

# Maths Parent Workshop October 2025

# What does Maths learning look like at Somers Heath?

Our curriculum is based on the National Curriculum.

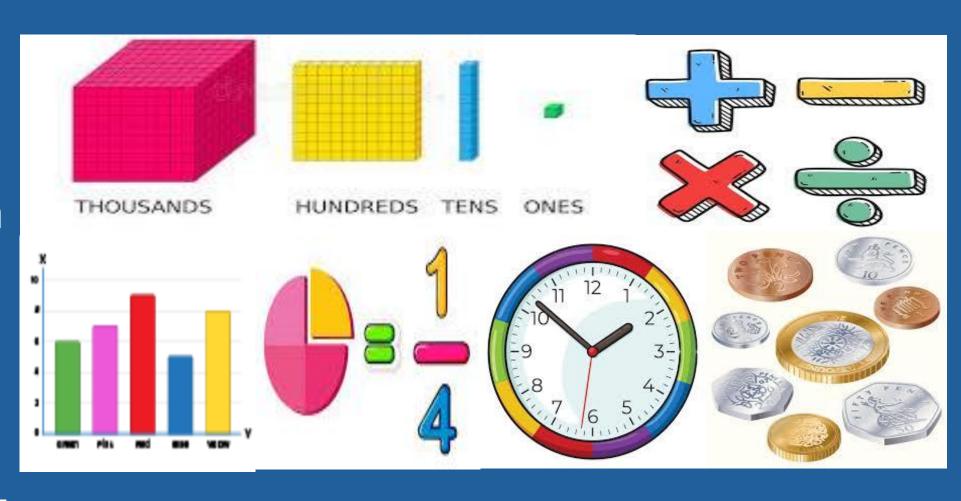
We used various resource to support the delivery of the curriculum.

Lesson Structure:

Starter	Rapid recall of mental maths facts (numberbonds/ multiplication facts) Address misconceptions from previous lesson Check understanding of a topic
Main Input	Teacher will model the learning for the lesson Introduce new content
Activity	Children apply the new learning to various problems (calculations as well as worded problems and problem solving)
Plenary	Review learning Address any misconceptions Provide further challenges linked to the main learning

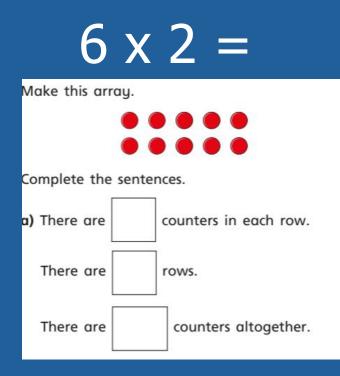
# **Current Topics for Autumn**

**Place Value Addition Subtraction** Multiplication **Division** Money **Time Fractions Data Handling** 

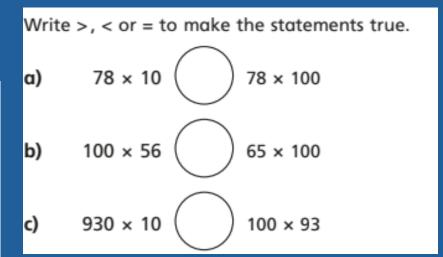


# Fluency

Students will be able to use their skills to know the best way to figure out a Maths problem. It also means developing number sense and it means using those skills in a variety of contexts.



## $126 \times 22 =$



# Reasoning

Reasoning in Maths is the ability to make logical links and connections, which help students tackle a new Maths problem. The skill of reasoning equips students not only with the ability to say how they will attempt to work out an answer, but why and how they can be sure it will work.

Reasoning is about using what you already know to help you deduce, reason or predict what will happen and the best way to go about facing a problem, with this knowledge in mind.

Tom has these balloons.
10 10
10 10
He needs 60 balloons for a party.
Does Tom have enough balloons?
How do you know?

I know so	
40 ÷ 4 = 10	
32 ÷ 4 = 8	
72 ÷ 4 =	
76 ÷ 4 =	

Mrs Hall owns a bookshop.

- In January, she sold 145 books.
- In February she sold 10 times as many books.
- In March she sold 10 times as many books as in February.

How many books did Mrs Hall sell in March?

Show your workings.

