## Year Six

# Helping Your Child at Home 

St Peter's Catholic Primary School


## By the end of Year 6, most children should be able to...

Read, write, order and compare numbers up to $10,000,000$ and know value of each digit.

Be able to round any number to the degree of accuracy required.

Solve problems that involve adding and subtracting negative numbers.

In calculations, use both long and short methods of multiplication with numbers up to 4 digits.

Use a written method to divide numbers with up to four digits by a two-digit whole number, including remainders.

Perform mental calculations that include large numbers and mixed operations.

Recall the facts that allow you to identify factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Solve multi-step problems by identifying steps that needed use brackets to determine order of operations.

Show that you can simplify, compare and order fractions including fractions more than 1.

Be able to add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers.

Multiply pairs of fractions, write the answer in its simplest form, divide fractions by whole numbers.

Link fractions to division and calculate decimal fraction equivalent. Match simple fractions, decimals and percentages.

Multiply and divide numbers by 10,100 , and 1000. Know the value of each digit to three decimal places.

When problem solving, round answers to that specified in the question.

Multiply on-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers. Use written division methods where the answer has two decimal places.

Solve simple problems involving ratio and proportion.

Reduce ratios to the simplest form and use to show the relative sizes of two quantities.

Express unknown numbers using symbols/letters.

Use simple formulae expressed in words. Know when to use the formulae for area and volumes of shapes.

Be able to generate and describe linear number sequences.

Convert units of measure from smaller to longer and vice versa. Solve measure problems with up to 3dp.

Recognise shapes with the same area can have different perimeters. Calculate the area of parallelograms / triangles.

Estimate, calculate and compare volume of 3D shapes.

Draw 2D shapes when given dimensions and angles. Make nets, build and describe 3D shapes.

Classify shapes by properties. Recognise angles that meet at a point, are vertically opposite and find missing angles.

Name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference.

Describe positions on the full co-ordinate grid. Translate and reflect shapes, using all four quadrants.

Know how when to calculate the mean (or average) of a set of data.

Draw and read line graphs and pie charts. Know when to use percentages to measure angles on pie charts.

## About the Expectations

These show the end of year expectations for an average Year 6 child. The box surrounding each expectation relates to the area of mathematics as shown below:

## NUMBER

RATIO AND PROPORTION
ALGEBRA
MEASUREMENT
GEOMETRY
STATISTICs

## Calculations

At St Peters we have devised a progression in calculation document for each of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The progression of written methods for each calculation for Year 6 is on the page that follows. These show what methods your child will be using in relation to their age. The methods used are typical of an average child in that year group. These are the methods that the children will be learning in class and using when calculating.

It is important to talk to your child and ask them to share the method they are using in school if you are unsure. Alternatively, discuss the methods that your child is using with their class teacher.

When faced with a calculation problem encourage your child to ask...

* Can I do this in my head?
* Could I do this in my head using drawing or jotting to help me?
* Do I need to use a written method?


Also help your child to estimate and check the answer. Encourage them to ask...

* Is the answer sensible?
* When solving a problem, have I put my answer into context?

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## Useful Websites

Visit these useful websites to help your children to practice their maths skills in a fun and engaging way. These websites include different games and songs to support your child with their maths learning at home.

## Times Table Rockstars

A fun, interactive programme which allows children to rehearse their times tables
https://ttrockstars.com/


## Numbots

Play games to learn efficient mental calculation strategies to add and subtract two-digit numbers, so that you they can leave counting on your fingers behind!
https://numbots.com

## Supermovers

Videos, songs and even movement routines to help you learn about different areas of mathematics.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-maths-collection/z7frpg8


## Percy Parlier

Sing and rap your way to learning all of your times tables with these ease using Percy Parker.
www.youtube.com
search for "Percy Parker times tables"

