

Calculation policy

School vision and values

At Queensbridge we aim to develop well rounded, confident and responsible individuals who aspire to achieve their full potential. We do this by providing a welcoming, inclusive, safe, and supportive learning environment in which everyone is equal and all achievements are celebrated.

RESPECT

- We are responsible for our actions
- We are empathetic
- We are inclusive

COLLABORATION

- We are able to ask for and give support
- We are articulate
- We are a team

PERSEVERANCE

- We don't give up
- We celebrate our mistakes
- We are ambitious

POSSIBILITIES

- We are globally aware
- We are forward thinking
- We are curious

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Introduction

We believe that Mathematics should be an enjoyable subject when taught with the individual's needs in mind. We realise the importance of child centred learning and therefore our whole ethos is based on identifying individual strengths and weaknesses when planning our teaching and learning.

Teachers are aware of the importance of children acquiring secure mental methods of calculation and an efficient written method of calculation for each of the four operations (subtraction, addition, multiplication and division)

At Queensbridge Primary School, we aim to ensure we teach our pupils how they can use and apply their mathematical knowledge, skills and understanding. This we believe will equip our children with the skills which provide tools for life as well as for later study and work.

Rationale

This policy aims to ensure consistency and progression in our approach to calculation with the overall aim that by the end of Year 6 when children leave Queensbridge Primary School to their chosen secondary schools, they should:

- have a secure knowledge of number facts and a good understanding of the four mathematical operation operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division);
- use the knowledge and understanding of the mathematical operations to carry out calculations mentally and apply general strategies when solving problems involving bigger numbers;
- use diagrams, visual representations and informal notes to help record steps and answers when using mental methods;
- acquire an efficient, reliable, compact written method of calculation for each operation that they can apply with confidence when undertaking calculations that they cannot carry out mentally;
- use and apply their knowledge of number and mathematical operations to solve problems independently with a systematic approach;
- have a clear understand and use a wide range mathematical vocabulary.

Mental methods of calculation

The ability to calculate mentally forms the basis of all methods of calculation and has to be maintained and refined. A good knowledge of numbers or a 'feel' for numbers is the product of structured practice and repetition. It requires an understanding of number patterns and relationships developed through directed enquiry, use of models and images and the application of acquired number knowledge and skills.

Oral and mental calculation in mathematics is essential, particularly so in calculation work. Early practical, oral and mental work must lay the foundations by providing children with a good understanding of how the four operations build on efficient counting strategies and a secure knowledge of place value and number facts.

Written methods of calculation

Being able to use written methods gives children an efficient set of tools they can use when they are unable to carry out the calculation in their heads or do not have access to a calculator. We want children to know that they have such a reliable, written method to which they can turn when the need arises.

The school aim to equip children to decide when it is best to use a mental, written or calculator method based on the knowledge that they are in control of this choice as they are able to carry out the methods with confidence.

Concrete, Visual, Abstract Approach

At Queensbridge we aim to begin introducing all operations and calculations with concrete objects such as cubes, dienes and numicon. We then move onto visual drawings and representations such as the bar model before moving onto the abstract number sentence. *Please see appendix for an example of these stages.*

Early Years and Foundation Stage <u>Number</u>

Number recognition; children at the end of EYFS should be able to count and order numbers to 20 identify 1 more/less, use single digit numbers to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Addition and Subtraction- using concrete objects, relating to stories and interests. Can become more abstract by counting things such as jumps or claps, following patterns and counting. Early use of the bar method can be used during addition, showing number problems selecting two colours to show 2 parts becoming a whole. Children should begin to write numbers as they become more confident.

eg.



Division and Multiplication- using concrete objects and relating to stories and interests. Could share images/objects into boxes;



Share the 6 apples between your 2 friends.

Space, Shape and Measure

Key vocab- big, little, shape, box, in, on, inside, under, long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest, heavy, light, full and empty.

Children to use positional and comparative language linked to the real world and objects round them. Identify 2D shapes as flat and 3D shapes as solid, begin to name these shapes using mathematical names.