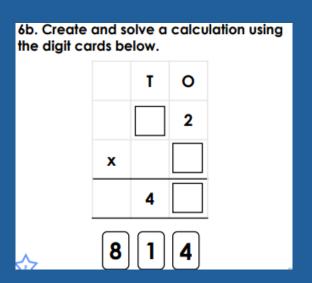
# 1b. Beau and Selina are working on the same calculation. They get different answers.

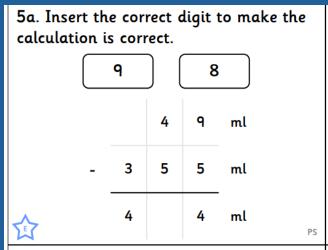
# Selina 2 2 4 x 3 1 4 (1 x 4) 2 (1 x 20) 2 (1 x 200) 2 (1 x 200) 1 2 0 (30 x 4) 6 0 0 (30 x 20) 6 7 2 8 Selina 2 2 4 x 3 1 (1 x 4) (1 x 4) (1 x 4) (1 x 20) 2 0 (1 x 200) (1 x 200) (30 x 20) 6 0 0 0 (30 x 20) 6 9 4 4 Who is correct?

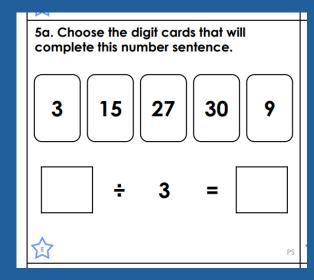
# **Problem Solving**

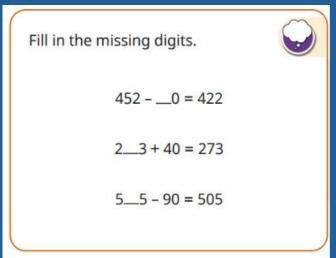
Problem-solving in Maths is the ability to make choices, interpret, formulate, model, investigate problems and communicate solutions effectively.

Problem-solving is about applying existing strategies to seek solutions and verify that answers are reasonable. Problem-Solving involves using the knowledge gained in understanding, along with the experience gained from Fluency and reasoning to formulate a strategy and solve the problem.









# Calculation Policy - Catalyst Academies Trust - YouTube

### **Example: Progression in multiplication from Year 1 to Year 6**

### Multiplication Multiplication Multiplication x = signs and missing numbers x = signs and missing numbers Pictures and symbols There are 3 sweets in one bag. 7 x 2 = $\Box$ $\Box = 2 \times 7$ Continue using a range of equations as in Year 2 How many sweets are there in 5 bags? 7 x 🗆 = 14 $14 = \Box \times 7$ but with appropriate numbers. x 2 = 14 14 = 2 x $\square$ $\supset x \nabla = 14$ $14 = \square \times \nabla$ Number lines 6 x 3 (Recording on a number line modelled by the Arrays and repeated addition teacher when solving problems) Use of bead strings to model groups of. or 2+2+2+2Calculation Policy Year 2 Multiplication using Arrays and repeated addition Continue to understand multiplication as Solve one-step problems involving multiplication Calculation Policy Year 2 Multiplication as repeated addition and continue to use arrays (as by calculating the answer using concrete objects, repeated addition in Year 2). pictorial representations and arrays with the Calculate mathematical statements for support of the teacher multiplication within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (x), division Doubling multiples of 5 up to 50 Arrays and repeated addition (+) and equals (=) signs. $35 \times 2 = 70$ Example for 2 x 4 or 4 x 2 Show that multiplication of 2 numbers can be Doubling three digit numbers and multiples of done in any order (commutative). Solve problems involving multiplication using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts. Calculation Policy Year 1 Multiplication using Also through the use of pictures and hands on **Partition** $35 \times 2 = 70$ activities Grouping and sharing $30 \times 2 = 60$ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 $5 \times 2 = 10$ Introduce mathematical vocabulary of multiply Doubling multiples of 5 up to 50 and divide. 60

+10

70

Calculation Policy Year 3 Multiplication -

Times table facts to be learnt: 7s, 9s and 12s.

**Expanded Column Method** 

 $15 \times 2 = 30$ 

20 + 10 = 30

Times table facts to be learnt: 3s. 4s. 6s and 8s.

