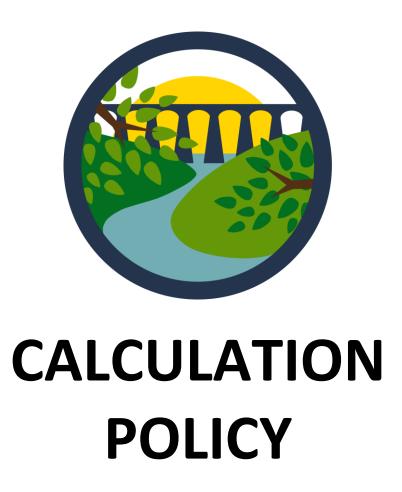
# **St Germans Primary School**



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# St German's School Calculations Policy Summer 2022



This policy has been designed to teach children through the use of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. This calculation policy should be used to support children to develop a deep understanding of number and calculation.

This policy has been developed with an emphasis on mastery methods to develop number awareness and fluency.

The policy only details the strategies; teachers must plan opportunities for pupils to apply these; for example, when solving problems, or where opportunities emerge elsewhere in the curriculum.

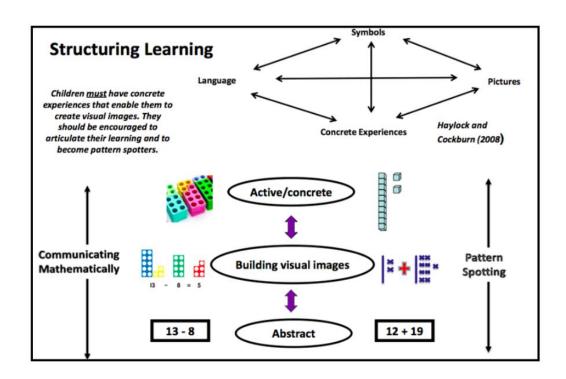
#### Using the concrete-pictorial-abstract approach:

Children develop an understanding of a mathematical concept through the three steps (or representation) of concrete-pictorial-abstract approach. Reinforcement is achieved by going back and forth between these representations.

**Concrete representation** he enactive stage - a pupil is first introduced to an idea or a skill by acting it out with real objects. This is a 'hands on' component using real objects and it is the foundation for conceptual understanding.

**Pictorial representation**: he iconic stage - a pupil has sufficiently understood the hands-on experiences performed and can now relate them to representations, such as a diagram or picture of the problem.

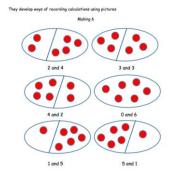
**Abstract representation** he symbolic stage - a pupil is now capable of representing problems by using mathematical notation, for example:  $12 \div 2 = 6$ .

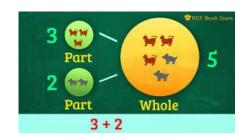


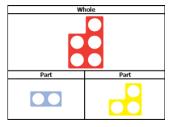
## **Reception**

#### **Addition**

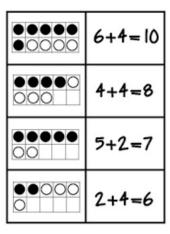
Explore part part whole relationship







Using the ten frame to support addition of single digits – counting all/combining two groups



Solving problems using concrete and pictorial images.

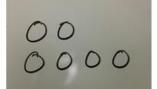
Sara has 2 apples.
Jon has 5 apples.
How many apples do
they have altogether?
How many more
apples does Jon have
than Sara?











#### Subtraction

Taking away after counting out practical equipment. . Children would be encouraged to physically remove these using touch counting.



By touch counting and dragging in this way, it allows children to keep track of how many they are removing so they don't have to keep recounting. They will then touch count the amount that are left to find the answer.

donut

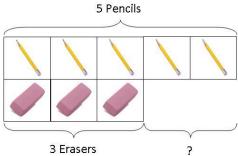
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**Those who are ready** may record their own calculations

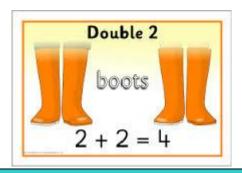
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
-	- 1	_	_					_	-	

Using the ten frame to support subtraction by taking away



Peter has 5 pencils and 3 erasers. How many more pencils than erasers does he have? Solving problems using concrete and pictorial images.

### Multiplication



Children will experience equal groups of objects.

