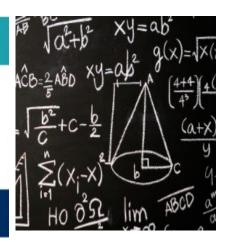


### **Primary maths**

# Calculation policy

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Elmhurst Junior School has adopted the White Rose calculation policy to support pupils progression in mathematics across the Year groups.

## **Progression of skills - Addition**



Year group	Skill
Year 2	Add 1s to any number (related facts)
	Add three 1-digit numbers
	Add across a 10
	Add multiples of 10
	Add 10s to any number
	Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a ten)
	Add two 2-digit numbers (across a ten)
	Missing numbers
Year 3	Add 1s, 10s and 100s to a 3-digit number
	Add two numbers (no exchange)
	Add two numbers across a 10 or 100
	Complements to 100
	Add fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole
	Calculate the duration of events

## **Progression of skills - Addition**



Year group	Skill
Year 4	Add 1s, 10s and 100s to a 4-digit number
	Add up to two 4-digit numbers
	Add decimal numbers in the context of money
	Add fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator beyond 1 whole
Year 5	Add using mental strategies
	Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits
	Add decimals with up to 2 decimal places
	Complements to 1
	Add fractions with denominators that are a multiple of one another
Year 6	Add integers up to 10 million
	Add decimals with up to 3 decimal places
	Order of operations
	Negative numbers
	Add fractions



Year 3	<ul> <li>Add numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones, a three-digit number and tens, a three-digit number and hundreds.</li> <li>Add numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition.</li> <li>Add fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole.</li> <li>Calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks.</li> </ul>								
Progression of skills	Key representations								
Add 1s, 10s or 100s to a 3-digit number  Emphasis on mental strategies including number bonds and related facts.  Prompt children to notice which digit changes.		ds column will increase by  H T O  Ones  H T O  Ones  777 + 2 =  777 + 20 =  777 + 200 =	What patterns do you notice?  235 + 3 = 235 + 30 = 235 + 300 =  111 + = 118 604 + 20 = 604 + 50 = 604 + 90 = 111 + = 811						
Add two numbers (no exchange)  Mental strategies and introduction of formal written method.	ones + ones = tens + tens = t hundreds + hund	reds = hundreds  Hundreds	7 345 432  Tens Ones 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0						



Progression of skills	Key representations	
Add two numbers across a 10 or 100  Formal written method involving up to 2 exchanges including 3-digit plus 2-digit numbers.	There are ones, so I do/do not need to There are tens, so I do/do not need to r ones = ten and ones tens = hundred and tens.	
Pairs of numbers which total 100	plus is equal to 100  100  38  100  38  7	1 add to get to the next 10, then to get to 100 $38 + 62 = 100$ $62 + 38 = 100$ $100 = 38 + 62$ $100 = 62 + 38$



Progression of skills	Key representations
Add fractions with the same denominator within 1 whole  Make links with known facts.	When adding fractions with the same denominator, I only add the numerator fifths $+$ fifths $=$ fifths $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}$
Calculate the duration of events  Find durations of time between a given start and end point. Children will need to calculate complements to 60	From to o'clock is minutes. From o'clock to is minutes. The total time taken is minutes.  H: 25  H: 25  Start  H: 25  Y: 25  Y: 25  3:00  3:18



Year 4	<ul> <li>Add numbers with up to 4 digits using a</li> <li>Solve simple measure and money probl decimal places.</li> <li>Add fractions with the same denominat</li> </ul>	lems involving fractions and decimals to 2
Progression of skills	Key representations	
Add 1s, 10s and 100s to a 4-digit number  Emphasis on mental strategies including number bonds and related facts.  Prompt children to notice which digit changes.	The ones/tens/hundreds/thousands column will increase by  Thousands Hundreds Tens Ones  Thousands Hundreds Tens Ones  3,425 + 3 = 3,425 + 300 = 3,425 + 3,000 =	What patterns do you notice? 2,350 + 3 = 2,350 + 30 = 2,350 + 300 = 2,350 + 3,000 = 6,040 + 200 = $2,211 +$ $= 2,2516,040 + 500 =$ $2,211 +$ $= 2,2156,040 + 900 =$ $2,211 +$ $= 2,215$
Add up to two 4-digit numbers  Formal written method with up to 3 exchanges. Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.	I can exchange 10 for 1	Th H T O 4 6 7 3 + 1 5 1 8 6 1 9 1



Progression of skills	Key representations	
Add decimal numbers in the context of money	pence + pence = pence pounds + pounds = pounds	£3.25 can be partitioned into £3 + 20p + 5p
Emphasis on partitioning and use of number lines rather than formal written calculations.	45p + 25p = 70p £2.45 £3.25 £5 + £5 £5 + 70p = £5.70	£2.45 £5.45 £5.65 £5.70
Add fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator beyond 1 whole	When adding fractions with the same der fifths $+$ fifths $=$ fifths $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{7}{5} = 1\frac{2}{5}$	ominator, I only add the numerator.



