


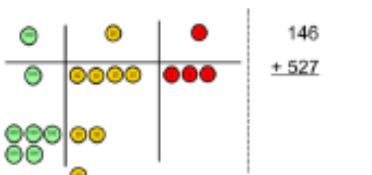
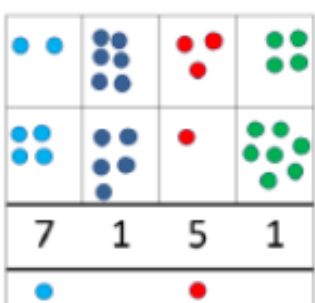


*Parents' Guide to
Mathematics at
The Bythams Primary School
Year 3*

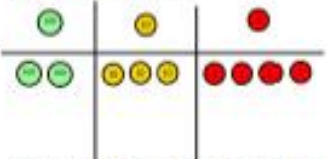
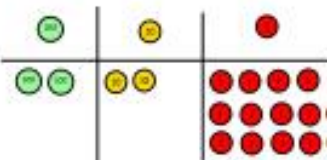
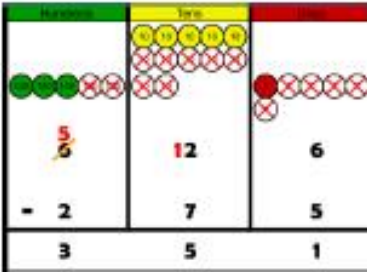



Dear Parents,

This booklet is to help you understand how the main four operations in Maths are taught at Bythams School. Each guide has the main objectives for the year group and how it is taught in the concrete, pictorial and the abstract. The concrete is all about physical things, such as cubes, bead strings and counters which the children manipulate to understand the objectives. The pictorial is when concepts are shown in a pictorial form such as photos, diagrams and number lines. The abstract moves to formal methods and word problems to understand the objectives. All three methods are used in conjunction with one another, not as a progression.

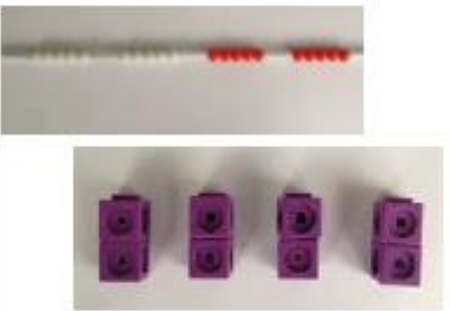
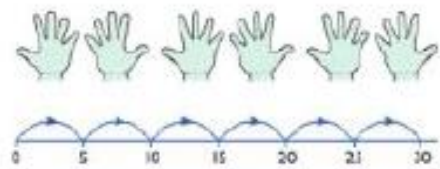
Addition

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Column method-regrouping</p>	<p>Make both numbers on a place value grid.</p>  <p>146 + 527</p> <p>Add up the units and exchange 10 ones for one 10.</p>  <p>146 + 527</p> <p>Add up the rest of the columns, exchanging the 10 counters from one column for the next place value column until every column has been added.</p> <p>This can also be done with Base 10 to help children clearly see that 10 ones equal 1 ten and 10 tens equal 100.</p> <p>As children move on to decimals, money and decimal place value counters can be used to support learning.</p>	<p>Children can draw a pictorial representation of the columns and place value counters to further support their learning and understanding.</p>  <p>7 1 5 1</p>	<p>Start by partitioning the numbers before moving on to clearly show the exchange below the addition.</p> $\begin{array}{r} 20 + 5 \\ 40 + 8 \\ 60 + 13 = 73 \end{array}$ <p>536 + 85 <u>621</u> 11</p> <p>As the children move on, introduce decimals with the same number of decimal places and different. Money can be used here.</p> $\begin{array}{r} 72.8 \\ + 54.6 \\ \hline 127.4 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} \pounds 23.59 \\ + \pounds 7.55 \\ \hline \pounds 31.14 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 23.361 \\ 9.080 \\ 59.770 \\ + 1.300 \\ \hline 93.511 \\ 212 \end{array}$

