## Brookburn Community Primary School



Aims: At Brookburn, we believe that a consistent and school wide approach to the teaching of calculations is key to ensure children experience smooth progression and continuity in their learning. This will provide children with the best opportunity to fully grasp concepts, apply their understanding and make progress in mathematics.

To ensure the purpose of calculation is understood, we believe that the use of real life contexts and problem solving approaches must be a priority. This will help build children's understanding of the purpose of calculation, and to help them recognise when to use certain operations and methods when faced with unfamiliar problems.

In Reception, early learning in number and calculations, follows the 'Development Matters' EYFS document, and this policy is designed to build on the content and methods established in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

This policy reflects the requirements of the National Curriculum 2014, for the teaching and learning of mathematics

## Calculations Policy for Multiplication and Division

## To aid in the learning of multiplication and division children should:

- Multiply and divide numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations.
- Be secure in all multiplication facts, as designated by year group, for progression.
- From Year 2, use inverse of multiplication and division to check accuracy of calculations.
- be supported in all methods, using a range of counting resources such as numicon, cubes, dienes, coins, counters, bead strings, number tracks, number lines, number squares, cuisenaires, dice etc.

|  | Multiplication and Division Mental/Recall | Strategies/Resources (See Appendices for guidance) | Written | Representations | Problem Solving |
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| Year <br> 1 | Recall and use doubles of all whole numbers to 10 and corresponding halves. <br> Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens forwards and backwards. <br> Group AND share small quantitiesunderstanding the difference between the two concepts. Sharing <br> Grouping Children should apply their counting skills to develop some understanding of grouping. <br> Use of arrays as a pictorial representation for division. $15 \div 3=5$ There are 5 groups of 3 . $15 \div 5=3$ There are 3 groups of 5 . | Doubling ( x 2 ) <br> Halving ( $\div 2$ ) | *Written methods are informal at this stage see mental methods for expectation of calculations |  | Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher |


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| Year <br> 2 | Understand that multiplication is commutative but division is not. <br> Understand that multiplication is the inverse of division and vice-versa. <br> Count in steps of 2,3 and 5 from 0 and when secure start from a different base number. Count in tens from any number, forwards and backwards. <br> Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2,5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. <br> Derive and use doubles of simple two-digit numbers (numbers in which the ones total less than 10) <br> Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication (using repeated addition) and division with the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (x), division $(\div)$ and equals signs ( $=$ ). | Repeated Addition (e.g. $2+2+2+2)$ <br> Doubling (x2) <br> Halving ( $\div 2$ ) <br> Use doubles and halves and halving as the inverse of doubling. <br> Using known facts to find related facts | *Written methods are informal at this stage see mental methods for expectation of calculations <br> Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication ( $\times$ ), division $(\div)$ and equals (=) signs. | Expressing multiplication as a number sentence using $x$ <br> Using understanding of the inverse and practical resources to solve missing number problems. $\begin{array}{ll} 7 \times 2=\square & \square=2 \times 7 \\ 7 \times \square=14 & 14=\square \times 7 \\ \square & \square \times 2=14 \\ \square x \bigcirc=14 & 14=2 \times \square \\ & 14=\square x \bigcirc \end{array}$ | Solve problems involving multiplication and division (including those with remainders), using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts |