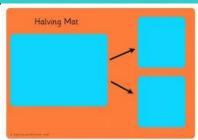
They will work on practical problem solving activities involving

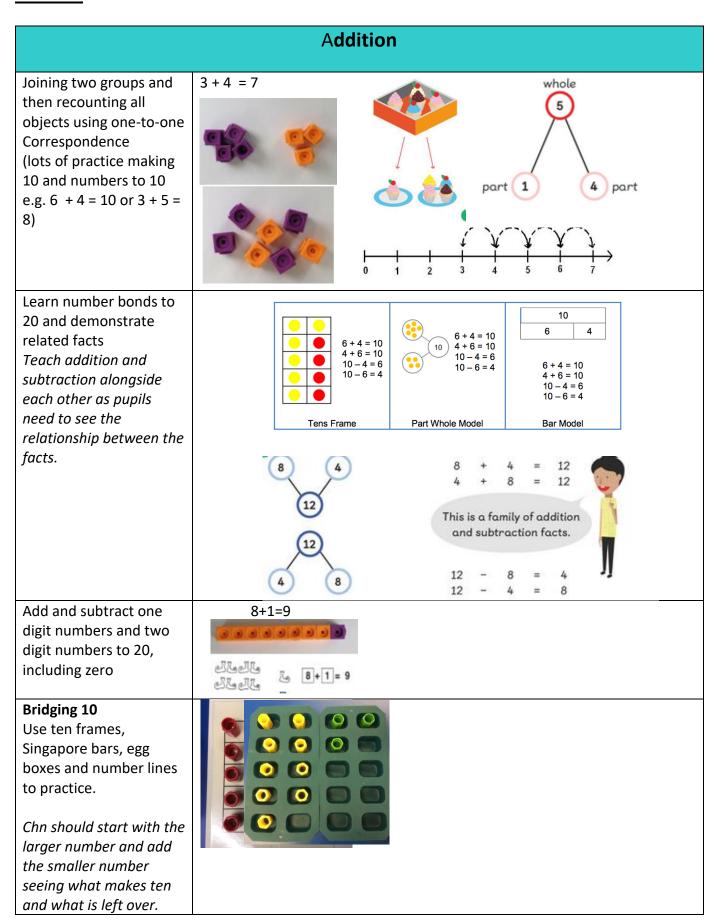


There are 6 pairs of socks. How many socks are there altogether?

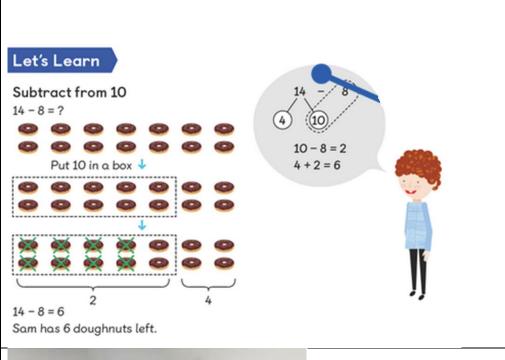
#### **Division**







	6 + 6 = 12 Make 9 in one and 3 in the other. Take one from the 3 to make the 9 into a ten10+2 = 12
	Subtraction
Taking away should begin with <b>physical</b> <b>objects</b> : objects, cubes, Dienes etc	6-3=3
Subtraction by counting back	Subtract by Counting Back  Subtract 3 from 15.  15 - 3 = 12  There are 12 flowers left.
Subtracting a sin number from a single digit number and a single digit t	1 A P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P
Subtracting using the part part whole (include problem solving with missing digits).	How many boats are not red?
? - 5 = 2	2 boats are not red.
Subtraction by subtracting from 10	14 – 8 = ?
Children subtract from 10 and not from ones	



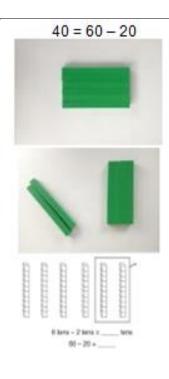
When subtracting using Dienes children should be taught to regroup a ten rod for 10 ones and then subtract from those ones

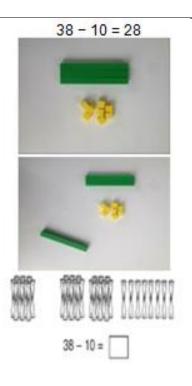


$$20 - 4 = 16$$

Subtracting multiples of

Using the vocabulary of 1 ten, 2 tens etc alongside 10, 20, 30 Is very important here as pupils need to understand that it is a 10 not a 1 that is being taken away





## Multiplication

Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 from zero









Children should count the number of groups on their fingers as they are skip counting.