Subtraction

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Column method with regrouping</p>	<p>Use Base 10 to start with before moving on to place value counters. Start with one exchange before moving onto subtractions with 2 exchanges.</p> <p>Make the larger number with the place value counters</p>  <p>Calculations</p> $\begin{array}{r} 234 \\ - 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$ <p>Start with the ones, can I take away 8 from 4 easily? I need to exchange one of my tens for ten ones.</p>  <p>Calculations</p> $\begin{array}{r} 234 \\ - 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$	 <p>Draw the counters onto a place value grid and show what you have taken away by crossing the counters out as well as clearly showing the exchanges you make.</p>  <p>When confident, children can find their own way to record the exchange/regrouping.</p> <p>Just writing the numbers as shown here shows that the child understands the method and knows when to exchange/regroup.</p>	 <p>Children can start their formal written method by partitioning the number into clear place value columns.</p>  <p>Moving forward the children use a more compact method.</p>

Multiplication

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Counting in multiples	 <p>Count in multiples supported by concrete objects in equal groups.</p>	 <p>Use a number line or pictures to continue support in counting in multiples.</p>	Count in multiples of a number aloud. Write sequences with multiples of numbers. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30

Repeated addition



Use different objects to add equal groups.

There are 3 plates. Each plate has 2 star biscuits on. How many biscuits are there?



2 add 2 add 2 equals 6



$$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$$

Write addition sentences to describe objects and pictures.



$$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 10$$

Arrays- showing commutative multiplication

Create arrays using counters/ cubes to show multiplication sentences.



Draw arrays in different rotations to find commutative multiplication sentences.



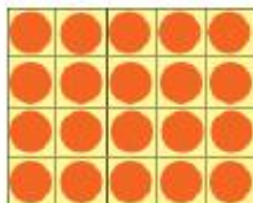
$$4 \times 2 = 8$$

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Link arrays to area of rectangles.

Use an array to write multiplication sentences and reinforce repeated addition.



$$5 + 5 + 5 = 15$$

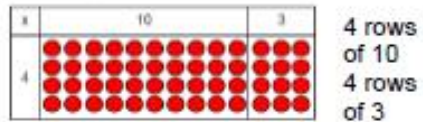
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$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

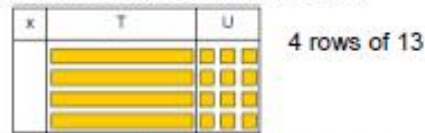
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Grid Method

Show the link with arrays to first introduce the grid method.



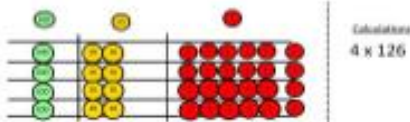
Move on to using Base 10 to move towards a more compact method.



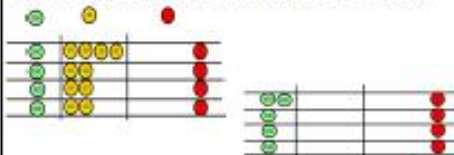
Move on to place value counters to show how we are finding groups of a number. We are multiplying by 4 so we need 4 rows.



Fill each row with 126.



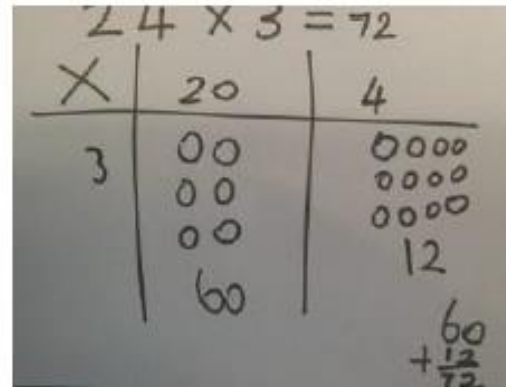
Add up each column, starting with the ones making any exchanges needed.



Then you have your answer.

Children can represent the work they have done with place value counters in a way that they understand.

They can draw the counters, using colours to show different amounts or just use circles in the different columns to show their thinking as shown below.



Start with multiplying by one digit numbers and showing the clear addition alongside the grid.