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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | Explain/reason that multiplication is commutative but division is not. <br> Count from 0 in multiples of $4,8,50$ and 100 and when secure start from a different base number. <br> Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. <br> Derive and use doubles of all numbers to 100 and corresponding halves. <br> Derive and use doubles of all multiples of 50 to 500 . <br> Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers multiplied by one-digit numbers, using mental methods. | Doubling (x2) <br> Doubling again ( $x 4$ ) <br> Doubling again (x8) <br> Halving ( $\div 2$ ) <br> Halving again ( $\div 4$ ) <br> Halving again ( $\div 8$ ) <br> Partitioning e.g. to <br> multiply by 7 , multiply by 5 <br> and by 2 <br> Moving Digits to multiply/divide by 10 <br> Using known facts to find related facts e.g. $20 \times 3=$ 60 , so $60 \div 3=20$ | Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using informal methods and progressing to formal written methods. (appears also in Mental Methods) | Developing written methods using understanding of visual images <br> Develop onto the grid method <br> $\doteqdot=$ signs and missing numbers <br> Continue using a range of equations as in year 2 but with appropriate numbers. <br> Grouping <br> How many 6's are in 30? <br> $30 \div 6$ can be modelled as: <br> Becoming more efficient using a numberline Children need to be able to partition the dividend in different ways. <br> Sharing - 49 shared between 4 . How many left over? Grouping - How many 4s make 49. How many are left over? <br> Place value counters can be used to support children apply their knowledge of grouping. <br> For example: <br> $60 \div 10=$ How many groups of 10 in 60 ? <br> $600 \div 100=$ How many groups of 100 in 600 ? | Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division (and interpreting remainders), including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects |



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| Year <br> 5 | Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers. <br> Count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 (10, 100, 1000 etc.) <br> Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10,100 and 1000 . <br> Recall prime numbers up to 19 and derive prime numbers up to 100 . <br> Recall square numbers up to 144 and derive cube numbers. <br> Apply understanding that a remainder is a fraction of a whole. <br> Use partitioning to double or halve any number, including decimals to two decimal places. | Doubling (x2) <br> Doubling again ( $x 4$ ) <br> Doubling again ( x 8 ) <br> Halving ( $\div 2$ ) <br> Halving again ( $\div 4$ ) <br> Halving again ( $\div 8$ ) <br> Doubling/halving can also be used for the relationships between 3, 6 and 12. <br> Partitioning e.g. to multiply by 24, multiply by 20 and by 4. <br> To multiply by 99, multiply by 100 and subtract ' 1 lot' of the multiple. <br> Moving Digits to multiply/divide by 10, 100 and 1000. <br> Use multiplication/division facts to find equivalent decimal and decimal fraction remainders. e.g. $\begin{aligned} & 98 \div 4=24 r 2=24 r 2 / 4=24 \\ & 1 / 2=24.5 \end{aligned}$ <br> Using known facts to find related facts | Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers. <br> Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using a formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context. | 1 <br> Same meth $\frac{1}{1}$ |  | 80 24 | Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign <br> Solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple rates |


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| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Year } \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents. (e.g. 0.375 for a simple fraction 3/8) <br> Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers. <br> Use partitioning to double or halve any number, including decimals to two places. | Doubling (x2) <br> Doubling again ( $x 4$ ) <br> Doubling again ( x 8 ) <br> Halving ( $\div 2$ ) <br> Halving again ( $\div 4$ ) <br> Halving again ( $\div 8$ ) <br> Doubling/halving can also <br> be used for the <br> relationships between 3, 6 and 12. <br> Partitioning e.g. to multiply by 3.5, multiply by 3 and by 0.5 . <br> To multiply by 1.9, multiply by 2 and subtract ' 0.1 lot' of the multiple. <br> Moving Digits to multiply/divide by 10, 100 and 1000. <br> Use multiplication/division facts to find equivalent decimal and decimal fraction remainders. e.g. $\begin{aligned} & 243 / 8=0.375 \\ & (1 / 4=0.25,1 / 8=0.125 \mathrm{so} \\ & 3 / 8=0.125 \times 3=0.375) \end{aligned}$ <br> Using known facts to find related facts | Multiply multidigit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using a formal written method of long multiplication. <br> Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using a formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context. <br> Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places. |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1000 \\ \hline 10000 \\ \hline 8000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ <br> meth | 300 <br> 3000 <br> 2400 <br> ds - Ion | 40 <br> 400 <br> 320 <br> and sh | 2 <br> 2 <br> 20 <br> . <br> 16 $\square$ <br> division <br> , <br> $\square$ $\square$ $\qquad$ | Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division |

