Garden Suburb Junior School



Mathematics Calculations Policy

Rationale:

At Garden Suburb Junior School, we aim to inspire all children to achieve their full potential. In mathematics this means delivering a curriculum that is fully inclusive of all children and one that strives for the mastery of concepts by all learners. We aim to develop children's understanding of concepts using concrete and pictorial learning whilst enabling our children to also practise formal written methods. We encourage critical thought and communication between children in order to deepen understanding and foster collaboration. We provide opportunities to apply mathematical skills to different contexts with reasoning and problem solving at the heart of our curriculum.

Planning:

Planning begins with the high expectation that every child can achieve. A thorough understanding of the children's needs together with rigorous and effective assessments enable teachers to plan effective units. Medium planning is created through combining the Collins scheme and White Rose Maths. Our Collins units of work are grouped in line with the mastery approach of the White Rose Maths yearly overviews. This ensures a mastery approach and rigorous coverage of the National Curriculum. The yearly maths overviews for each year group can be found on our website. Within short term planning, clear small steps of progression between units build on children's learning, leading to a secure grasp of concepts. Activities and tasks are planned to meet the needs of all the children in the class. Lessons are differentiated – extending children by deepening their understanding rather than accelerating them through the curriculum. Class teachers also regularly plan for opportunities for children to apply their maths skills to different problems within maths lessons, in turn allowing children to revisit, practise and consolidate different areas of Mathematics.

Teaching:

Our maths learning builds from a concrete understanding of concepts where children are manipulating objects. When children are able to see concepts this way, they then move to understanding the same concepts represented pictorially. After this, children are then ready for abstract representation before being able to apply their knowledge to different situations. Throughout their learning, our children are encouraged to communicate their understanding of Maths so that it clarifies their thoughts. We build in an element of choice into our maths lessons to encourage independence and reflection and children choose the task which they think will suitably challenge them, with guidance from the teacher, where necessary. We believe that children's mental maths is of great importance and we place a particular focus on times tables fluency both at school and through homework activities.

Assessment:

Assessment for learning occurs throughout our maths lessons, enabling teachers/learning support assistants to adapt their teaching/input to meet the children's needs. Pupils work is marked in line with our Marking Policy and models both how corrections should be made, giving children a chance to learn from their misconceptions as well as providing regular opportunities to stretch our children's understanding of concepts further. Assessment of attainment and progress is ongoing and is both formative and summative. Teachers use a tracking tool and this allows them to assess children's progress in Mathematics, gathering evidence over the course of the year. Teachers use this information to inform planning for groups and individual pupils.

The structure of this document:

The document is divided into the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Within each section, the concrete, pictorial and abstract progressions of learning for each mathematical concept that we use at Garden Suburb Junior School are explained.

Progression in Calculations: Addition





Column method-no regrouping	24 + 15 = Add together the ones first then add the tens. Use dienes blocks first before moving onto place value counters.	After practically using the dienes blocks and place value counters, children can draw the counters to help them to solve additions.	46 23+ 69
Column method- regrouping	Make both numbers on a place value grid. 146 + 527	Children can draw a pictorial representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding.	Start by partitioning the numbers before moving on to clearly show the exchange below the addition. $20 + 5 \qquad 5^{1} \frac{1}{536} \frac{40 + 8}{40 + 8} \qquad + 85}{60 + 13} = 73 \qquad 621$ As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here. $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{9} \qquad + 54.6}{\frac{1}{127.4}}$ $\frac{2}{2} \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{5} \frac{2}{5} \qquad + 54.6}{\frac{1}{127.4}}$ $\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{3} \frac{3}{5} \frac{6}{1} \frac{1}{9} \qquad 0 \qquad 8 \qquad 0}{5 \qquad 9 \qquad 7 \qquad 7 \qquad 0}$ $\frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1}$

Progression in Calculations: Subtraction

Objective and	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Taking away ones	Use physical objects, counters, cubes etc to show how objects can be taken away.	Cross out drawn objects to show what has been taken away. $\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & $	18 – 3 = 15 8 – 2 = 6
Counting back	Make the larger number in your subtraction. Move the beads along your bead string as you count backwards in ones. 13 – 4 Use counters and move them away from the group as you take them away counting backwards as you go.	Count back on a number line or number track. 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Start at the bigger number and count back the smaller number showing the jumps on the number line. -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10	Put 13 in your head, count back 4. What number are you at? Use your fingers to help.