4 groups of 2 = 8



 $2 \times 4 = 8$ 















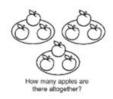
When moving to pictorial/written calculations the vocabulary is important



This image represents two groups of 4 or 4 twice

Solving multiplication problems using repeated addition





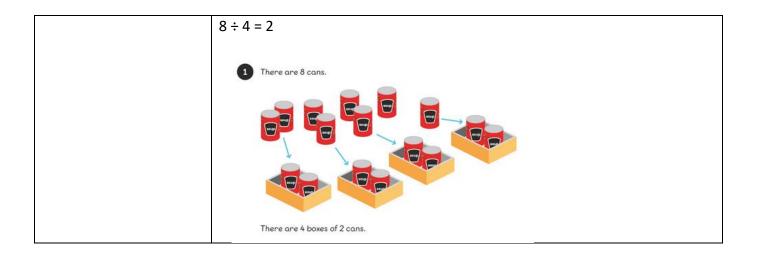
3 + 3 + 3 = 9

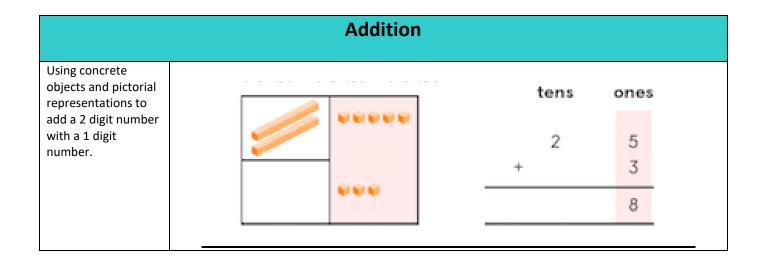
#### **Division**

Pupils should be taught to divide through working practically and the sharing should be shown below the whole to familiarize children with the concept of the whole.

 $10 \div 2 = 5$ 

The language of whole and part part should be used.

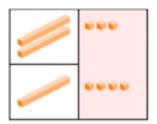




Using concrete objects and pictorial representations to add a 2 digit number and 10s number.

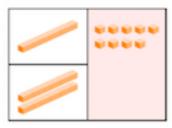
Step 1 Add the ones.

3 ones + 4 ones = 7 ones



tens (	ones
2 + 1	3
	7

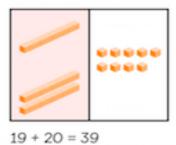
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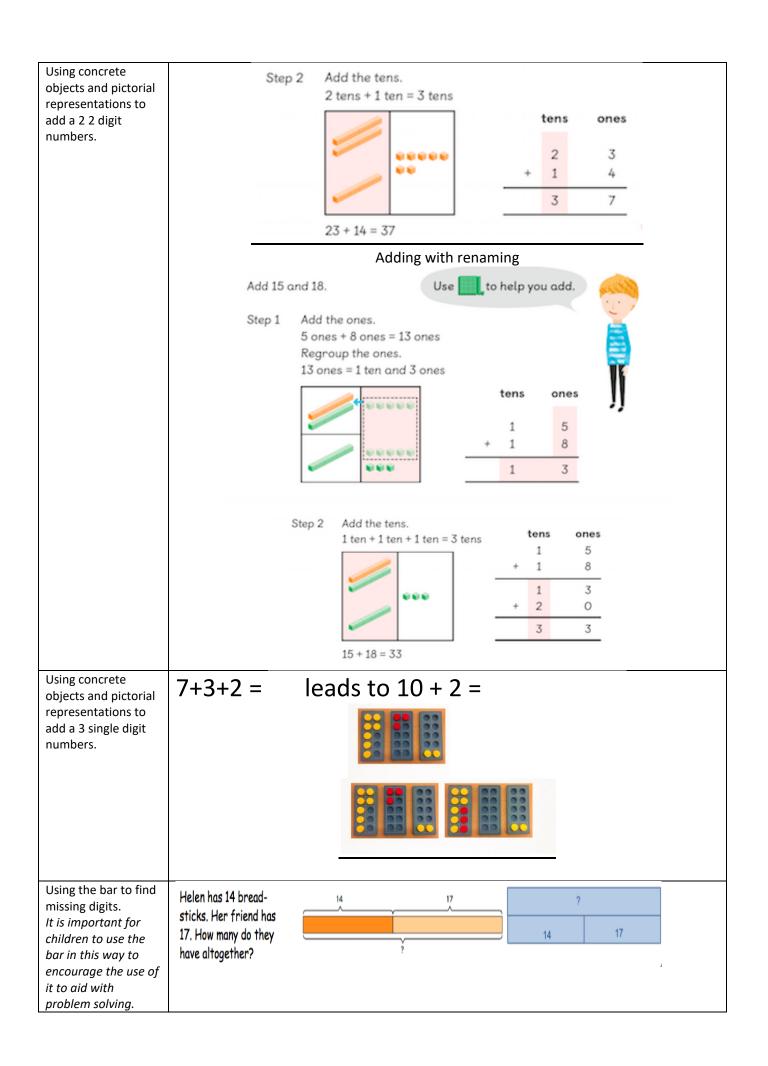
terra	Ones
1 + 2	9
- 2	9

