Panaga School Calculation Policy

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Rationale

This policy outlines and models the progression of the written strategies used at Panaga School for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. It has been developed in line with the 2014 National Curriculum of England which embeds a Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract (CPA) approach. Manipulatives (concrete apparatus) and pictorial representations that support the strategies taught are also represented. This model enables teachers to ensure consistency in the approaches children meet through the primary years. It allows children to progress stage by stage through models and representations they recognise from previous teaching. This enables the development of deeper conceptual understanding and fluency. Teachers will present strategies and equipment that is appropriate to children's level of understanding, supporting children to move forward at the pace appropriate to them. Each class will maintain a pace of learning at age appropriate levels with differentiation considerations as required.

The importance of mental mathematics

This policy focuses on written calculations in mathematics however it is important to recognise that mental strategies and known facts form the basis of all written calculations. The following outline some of the key skills and number facts that children are expected to develop throughout the school.

To add and subtract successfully, children should be able to:

- recall all addition pairs to 9 + 9 and number bonds to 10
- · recognise addition and subtraction as inverse operations
- add mentally a series of one digit numbers (e.g. 5 + 8 + 4)
- add and subtract multiples of 10 or 100 using the related addition fact and their knowledge of place value (e.g. 600 + 700, 160 70)
- partition 2 and 3 digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1 in different ways (e.g. partition 74 into 70 + 4 or 60 + 14)
- use estimation by rounding to check answers are reasonable

To multiply and divide successfully, children should be able to:

- · add and subtract accurately and efficiently
- recall multiplication facts to $12 \times 12 = 144$ and division facts to $144 \div 12 = 12$
- use multiplication and division facts to estimate how many times one number divides into another etc.
- know the outcome of multiplying by 0 and by 1 and of dividing by 1
- understand the effect of multiplying and dividing whole numbers by 10, 100 and later 1000
- recognise factor pairs of numbers (e.g. that 15 = 3 x 5, or that 40 = 10 x 4) and increasingly able to recognise common factors

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- derive other results from multiplication and division facts and multiplication and division by 10 or 100 (and later 1000)
- notice and recall with increasing fluency inverse facts
- partition numbers into 100s, 10s and 1s or multiple groupings
- understand how the principles of commutative, associative and distributive laws apply or do not apply to multiplication and division
- understand the effects of scaling by whole numbers and decimal numbers or fractions
- · understand correspondence where n objects are related to m objects
- investigate and learn rules for divisibility

Doodle Maths

The school subscribes to Doodle Maths to support the development of mental maths skills for all students from P2- P7.

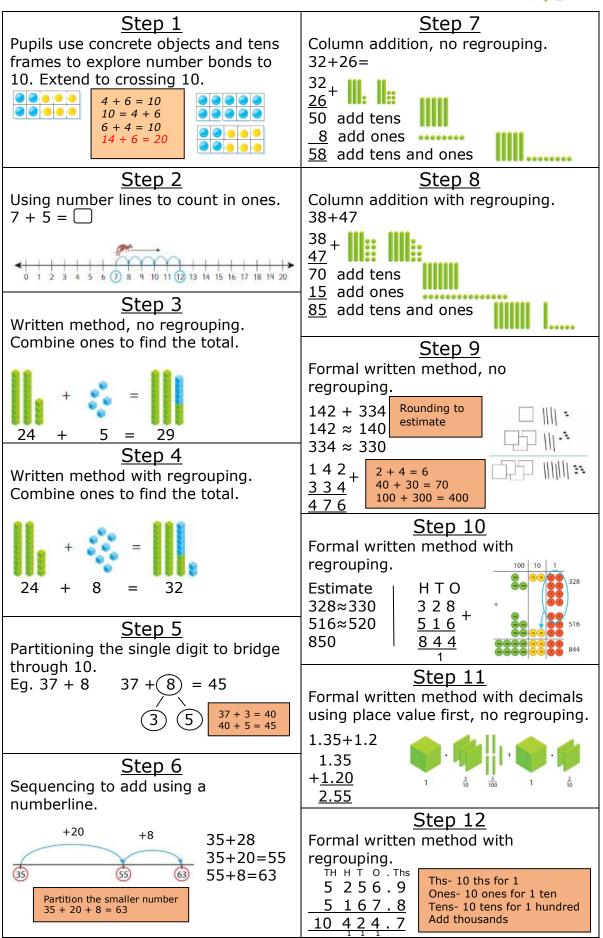
Doodle Maths adapts to meet children's current ability and knowledge. It facilitates frequent practice and also provides help and support to learners.