**Partition** 

Doubles up to 10

methods at Year 1

Children to learn number bonds

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Informal jottings only - no formal written

Solve one-step problems involving multiplication by calculating the answer using concrete objects.

pictorial representations and arrays with the

### Multiplication x = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers

### Partition 23 x 4 = 92

### OR

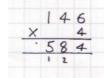
### Pencil and paper procedures Extend to column method

324 x 7  $28 = 7 \times 4$ 

 $140 = 7 \times 20$  $2100 = 7 \times 300$ 2268

### Calculation Policy Year 4 Column Multiplication

Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout



multiplying together 3 numbers

### Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12

### x = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers

### Pencil and paper procedures

### Partition 47 x 6 = 92

 $47 \times 6 = (40 \times 6) + (7 \times 6)$ =(240) + (42)

### Column method (known as long multiplication) Calculation Policy Year 5 Column Multiplication



Identify multiples and factors. including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of 2 numbers

By the end of Year 5 children should have progressed to working with simple decimals with one decimal place.

Multiply whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000

Recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared (2) and

Counting in 2s. 3s. 4s. 5s. 6s. 7s. 8s. 9s and 10s and in multiples of 10

Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12

Extend to simple decimals with one decimal place.



Moving to formal methods of multiplication for decimals. Carrying numbers underneath.

### Multiplication x = signs and missing numbers

Doubling as in Year 5 with appropriate numbers and decimals

Pencil and paper procedure

372 x 24 is approximately 400 x 20 = 8000

372 x 24 = 8,928

Extend to decimals with up to two decimal places and different numbers

decimal places Column method (known as long multiplication) 372 x 24= 8.928 9020  $4.51 \times 23 = 103.73$ 

103.73

Calculation Policy Year 6 Column Multiplication Extend to working with up to two decimal places

and with numbers with a different number of decimal places.

Count the decimal places and put the decimal point in after the calculation. E.g.

23 x 451 = 10373

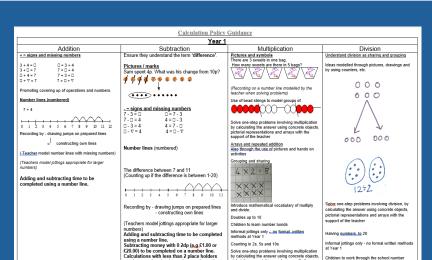
2.3 x 4.51 = will have 3dp so 10.373 23 x 4.51 = will have 2dp so 103.73

0.23 x 45.1 = will have 3dp so 10.373

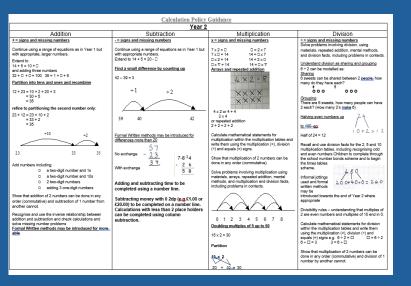
Counting in 2s. 3s. 4s. 5s. 6s. 7s. 8s. 9s and 10s and in multiples of 10, 0.1, 100, etc.

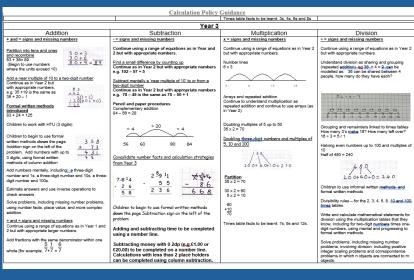
**BRACKETS & MULTIPLICATION - BODMAS** Pupils explore the order of operations using brackets: for example,  $2 + 1 \times 3 = 5$  and  $(2 + 1) \times 3 = 5$ 

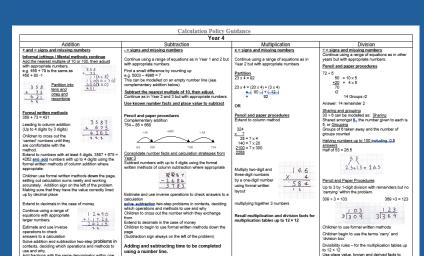
# Calculation Policy – Years 1 to 6



Times table facts to be learnt: 5s 10s and 11







Subtracting money with 0 2dp (e.g.£1,00 or

be completed using column subtraction.

whole (for example,  $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$ 

