## Leasowes Primary School Calculations Progression Policy

## The Importance of Number

Understanding of number is a fundamental life skill. The culture and ethos at Leasowes is about breaking the perception of 'I can’t do maths', converting reluctant mathematicians into resilient and confident learners. We incorporate sustained levels of challenge through varied and high-quality activities with a focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving to meet the goal of 'True Fluency'. Children are required to explore Maths in depth, using mathematical vocabulary to reason and explain their workings, understanding that there are many ways to solve a problem and that some are more efficient than others.
At Leasowes we see the 'Golden Thread' of Maths to be number. Children who have a deep understanding of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) grow in confidence and are therefore willing to challenge themselves further. Our calculations policy ensures that, as the children progress through each year group, a consistent way of teaching the many concepts of number is adhered to by all teaching staff. The following ways of tackling calculations have been agreed by the teachers and are the ways that will be taught at school. When helping your child at home, we would appreciate you following the same processes to avoid future confusion.

## Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract

At Leasowes, we embed a Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract (CPA) approach, in particular to the teaching of number. We understand, that the children who thrive in maths, thrive because they are able to see the pattern and interconnections within the given concept. The CPA approach gives all children the opportunity to do this, ensuring that our teaching of Maths is equitable. We use effective resources and scaffolding; creating many concrete and pictorial opportunities before introducing the abstract. This enables the children to build a clearer understanding, connecting their knowledge and skills and therefore visualising the problem at hand when working in the abstract form.
Our calculations policy has been set out to follow this process. When working with your child, starting with the concrete, moving through to the pictorial and finally the abstract will help to deepen understanding, therefore enabling your child to challenge themselves further in the future. The images for each year group show examples of how calculations may be represented within the three categories; of course, there are many other ways to represent these too. A great way of showing calculations pictorially is through the use of bar modelling; this is a technique used a lot by teachers and children during maths lessons as it proves to be a very effective learning tool.
The images show a variety of examples including teaching resources, examples modelled by the teachers and work produced by the children of Leasowes. Please note that, where there are pictures in the concrete sections of the policy, these are representations of concrete resources; such as Dienes, coins, Numicon, counters, counting beads or indeed real-life objects such as fruit. In the classroom the concrete apparatus, resources and objects would be used by the teacher within the learning. For more information in how you can help your child with their maths, please talk directly to their teacher.

## Early Years

Maths is planned in conjunction with the EYFS requirements for mathematical development, introducing the children to the fundamentals of number and numerical patterns that they will need to know to ensure that they are prepared for the learning in KS1; developing a positive attitude and a true interest in the subject. Children are introduced to the fundamental number basics needed such as counting, subitising, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems, as well as building their confidence in the accurate use of vocabulary.

## Addition in Reception

Intent: Children are encouraged to gain a sense of the number system through the use of counting concrete objects.

| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adding one more | Children add one more object to a group to find one more. | Children draw one more picture (e.g. a circle) to a group to find one more. | They begin to use + and = |
| Adding by counting on | Children use knowledge of counting to 20 to find a total by combining objects in practical ways and counting all. | Children use pictures to support and represent their counting-on strategy. | They begin to use + and = |
| Understand part-part whole relationships | Sort objects into parts and understand the relationship with the whole. | Children draw to represent the parts and understand the relationship with the whole. The parts are 5 and 1 . The whole is 6 . | $5+1=6$ |


| Recall number bonds to 10 | Break apart a group and put back together to find and form number bonds. | Use five and ten frames to represent key number bonds. | $7+3=10$ |
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| Subtraction in Reception Intent: Children use concrete and pictorial representation to record their calculations. |  |  |  |
| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Counting back and taking away | Children arrange objects and remove to find how many are left. | Children draw and cross out pictures to represent objects from a problem. | Children count back to take away. |
| Subtraction within 10 | Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently. Use a bead string to subtract 1s efficiently. | Understand when and how to subtract 1s efficiently by crossing out pictures drawn in a 10s frame. | They begin to use - and $=$ |


| Multiplication in Reception |  |  |  |
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| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Grouping | Learn to make equal groups from a whole and find how many equal groups of a certain size can be made. Sort a whole set of objects into equal groups. | Represent a whole and work out how many equal groups. |  |
| Doubling | Children understand doubling as repeated addition. <br> They use concrete objects to represent double facts. | Children use pictorial representation to record their calculations. |  |
| Division in Reception |  |  |  |
| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Sharing | Children use concrete objects to count and share equally into groups. |  |  |

## Key Stage One

The principal focus of mathematics teaching in key stage 1 is to ensure that children develop confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting and place value, therefore preparing the children for the next phase in their learning. This should involve working with numerals, words and the four operations; including with practical resources (for example, concrete objects and measuring tools).


| Year 1 Subtraction |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Write <br> mathematical <br> statements <br> involving <br> subtraction (-) <br> and equals signs |  | $13-4=$ <br> What subtractions are shown? <br> a) <br> $\prod_{0,1} \lim _{6 \rightarrow \infty} \lim _{0 \rightarrow \infty} \operatorname{mim}_{\infty} \lim _{\infty}$ |  |
| Solve 1-step problems that involve subtraction and missing numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations. | There are 8 sweets in the jar. <br> 6 are eaten. <br> How many are left? | Dan has 15 stickers. <br> He gives 7 of his stickers to Kay. <br> How many stickers does he have now? $15-7=8$ <br> Think of a subtraction problem to match the bar model. | There are 10 cars in a car park. <br> 4 cars leave. <br> How many cars are left in the car park? $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $10-4=6$ |