The app's mantra is "little and often". Children are prompted to complete a short selection of tasks each day. These cover various topics and, following a short assessment task, are chosen to keep children's knowledge fresh and to address weaknesses.

Parents and teachers can both be linked with each child's account allowing them to monitor and influence the progression through the app's challenges. Either a downloadable app or a web-based service is used to do so. In these, you can allocate extra exercises to children that concentrate on a specific maths topic. This mixes the best of both worlds: the constant tailoring to the individual's ability made by the app and a teacher's professional knowledge.

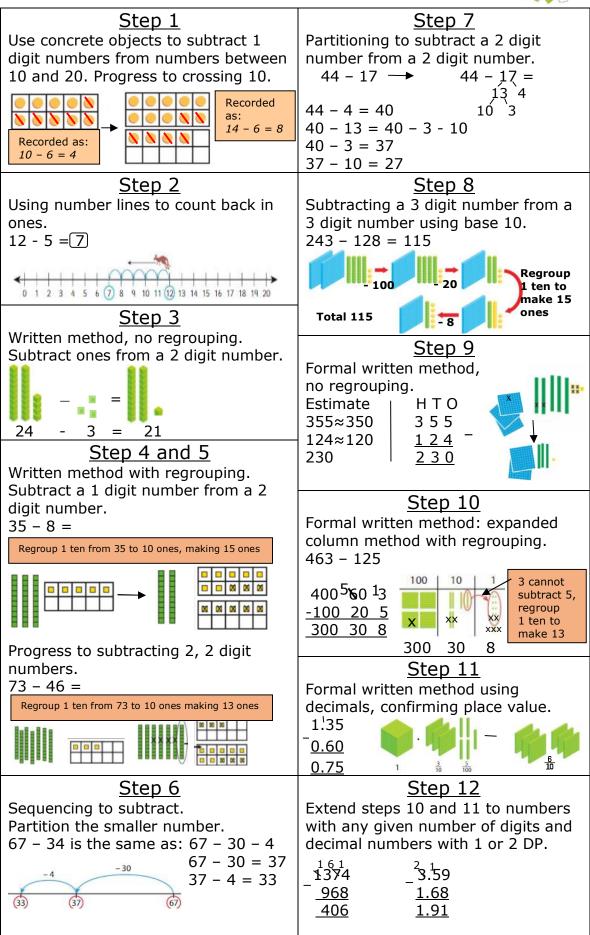
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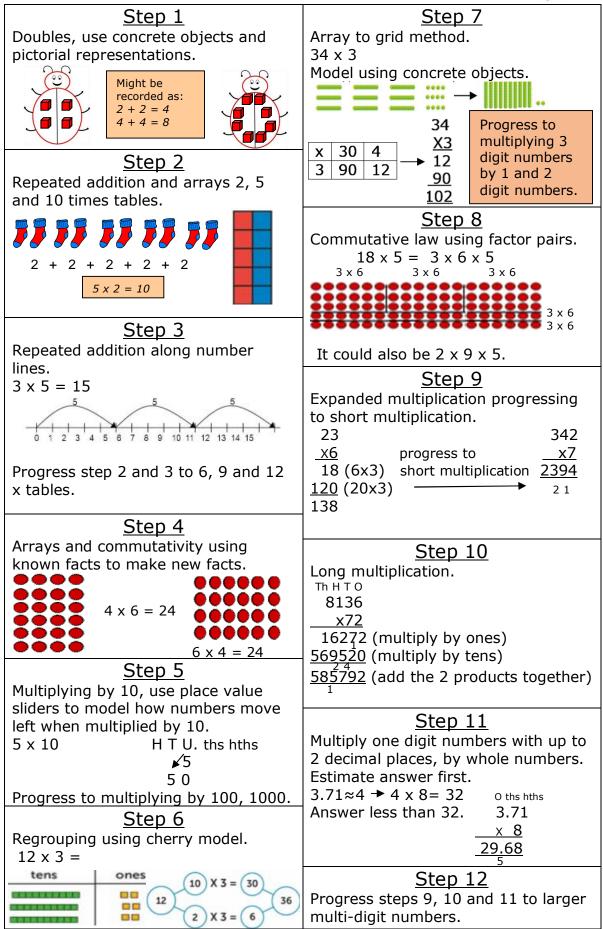
SUBTRACTION





MULTIPLICATION





DIVISION



