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Maths

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A guide to Year 6 expectations in maths

Following the changes in the National Curriculum, we are providing some information to support you with your child's learning.

Please use this guide to support your child with their maths homework throughout the course of the year.

The following calculation methods have been approved by the government. Your child will be expected to confidently and independently use and apply the majority of these skills by the end of the school year.

Addition

Year 6

add whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition)

```
         4 2
   6 4 3 2
     7 8 6
         3
 + 4 6 8 1
 1 1 9 4 4
   ₁ ₁ ₁
```

```
   1 2 4 · 9 0
 +     7 · 2 5
   1 3 2 · 1 5
       ₁ ₁
```

```
   4 0 1 · 2 0
     2 6 · 8 5
 +     0 · 7 1
   4 2 8 · 7 6
       ₁
```

Subtraction

Year 6

subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar subtraction)

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 ⁵6̷ ¹³4̷ 6 7
 - 2 6 8 4
   3 7 8 3
```

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 7 ⁷8̷ ¹¹2̷ ¹⁰7̷ ¹⁵7̷ 5
 -     4 3 8 7
   7 7 7 7 8 8
```

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 3 ²4̷ 4 · ⁸9̷ ¹0̷
 -     7 · 2 5
   3 1 7 · 6 5
```

Multiplication

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Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
Extend to decimals with up to two decimal places

```
     3 5 2
   ×   2 7
   2 4 6 4
     ₃ ₁
   7 0 4 0
   9 5 0 4
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```
     4 · 9 2
   ×     3
   1 4 · 7 6
       ₁
```

Division

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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
Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context.

```
         2 8 r 1 2
   1 5 ) 4 3 2
       - 3 0 0       15 × 20
         1 3 2
       - 1 2 0       15 × 8
           1 2
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           2 8 · 8
   1 5 ) 4 3 2 · 0
         3 0 ↓
         1 3 2
         1 2 0 ↓
           1 2 0
           1 2 0
               0
```

Ans: 28 r 12   or   28 1̷2̸/1̷8̸ 4/5   or   28 · 8

Number & Place Value:

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 & determine the value of each digit;
- round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy;
- solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy;
- use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero;
- identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers;
- identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places;
- use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy;
- perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers;
- use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations;
- solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above.

Addition & Subtraction:

- solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Multiplication & Division:

- multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication;
- 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;
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context;
- multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places;
- multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers;
- solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts.

Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Ratio & Proportion:

- use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination;

- compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1;

- add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions;

- multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form [for example, 1/4 × 1/2 = 1/8);

- divide proper fractions by whole numbers [for example, 1/3 ÷ 2 = 1/6);

- associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents [for example, 0.375] for a simple fraction [for example, 3/8];

- recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts;

- solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison;

- solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples (ratio and proportion).

Geometry (Properties and Position):

- draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles;

- recognize, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets;

- compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons;

- illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius;

- recognize angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles;

- describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants);

- draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes;

- solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found.

Algebra:

- use simple formulae;

- generate and describe linear number sequences;

- express missing number problems algebraically;

- find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns;

- enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables.

Measures:

- use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to three decimal places;

- convert between miles and kilometres;

- recognize that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa;

- recognize when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes;

- calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles;

- calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cubic centimetres (cm3) and cubic metres (m3), and extending to other units [for example, mm3 and km3];

- solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate.

Statistics:

- interpret pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems;

- construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems;

- calculate and interpret the mean as an average.