Addition

Key Vocab: add, increase, total, together, plus, more, and, sum altogether

Year Group Expectations (NC)	Methods
Stage 1	Number lines
 Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition. Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 add one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero solve one-step problems that involve addition, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 9 = 7+ []. Mental calculation Number bonds to 20. 	8 + 7 = 15 +2 8 10 15
Stage 2	Number lines
Recall and use addition facts to 20 fluently, derive and use related facts up to 100 Add numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: • a two-digit number and ones • a two-digit number and tens • two two-digit numbers • adding three one-digit numbers Show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.	48 + 36 = 84 $48 + 36 = 84$ $48 + 36 = 84$ $48 + 36 = 84$ $78 + 30 + 84$ or: $47 = 40 + 7 + 74$ $+ 76 + 70 + 64$ $110 + 13 = 123$ consider alternative below which separates T and U.
	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Stage 3	Place value column method

 Add numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones a three-digit number and tens a three-digit number and hundreds Add numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition. Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers 	H T U 60 7 50 4 10 1 - U 100 10 0 - T 100 20 1 Condensed Column method 47 258 366 $+ \frac{76}{123} + \frac{87}{11} + \frac{458}{11}$
Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition.	
 Stage 4 Add numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition where appropriate Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation Solve addition two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. 	Condensed Column method (bigger numbers) $ \begin{array}{r} 47 & 258 & 366 \\ + & 76 & + & 87 & + & 458 \\ \hline 123 & 345 & 824 \\ 11 & 11 & 11 \\ \end{array} $
 Stage 5 Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition) Add numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers Use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy Solve addition multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. 	Condensed Column method (bigger numbers) 47 258 366 + 76 + 87 + 458 <u>123</u> <u>345</u> <u>824</u> 11 11

Stage 6Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbersUse their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operationsSolve addition multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and divisionUse estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy.	Condensed Column method (bigger numbers) $ \begin{array}{r} 47 & 258 & 366 \\ + & 76 & + & 87 & + & 458 \\ \hline 123 & 345 & 824 \\ 11 & 11 & 11 \\ \end{array} $

Subtraction

Key Vocab: difference between, take away, reduce, subtract, take from, decrease, minus, fewer

Year Group Expectations (NC)	Methods
Stage 1	Children will engage in a variety of counting songs and
Use quantities of objects to subtract 2 single	rhymes and practical activities.
digit numbers and count back to find the	6 – 2 = 4
answer	'Take two apples away. How many are left?'

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Stage 2 Solve subtraction 1 and 2 digit amounts to 20 using objects and pictures include missing number problems	Take Away ModelChildren will continue to practise counting back from a given number.Initially use a number track to count back for subtraction:1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 109 - 5 = 4 'Put your finger on the number nine. Count back five.'Then progress to a marked number line:-41 1 1 1 1 1 10 1 2 3 4 5 6 76-4= 'Put your finger on the number six and count back four.'NB Ensure children are confident with using a marked number lineDifference ModelCounting on to find a small difference: Introduce complementary addition to find differences (only use for small differences).The use of models is extremely important here to understand the idea of "difference".Count up from the smallest number to the largest to find the difference using resources, e.g. cubes, beads, number tracks/lines:
Stage 2	Take Away Model
Subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: o A two digit number and ones o A two digit number and tens o Two two-digit numbers	Counting back using an empty number line within 100, in ones -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 34 - 6 = 28
	28 29 30 31 32 33 34 and in tens: 58 - 30 = 28
	-10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -10 -28 -28 -28 -28 -28 -28 -28 -28