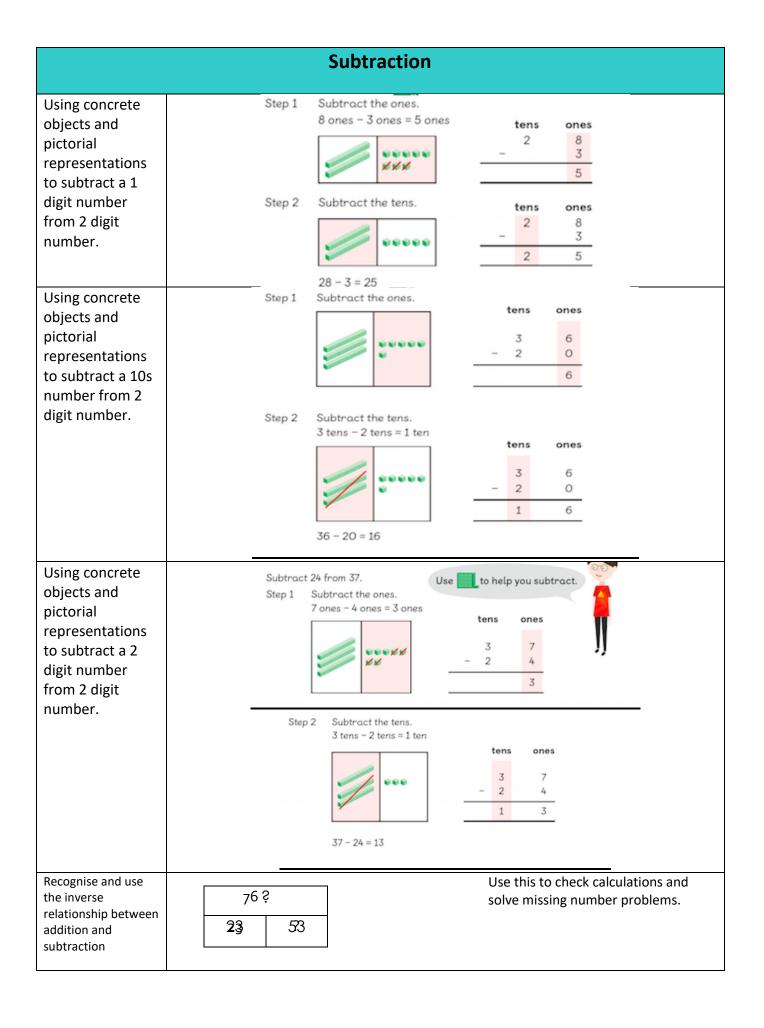
Step 2 Add the tens.

