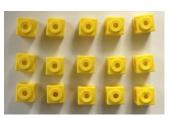
Think of the bar as a whole. Split it into the number of groups you are dividing by and work out how many would be within each group.



#### $28 \div 7 = 4$

Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?

### Division within arrays

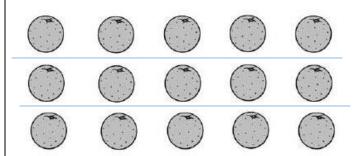


Link division to

 $96 \div 3 = 32$ 

multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the calculatons that can be created.

Eg 
$$15 \div 3 = 5$$
  $5 \times 3 = 15$   
 $15 \div 5 = 3$   $3 \times 5 = 15$ 



Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division calculations.

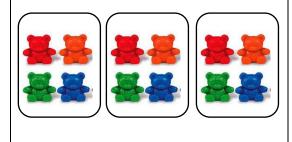
Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating four linking calculations.

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$
 $4 \times 7 = 28$ 
 $28 \div 7 = 4$ 
 $28 \div 4 = 7$ 

## Division with a remainder

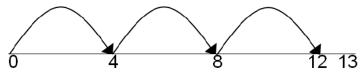
14 ÷ 3 =

Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over





Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then



see how many more you need to jump to find a remainder.

Draw dots and group them to divide an amount and clearly show a remainder.









Complete written divisions and show the remainder using r.



Short division	Students can continue to use drawn diagrams with dots or circles to help them divide numbers into equal groups.	Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder.				
		00000		2	1	8
			4	8	7	2
		Encourage them to move towards counting in multiples to divide more efficiently.	Move a rema			ons with
	multiples to divide more efficiently.		8	3	r 2	
			5 4	4 3	2	
			-	to div		decimal ne total
			3 5	5 5	1 4 16 1 1	. 6 21 . 0
			3 5	5   5	1 1	. 0

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Long division	First, set the calculation
	out as shown:
	51)748
	We work out 74 divided
	by 51, and write the
	answer (1) above the 4.
	$1 \times 51 = 51$ , so we write
	this underneath 74.
	Subtract 51 from 74 to
	get the remainder (23).
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	51)748
	<u>-51</u> 23
	We now bring down the
	next digit (8) and write it
	on the end of the 23.
	51)748
	-51
	238
	We now work out 238
	divided by 51, and write
	the answer (4) above the
	8. You use estimation
	skills here: 51 is roughly
	$50 \text{ and } 4 \times 50 = 200. \text{ You}$
	can work out $51 \times 4 =$
	204 separately.
	We write 204 underneath
	the 238 and subtract to
	find the remainder. There
	are no more digits to

	bring down, so we have our answer:  14 51)748  -51 238 -204 34
	So the answer is 14 remainder 34.
	Move onto remainder being shown as a decimal and then as a fraction.