	'The difference between 28 and 22 is 1 '
	28 29 30 31 32
	76 - 58 = 18
	+2 +10 +6
	'The difference between 58 and 76 is 18.'
	58 60 70 76
	Further develop subtraction with numbers that bridge
	100 using a 200 grid to support
	NB If at any time, children are making significant errors
	No if, at any time, children are making significant errors,
Stage 3 / 4	Introduce the expanded written method with the
	calculation presented both horizontally and vertically (in
Expanded written method	columns). Use two-digit numbers when introducing this
add and subtract numbers with up to three	method, initially:
digits, using formal written methods of	
columnar addition and subtraction	78 – 23 = 55
	70 + 8 70 and 8
	-20 + 3 -20 and 3
	50 ± 5 = 55
	50 + 5 - 55
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	You might replace the + sign with the word and to
	avoid confusion.
	This will lead into the formal written method:
	78
	- 2 3
	5 5
	NB A number line would be an appropriate method for
	this calculation but use two diait numbers to illustrate
	the formal written method initially.
Stage 4/5	Introduce the expanded written method where
Stage 4/5	avshange/decomposition is
Subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the	requirea:
formal written method of columnar subtraction	/3 - 2/ = 46
	70 + 3 becomes 60 +13
	- 20 + 7 - 20 + 7
	40 + 6 = 46
	NB children will need to practise partitioning numbers in
	this way. Base- ten materials could be used to support
	this.
	When children are confident with the expanded method
	introduce the formal written method involving
	docomposition/ovchange:
	aecomposition/exchange:

73 – 27 = 46
6 13
18
- 27
4 6
If children are confident, extend the use of the formal
written method with numbers over 100, returning to the
expanded method first, if necessary.
235 – 127 = 108
2 15
235
- 127
108
NB If at any time, children are making significant errors
return to the provious stage in calculation
return to the previous stage in calculation.

Multiplication

It is important to note that although 5 x 3 = 15 and 3 x 5 = 15 are the same when discussing with the children then first number in the calculation is the number of groups. The second number being the quantity within each group. Eg. 5 x 3 is 5 groups of 3, the repeated addition would therefore be 3+3+3+3+3 This is important when teaching the early stages of multiplication through arrays and repeated addition. It will also be important when using the bar model to represent multiplication problems.

Key Vocab: groups of, times by, multiplied by, times table, lots of, times, multiply, product

Year Group Expectations (NC)	Methods
Stage 1	Use pictorial representations, maths resources (Numicon) and concrete objects (groups of
Begin to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.	cubes).
Being to say what three 5s are by counting in 5s.	
Double numbers to 10.	
Stage 2	Use repeated addition:
	3 x 2 = 2 + 2 + 2
Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.	
Begin to count in 3s.	Organise arrays:
Begin to understand that multiplication is	***
repeated addition and use arrays. E.g. 3 x 4 is 3	***
rows of 4 dots.	**** = 3 x 4
Being to learn the x2, x3, x5, 10 tables.	
Double numbers to 20.	
Being to double multiples of 5 to 100.	
Begin to double 2-digit numbers less than 50	
with units up to 5.	
Stage 3	22 x 5 = Grid Method (informal)
Know by heart all the multiplication facts in the	
×2, ×3, ×4, ×5, ×8 and ×10 tables	

Multiply whole numbers by 10 and 100 Recognise that multiplication is commutative Use place value and number facts in mental multiplication e.g. 30×5 is 15×10 Partition teen numbers to multiply by a 1-digit number e.g. 3×14 as 3×10 and 3×4 Double numbers up to 50	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Stage 4Know by heart all the multiplication facts up to 12×12 Recognise factors up to 12 of 2-digit numbersMultiply whole numbers and 1-place decimals by10, 100, 1000Multiply multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 by 1-digitnumberse.g. 300×6 e.g. 4000×8 Use understanding of place value and numberfacts in mental multiplicatione.g. 36×5 is half of 36×10 e.g. $50 \times 60 = 3000$ Partition 2-digit numbers to multiply by a 1-digitnumber mentallye.g. 4×24 as 4×20 and 4×4 Multiply near multiples by roundinge.g. 33×19 as $(33 \times 20) - 33$ Find doubles to double 100 and beyond usingpartitioningBegin to double amounts of moneye.g. $f35 \cdot 60$ doubled is $f71 \cdot 20$	$222 \times 5 = 200 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2$
Stage 5 Know by heart all the multiplication facts up to 12×12 Multiply whole numbers and 1- and 2-place decimals by 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 Use knowledge of factors and multiples in multiplication e.g. 43 × 6 is double 43 × 3 e.g. 28 × 50 is $1/2$ of 28 × 100 = 1400	23 x 1782 =