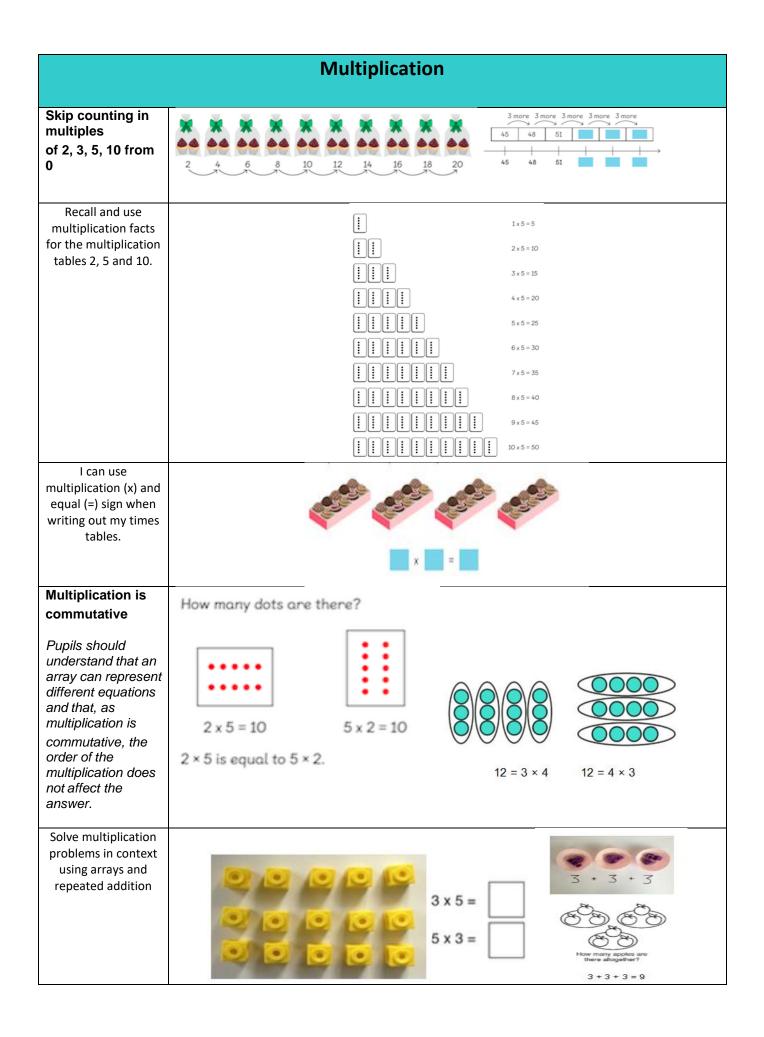
1 ten + 2 tens = 3 tens



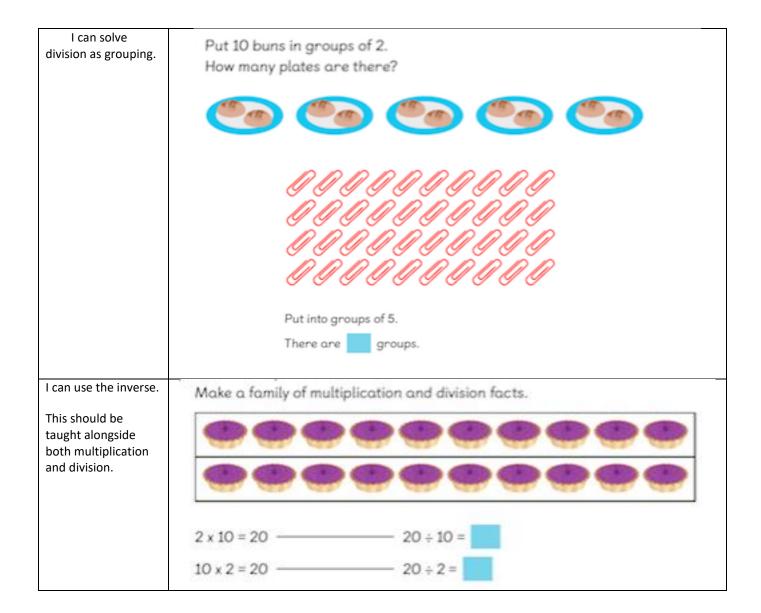
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	1	9		
+	2	0		
	3	9		



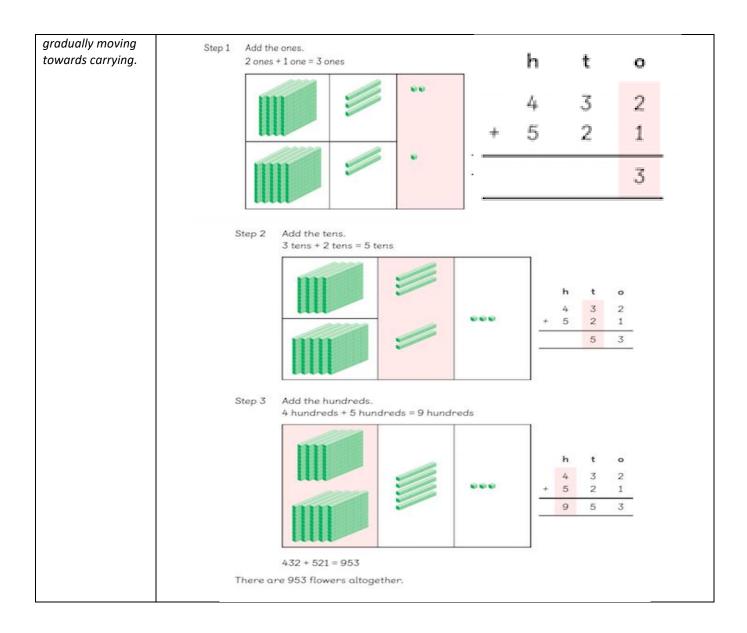


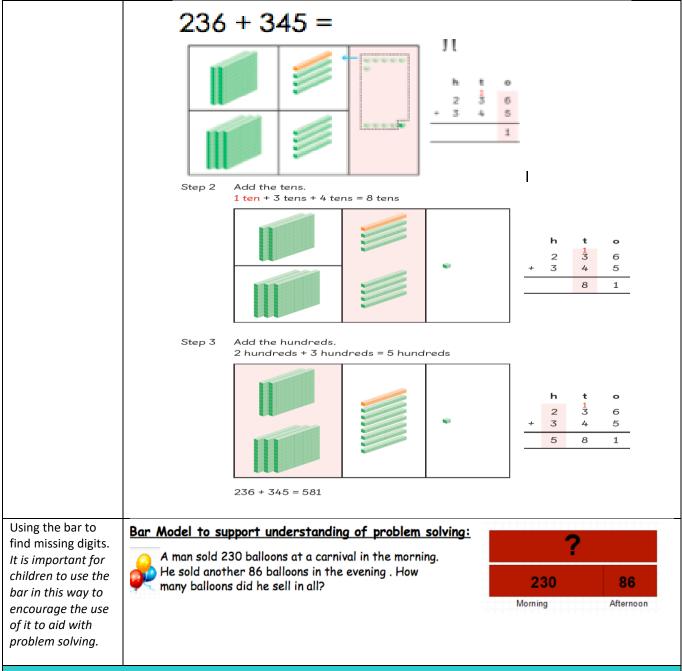


	Division
Recall and use division facts for the multiplication tables 2, 5 and 10.	10 ÷ 10
Solve division problems in context using concrete objects by sharing	There are 18 sausages.
	Put 18 sausages equally on 2 plates.  There are 9 sausages on each plate.
Solve division problems in context using arrays	18 ÷ 2 = 9