x	30	5
7	210	35


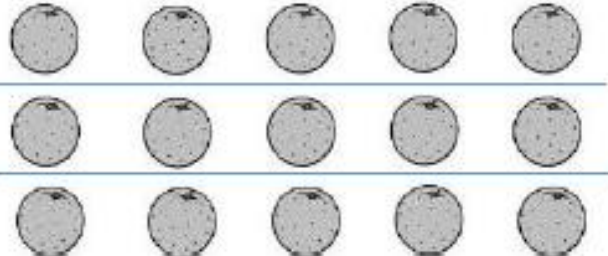
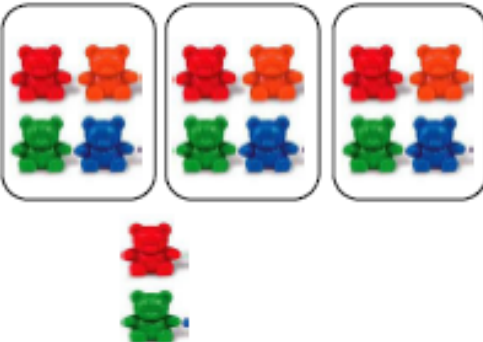


$$210 + 35 = 245$$

Moving forward, multiply by a 2 digit number showing the different rows within the grid method.

	10	8
10	100	80
3	30	24

x	1000	300	40	2
10	10000	3000	400	20
8	8000	2400	320	16

Division

Objective and Strategies	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
<p>Division within arrays</p>	 <p>Link division to multiplication by creating an array and thinking about the number sentences that can be created.</p> <p>Eg $15 \div 3 = 5$ $5 \times 3 = 15$ $15 \div 5 = 3$ $3 \times 5 = 15$</p>	 <p>Draw an array and use lines to split the array into groups to make multiplication and division sentences.</p>	<p>Find the inverse of multiplication and division sentences by creating four linking number sentences.</p> <p>$7 \times 4 = 28$ $4 \times 7 = 28$ $28 \div 7 = 4$ $28 \div 4 = 7$</p>
<p>Division with a remainder</p>	<p>$14 \div 3 =$ Divide objects between groups and see how much is left over</p> 	<p>Jump forward in equal jumps on a number line then see how many more you need to jump to find a remainder.</p>  <p>Draw dots and group them to divide an amount and clearly show a remainder.</p> 	<p>Complete written divisions and show the remainder using r.</p> <p>$29 \div 8 = 3 \text{ REMAINDER } 5$</p> <p>↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ dividend divisor quotient remainder</p>

Short division

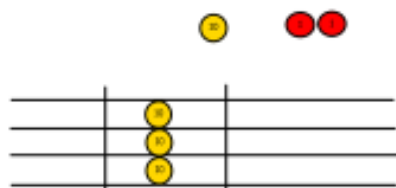


Use place value counters to divide using the bus stop method alongside

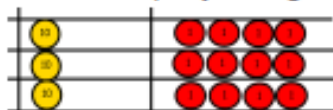


$$42 \div 3 =$$

Start with the biggest place value, we are sharing 40 into three groups. We can put 1 ten in each group and we have 1 ten left over.

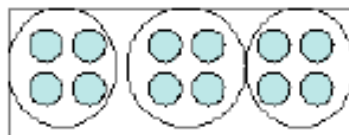


We exchange this ten for ten ones and then share the ones equally among the groups.



We look how much in 1 group so the answer is 14.

Students can continue to use drawn diagrams with dots or circles to help them divide numbers into equal groups.



Encourage them to move towards counting in multiples to divide more efficiently.

Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} 218 \\ 3 \overline{) 872} \end{array}$$

Move onto divisions with a remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \text{ r } 2 \\ 3 \overline{) 432} \end{array}$$

Finally move into decimal places to divide the total accurately.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14.6 \\ 35 \overline{) 511.0} \end{array}$$

What you can do at home to help your child make progress

- *make a calculation:*
from a pack of cards (without the tens, the Jacks, the Queens and the Kings) play a game where each player is dealt four cards and everyone has 1 minute to make up a calculation using cards they have in their hand so the answer is the value of the next card turned over
a scoring system can be used such as 1 point for using two cards, 2 points for using three cards and 3 points for using all four cards
- *dice bingo:*
throw 2 dice and multiply the numbers together
cross off the numbers on a 'Bingo' card, such as:

10	5	9
6	15	20
8	12	4

that you can find numbers that you can see on packets or tins of food. This could include talking

about how healthy different foods are

- *identify symmetrical objects, for example, look for symmetrical wheel trims on cars*
- *find out how many millilitres different containers hold, such as a cup, perhaps estimating answers first then using a measuring jug to check the estimates*
- *use a real clock to talk about the times certain events happen at home, for example, getting up in the morning, meal times, when the post arrives. Also, you could talk about times when certain television or radio programmes begin and end, and how long they last for*
- *help when cooking by measuring ingredients and using the timer.*