Use knowledge of place value and rounding in	
mental multiplication	
e.g. 67 × 199 as 67 × 200 – 67	x 23
Use doubling and halving as a strategy in mental	$\frac{\gamma}{2}$
multiplication	
e.g. 58 × 5 is half of 58 × 10	"3 "5 6 4 0 (everything x 20)
e.g. 34 × 4 is 34 doubled twice	
Partition 2-digit numbers, including decimals, to	
multiply by a 1-digit number mentally	1
e.g. 6 × 27 as 6 × 20 (120) plus 6 × 7 (42)	
e.g. 6·3 × 7 as 6 × 7 (42) plus 0·3 × 7 (2·1)	(or informal variations from previous year to
Double amounts of money by partitioning	bridge the gap)
e.g. £37·45 doubled is £37 doubled (£74) plus	
45p doubled (90p) giving a total of £74·90	
Stage 6	
Know by heart all the multiplication facts up to	X 23
12×12	$z_5 z_3 \wedge c_3$ (everything x 3)
Multiply whole numbers and decimals with up to	$\frac{3}{7}$ $\frac{3}$
3 places by 10, 100 or 1000	3 5 6 4 0 (everything x 20)
e.g. 234 × 1000 = 234 000	4 0 9 8 6
e.g. $0.23 \times 1000 = 230$	
Identify common factors, common multiples and	
prime numbers and use factors in mental	
	(This method by end of year)
e.g. 326 × 6 is 652 × 3 which is 1956	
Use place value and number facts in mental	
e.g. $4000 \times 6 = 24000$	
e.g. $0.03 \times 6 = 0.18$	
Use doubling and haiving as mental	
multiplication strategies, including to multiply by	
2, 4, 8, 5, 20, 50 and 25	
e.g. 28×25 is a quarter of $28 \times 100 = 700$	
Use rounding in mental multiplication	
e.g. 34×19 as $(34 \times 20) - 34$	
Multiply 1- and 2-place decimals by numbers up	
to and including 10 using place value and	
$c.g. 5 \cdot 0 \times 4 \cdot 15 \cdot 12 + 2 \cdot 4$	
$e.g. 2.33 \times 3.15 0 + 1.3 + 0.009$	
using partitioning	
using partitioning	
e.g. 30.73 doubled is double 36 (72) plus double	
0.73 (1.40)	

Division

Key Vocab: divide into, divide, share, divisible by, share between, divide by, group

Year Group Expectations (NC)	Stages of division
Stage 1 Solve one-step problems using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.	
Stage 2	3 3
Introduction of signs division (÷) and equals (=) signs Solve problems involving division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition	
	$6 \div 2 = 3$ Corresponding number facts: 3 + 3 = 6 $3 \times 2 = 6$
Stage 3	20 : 4 - 5
Write and calculate mathematical statements for division including two-digit numbers by one- digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods. Inverse recall of number facts	$20 \div 4 = 5$ 20 $00000 00000 00000$ 00000
Stage 4 Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, dividing by 1	For larger numbers children can use number knowledge and partitioning to share equally $44 \div 4 = 11$ 40 $44 \div 4 = 11$ $10 + 1$

Stage 5	Formal written methods of division are used;
Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of	196 ÷ 6 =
short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context	032 r 4 6 196 6 does not go into 19
Divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000	$ \begin{array}{c} 18 \\ -16 \\ 12 \\ \hline 04 \end{array} $
Stage 6	
Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context	There is 1 ten left over which is joined with the 6 from the units column. Six can be divided into 12 twice leaving a remainder of 4 028.8 ÷3
	15 $43^{13}2$. ¹² 0 or 12 $4 = 0.8$ 15 5 $\div 3$

Agreed by governors Summer 2023. To be reviewed every two years.