		Addition
Add two three digit numbers.	432 + 521 =	
Children need to use equipment first to support their understanding of place value.		
Children to word gradually to three digit + three digit starting without carrying and		





#### **Subtraction**

Subtract up to 3 Only when secure with the method should exchanging be introduced. digits from 3 digits. Step 2 Subtract the tens. 7 tens - 2 tens = 5 tens Very important for children to use dienes equipment along with a place value chart to support. Subtract 723 from 975. Step 3 Subtract the hundreds. 9 hundreds - 7 hundreds = 2 hundreds Subtract the ones. 5 ones - 3 ones = 2 ones Step 2 Regroup 1 hundred into 10 tens.
Subtract the tens.
11 tens - 6 tens = 5 tens Subtract the hundreds. 4 hundreds – 2 hundreds = 2 hundreds 520 - 269 = 251 Subtract 269 from 520.  ${\sf Step\,1} \quad {\sf Regroup\,1\,ten\,into\,10\,ones}.$ Subtract the ones. 10 ones – 9 ones = 1 one 400 110 10

12 18

6 1

9

5

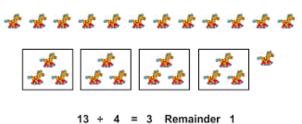
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Using the bar to	
find missing digits.	315 — 185 = ?
It is important for	185 ? 185 + ? = 315
children to use the bar in this way to	
encourage the use	
of it to aid with	? 185 + 315 = ?
problem solving.	100 / 010
	185 315 ? — 185 = 315
	Multiplication
Children should be	Let's Learn
able to recall the 2,	
5, 10, 3, 4 and 8	1 There are 4 groups of 23 fish. How do we multiply 23 by 4?
times tables.	now do we multiply 25 by 4?
Multiple a two digit	Step 1 Multiply the ones by 4.
number by a one	t o
digit.	2 3
	× 4 1 2
	4 ones × 3 = 12 ones
	12 ones = 1 ten 2 ones
	Step 2 Multiply the tens by 4.
	2 3
	× 4 1 2
	1 2 8 0
	2 tens × 4 = 8 tens
	Step 3 Add the products.
	t o 2 3
	× 4
	+ 8 0
	9 2
	12 + 80 = 92
	П
	23 × 4 = 92
	There are 92 fish in 4 tanks.
Using the bar to	
solve multiplication	Whole unknown 4 children go to the cinema.
problems.	They each pay £15. How much
	do they spend altogether?

#### **Division**

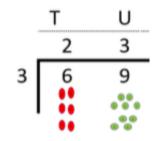
Dividing by grouping undrestanding the concept of remainders.

Start with using the real objects-or objects that represent the calculation.



Dividing using short division.

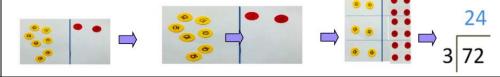
Once children are secure with division as grouping and demonstrate this using number lines, arrays etc., **short division** for larger 2-digit numbers should be introduced, initially with carefully selected examples requiring no calculating of remainders at all. Start by introducing the layout of short division by comparing it to an array.



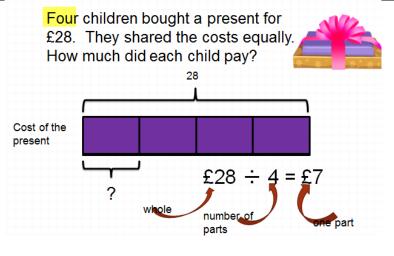
Remind children of correct place value, that 69 is equal to 60 and 9, but in short division, pose:

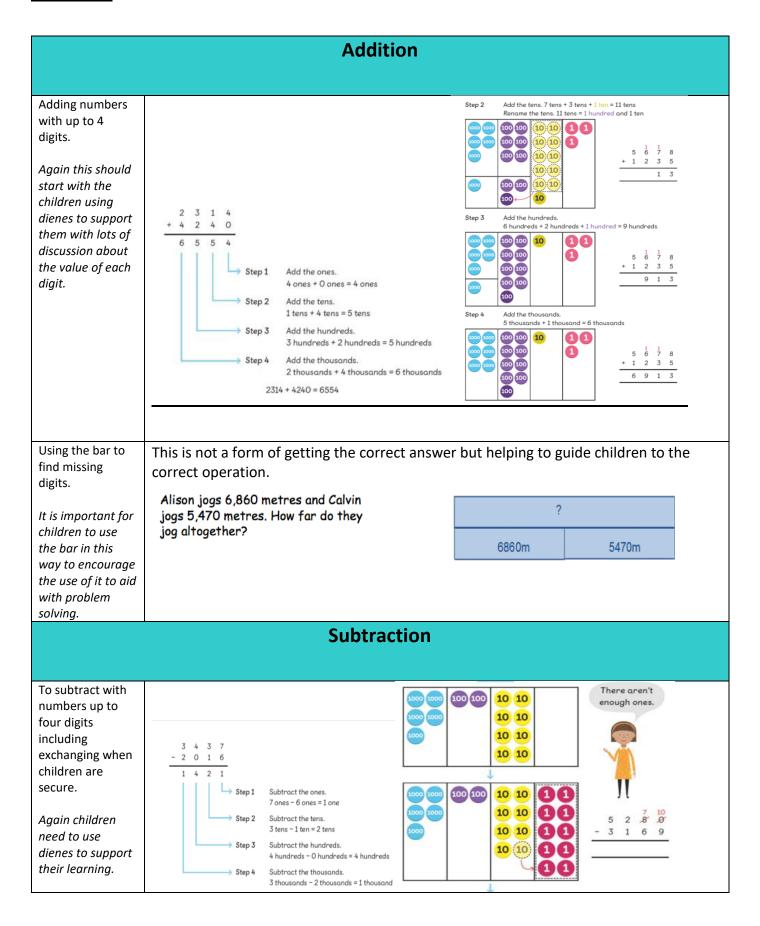
- · How many 3's in 6? = 2, and record it above the **6 tens**.
- · How many 3's in 9? = 3, and record it above the **9 ones**.

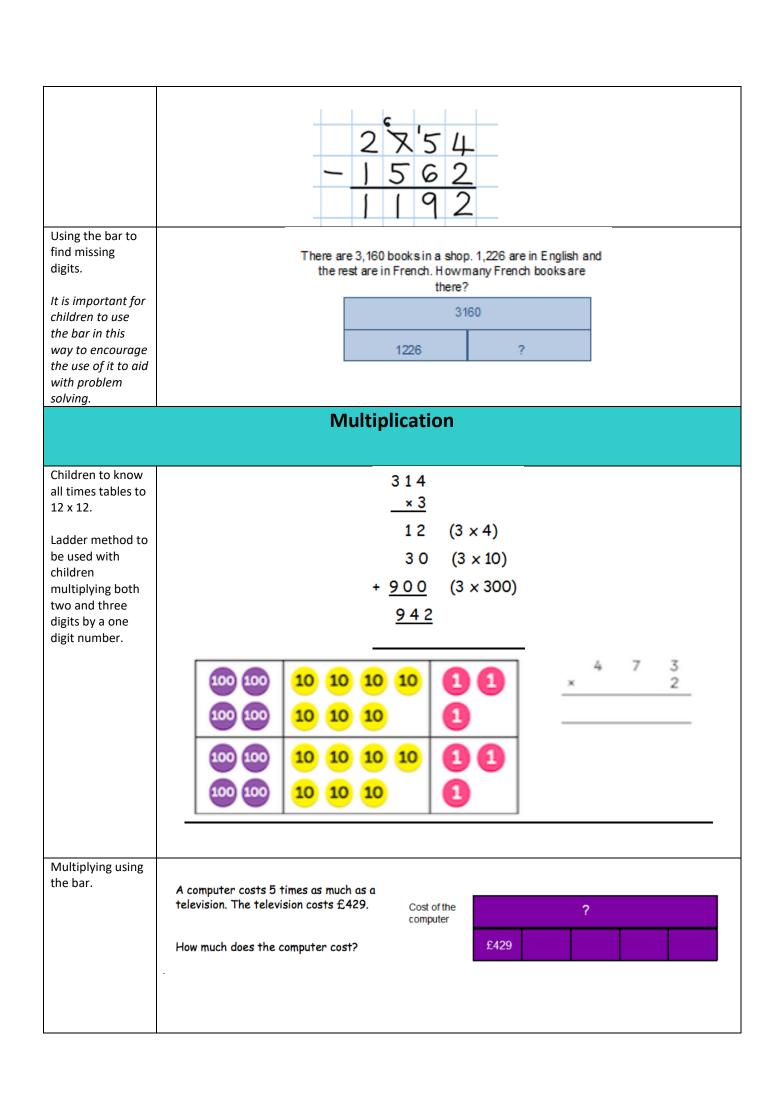
Once children demonstrate a full understanding of remainders, and also the short division method taught, they can be taught how to use the method when remainders occur within the calculation (e.g. 72÷3), and be taught to 'carry' the remainder onto the next digit.