| Year 1 Multiplication |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Count in multiples of 2 s , 5 s and 10 s from 0 . <br> Count in $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10s to solve problems e.g. count the number of chairs in a diagram when the chairs are organised in 7 rows of 5 by counting in 5 s . |  |  |  |
| Solve 1-step <br> problems <br> involving <br> multiplication, <br> by calculating <br> the answer <br> using concreate <br> objects, <br> pictorial <br> representations <br> and arrays. | There are 3 trays with 5 buns on each tray. How many buns in total? |  | There are 5 cookies in a jar. I have 3 jars in the kitchen. How many cookies do I have? |


| Year 1 Division |  |  |  |
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| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Solve 1-step <br> problems <br> involving <br> division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays. |  |  |  |
| Year 2 Addition |  |  |  |
| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Add a 2-digit number and ones |  | $24+3=27$ | Mental method $236+5=41$ |
| Add a 2-digit number and tens |  |  | Mental method $\begin{aligned} & 15+10=25 \\ & 48+30=78 \end{aligned}$ |



| Year 2 Subtraction |  |  |  |
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| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Subtract a 2-digit number and ones |  | $14-6=8$ <br> $m m m$9 10 11 12 13 $\square$$\square$ | Mental Method $14-6=8$ |
| Subtract a 2-digit number and tens | Model subtracting the ten from 25 by physically taking it away and leaving 15. | Odds and Evens 100 Square $\qquad$ $\begin{aligned} & 25-10=15 \\ & 67-30=37 \end{aligned}$ | Mental Method $25-10=15$ |



| Year 2 Multiplication |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0 , and in tens from any number, forward and backward. <br> Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. | -00-00-00-00-00-00-00-0- | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 <br> 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 <br> 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 <br> 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 <br> 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 | Mental recall of times table facts |
| Calculate mathematical statements for division within the multiplication/division tables and write them using the division ( $\div$ ) and equals (=) sign. Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot. | Make arrays with counters to show $4+4+4+4+4=20$ <br> 5 lots of $4=20$ <br> $5 \times 4=20$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5+5+5+5=20 \\ & 4 \text { lots of } 5=20 \\ & 4 \times 5=20 \end{aligned}$ | Fact Families <br> One bag holds 5 apples. How many apples do 4 bags hold? $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 5+5+5+5=20 \\ 4 \times 5=20 \\ 5 \times 4=20 \end{gathered}\right.$ |



| Year 2 Division |  |  |  |
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| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. <br> Calculate mathematical statements for division within the multiplication/division tables and write them using the division ( $\div$ ) and equals (=) sign. <br> Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot. Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts. | Practical sorting into groups using apparatus. $20 \div 5=4$ | $20 \div 5=4$ |  |

## Lower Key Stage Two (Years 3 and 4)

The principal focus of mathematics teaching in lower key stage 2 is to ensure that children become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the four operations, including number facts and the concept of place value. This should ensure that children develop efficient written and mental methods and perform calculations accurately with increasingly large whole numbers. By the end of Year 4, children should be able to fluently recall their multiplication tables up to and including the $12 x$ multiplication table and show precision and fluency in their work. This will be assessed through the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Knowledge of the times tables are essential in preparation to apply to more complex concepts in UKS2, thus enabling future success in mathematics.

| Concept | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| Add numbers with up to three digits using the formal written method of column addition without regrouping. |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 324 \\ +235 \\ \hline 559 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Add numbers with up to three digits using the formal written method of column addition with regrouping. |  |  | 265 <br> +164 <br> 429 <br> 1 |








| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the7-times table | Using arrays | $\mathbf{X}$ $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathbf{2}$ $\mathbf{3}$ $\mathbf{4}$ $\mathbf{5}$ $\mathbf{6}$ $\mathbf{7}$ $\mathbf{8}$ $\mathbf{9}$ $\mathbf{1 0}$ <br> $\mathbf{1}$ 1 $\mathbf{2}$ $\mathbf{3}$ 4 $\mathbf{5}$ 6 7 8 9 10 <br> $\mathbf{2}$ 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 <br> $\mathbf{3}$ $\mathbf{3}$ 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 <br> $\mathbf{4}$ 4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 <br> $\mathbf{5}$ $\mathbf{5}$ 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 <br> $\mathbf{6}$ 6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60 <br> $\mathbf{7}$ $\mathbf{7}$ 14 21 28 35 42 49 56 63 70 <br> $\mathbf{8}$ $\mathbf{8}$ 16 24 32 40 48 56 64 72 80 <br> $\mathbf{9}$ $\mathbf{9}$ 18 27 36 45 54 63 72 81 90 <br> $\mathbf{1 0}$ 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 | $3 \times 7=21$ <br> $7 \times 3=21$ <br> $21 \div 3=7$ <br> $21 \div 7=3$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 9 -times table | $\underline{4}$ |  | $4 \times 9=36$ $9 \times 4=36$ $36 \div 9=4$ $36 \div 4=9$ |
| Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 11 -times table |  |  | $11 \times 3=33$ <br> $3 \times 11=33$ <br> $33 \div 11=3$ <br> $33 \div 3=11$ |



## Upper Key Stage Two (Years 5 and 6)

The principal focus of mathematics teaching in upper key stage 2 is to ensure that children extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include larger integers. This should develop the connections that children make between multiplication and division with fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio, and apply this knowledge to solving problems. At this stage, children should develop their ability to solve a wider range of problems, including increasingly complex properties of numbers and arithmetic, and problems demanding efficient written and mental methods of calculation. By the end of year 6, children should be fluent in written methods for all four operations, including long multiplication and division.