	14 – 5 = 9		
		13 - 7 = 6	36 – 8 = 28
10			How many do we take off to reach the next 10?
ake		Start at 13. Take away 3 to reach 10. Then take away the	
Σ	Make 14 on the ten frame. Take away the four first to make 10 and then takeaway one more	remaining 4 so you have taken away 7 altogether. You have reached your answer.	How many do we have left to take off?
	so you have taken away 5. You are left with the answer of 9.		





Use dienes before moving on to place value

counters. Start with one exchange only.



Draw the counters onto a place value grid and show what you have taken away by crossing the counters out as well as clearly showing the exchanges you make.

42-18=24 Step 3 = 24 10 Step 2

When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping.

Just writing the numbers as shown here shows that the child understands the method and knows when to exchange/regroup.

836-254=582 200 50 4 500 80 2

Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns.

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GA	'2	8	
5	8	2	
T	4	6	

Moving forward the children use a more compact method.

This will lead to an understanding of subtracting any number including decimals.



Column method with regrouping

Progression in Calculations: Multiplication

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Doubling	Use practical activities to show how to double a number. $\begin{array}{c} \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \\ \hline \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $	Draw pictures to show how to double a number. Double 4 is 8	16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 12 Partition a number and then double each part before recombining it back together.
Counting in multiples	Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups.	Use a number line or pictures to continue support when counting in multiples.	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	3 + 3 + 3 Image: Constraint of the second secon	There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there? There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there? 2 add 2 add 2 equals 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures. 2+2+2+2=10
Arrays- showing commutative multiplication	Create arrays using counters or cubes to show multiplication sentences.	Draw arrays in different rotations. to find commutative multiplication sentences.	Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition. 00000 5+5+5=15 3+3+3+3+3=15 $5 \times 3 = 15$ $3 \times 5 = 15$



Show the link with arrays to first introduce the grid

method.

Children can represent the work they have done with place value counters in a way that they understand.

They can draw the counters, using colours to show different amounts or just use circles in the different columns to show their thinking as shown below.



Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.

×	30	5
7	210	35

210 + 35 = 245

Moving forward, multiply by a 2-digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.

1	1	13	8	
10	1		80	
3	3		24	
Х	1000	300	40	2
10	10000	3000	400	20
8	8000	2400	320	16

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



Column 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 numbers clearly in columns. If it helps, children can write out what they are solving next to their answer (the expanded method). 32 x 24 8 (4×2) 120 (4 x 30) 40 (20 x 2) 600 (20 x 30) 768 7 4 6 3 1 2 2 1 0 4 0 0 0 6 6 2 This moves to the more

compact method. 1342 x 1813420

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Progression in Calculations: Division

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Sharing objects into groups		Children use pictures or shapes to share quantities.	Share 9 buns between three people. $9 \div 3 = 3$
Sharing obje	I have 10 cubes, can you share them equally in 2 groups?	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
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. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 3 3 3 3 3 3	28 ÷ 7 = 4 Divide 28 into 7 groups. How many are in each group?
	••••• ••••• ••••• ••••• 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35	Move onto bar modelling. 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.	
ivisio	96 ÷ 3 = 32	20	
D		? 20 \div 5 = ? 5 x ? = 20	
		J x ? = Z U	

Division within arrays	Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created from it. Eg $15 \div 3 = 5$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$ $3 \times 5 = 15$	Image: Second
	44 - 0	to make multiplication and division sentences.
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. 0 4 8 12 13 $29 \div 8 = 3$ REMAINDER 5 $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$ $\uparrow \uparrow$ 1 dividend divisor quotient remainder dividend divisor quotient



Children can continue to use drawn diagrams with dots of circles to help them divide numbers into equal groups.



Encourage them to move towards counting in multiples to divide more efficiently.

or	Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder.						
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