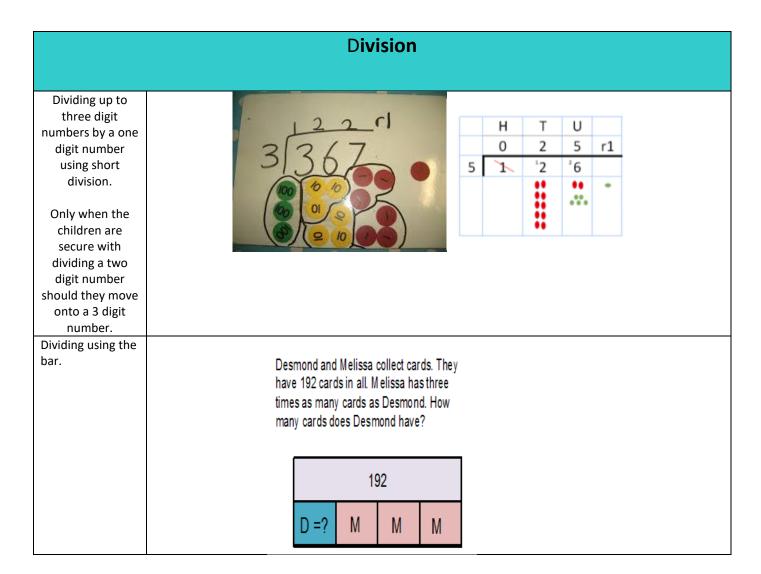


Using the bar to aid the solving of division problems.

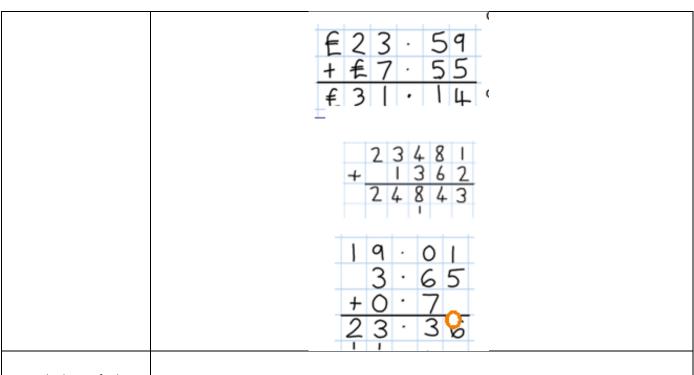








	Addition
Adding numbers with more than 4 digits including decimals	
Using place value charts are key to this as well as place value counters to help with the decimals.	



Using the bar to find missing digits.

It is important for children to use the bar in this way to encourage the use of it to aid with problem solving.

This is not a form of getting the correct answer but helping to guide children to the correct operation.

MacDonalds sold £9957.68 worth of hamburgers and £1238.5 worth of chicken nuggets. How much money did they take altogether?

	?
£957.68	£1238.5

#### **Subtraction**

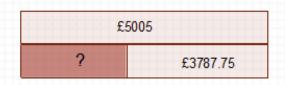
Subtract with at least four digit numbers including two decimal places.

Include money, measures and decimals ensuring that children do this practically before the abstract. Subtract with decimal values, including mixtures of integers and decimals, aligning the decimal point.

Approximate,
Calculate,
Check.

Using the bar to find missing digits.

It is important for children to use the bar in this way to encourage the use of it to aid with problem solving. A whole to Lapland costs £5005 for a family of four, the Smith's have only saved £3787.75, how much money do they still need to find?



### Multiplication

Multiplying up to four digit numbers by two digits using long multiplication.

Children need to be taught to approximate first, e.g. for 72 x 38, they will use rounding: 72 x 38 is approximately 70 x 40 = 2800, and use the approximation to check the reasonableness of their answer.

Approximate, Calculate, Check.

- · Explain that first we are multiplying the top number by 7 starting with the units. (any carrying needs to be done underneath the numbers).
- $\cdot$  Now explain that we need to put a 0 underneath—explain that this is because we are multiplying the number by 20.. (2 tens) which is the same as multiplying 10 and 2.
- · Now add the 2 numbers together to give you the answer.
- · This will need lots of modeling to show the children.

	3	6	5	2
×				8
2	9	2	Π	6
	- 5	4	- 1	

	I	2	3	4	
×			1	6	
	7	4	0	4	$(1234 \times 6)$
Τ	2	3	4	0	(1234 × 10)
Т	9	7	4	4	

Using the bar to support multiplication.

The cost to run a sports centre is £4375 a week, how much would it cost to run for 16 weeks?