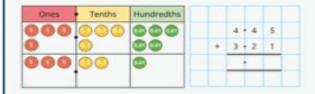
Year 5	<ul> <li>Add numbers mentally with increasi</li> <li>Add decimals, including a mix of who numbers of decimal places, and com</li> </ul>	ole numbers and decimals, decimals with different
Progression of skills	Key representations	
Add using mental strategies  Add 1s, 10s, 100s, etc. to any number. Use number bonds and related facts.	48,650 + 300 = 48,650 + 30,000 = 48,650 + 30 =	To add, I can add then subtract  + 100 + 99
Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits  Encourage children to estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations.	I can exchange 10 for 1	H T 0 2 6 5 7 4 + 1 6 2 3 1 4 2 8 0 5 1 1 1  4 4 1 + 2 8 4 8 9 9 2 6

#### Progression of skills

### Key representations

# Add decimals with up to 2 decimal places

Progress from the same number of decimal places to a different number of decimal places, and from no exchange to exchange. I do/do not need to make an exchange because ...
I can exchange 10 ... for 1 ...

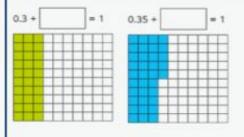


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#### Complements to 1

Pairs of numbers with up to 3 decimal places which total 1

Encourage children to make links with bonds to 10 and complements to 100 and 1,000







$$4 + 6 = 10$$

$$44 + 56 = 100$$

$$444 + 556 = 1,000$$

$$0.4 + 0.6 = 1$$

$$0.44 + 0.56 = 1$$

$$0.444 + 0.556 = 1$$



#### **Progression of skills**

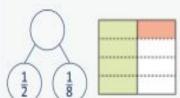
### Add fractions with denominators that are a multiple of one another

Encourage children to convert fractions to the same denominator before adding.

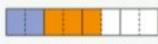
Progress from adding fractions within 1 whole to adding fractions beyond 1 whole.

#### **Key representations**

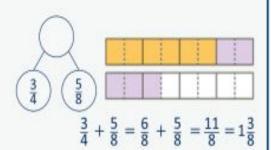
The denominator has been multiplied by ..., so the numerator needs to be multiplied by... for the fractions to be equivalent.



$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{4}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$



$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$





Year 6	<ul> <li>Add larger numbers, using the formal written method of columnar addition.</li> <li>Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the 4 operations.</li> <li>Calculate intervals across zero.</li> <li>Add fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions.</li> </ul>																							
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Add integers up to 10 million																								
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Add decimals with up to 3 decimal places  Progress to numbers with digits in different place value columns.	00	o/do	Tth		ith	That	00	e an			ge be	ecau	ise	H	1	5	- 0	2 7		7				
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#### Progression of skills

#### Order of operations

Calculations in brackets should be done first.
Multiplication and division should be performed before addition and subtraction.
\*When no brackets are shown and the operations have the same priority, work left to right.

#### Key representations

... has greater priority than ..., so the first part of the calculation I need to do is ...





$$(3+4)\times 2=14$$

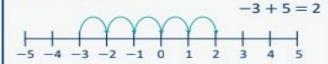


$$3+4\times2=11$$

$$3 \times 4 + 2 = 14$$

#### **Negative numbers**

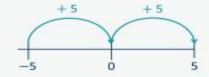
Children add to negative numbers and carry out calculations which cross 0 ... plus ... is equal to ...







The difference between - 5 and -1 is 4



The difference between - 5 and 5 is 10



#### Progression of skills Key representations Add fractions The denominator has been ...is made up of ... wholes The lowest common multiplied by ..., so the multiple of ... and ... is ... and ... Convert fractions to the numerator needs to be same denominator before multiplied by ... adding. Progress from fractions where one denominator is a multiple of the other, to any fractions and then to mixed numbers. $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$