

Clifton Primary School

A Parent's Guide to Mathematics in the Curriculum
Year 5





Children's numeracy skills can be greatly boosted by help at home, in the same way that regular help with spelling and reading can nurture their literacy skills. Parents are often nervous to help in maths however, worried they may confuse their child by teaching them 'different' methods ("we didn't do it like this in my day...").

At Clifton Primary School, we aim to teach children to work with number in lots of different ways. We know that what works for one child will not always make sense to another and that by giving them a range of different methods, they will be well equipped to select one which works for them. So please, be encouraged to talk about maths with your child. You never know, they may even teach you a new thing or two!

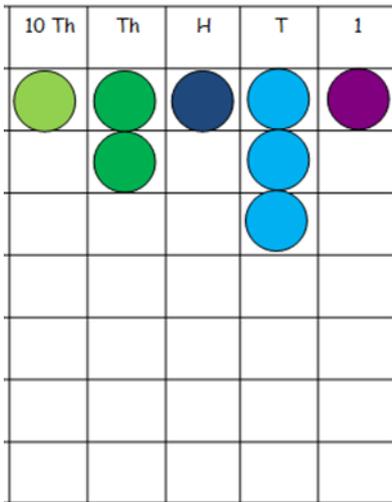
We hope you and your child enjoy this guide.



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Mental Addition Strategies

This picture represents the number $12,131 + 30$.



To add 30, the tens digit will change.

$$12,131 + 30 = 12,161$$

To work out $15792 + 300 =$
 The tens and ones stay the same. 15792
 Add three onto the other digits. $15792 + 300 = 16092$

To work out $5634 + 199 =$
 Add 199, add 200 and take away 1.
 $5634 + 200 = 5834$
 $5834 - 1 = 5833$

Try at Home!

Spot the mistakes. Solve them correctly. What did they do wrong?

	3	2	4	0	3
+	2	3	5	6	9
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	5	5	9	8	1
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				2	

	5	6	4	5	2
+	2	3	4	5	7
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	7	9	8	0	9
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	3	2	4	1	2
+	2	3	5		
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	5	5	9	1	2
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Written Subtraction Strategies

	5	3	5	6	8				5	3	5	6 ⁵	¹ 8
-	1	2	4	3	1			-	1	2	4	3	9
	4	1	1	3	7				4	1	1	2	9

Column subtraction - Subtract the digits in each column, starting with the column on the right. If the lower digit is higher than the upper digit, borrow 1 from the column to the left.

Mental Subtraction Strategies

This picture represents the number 52,542 – 300.

To take away 300, the hundreds digit will change.

$$52,542 - 300 = 52,242$$

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5	2	5	4	2
5	2	5	4	2
5		2	4	
5		2	4	
5		2		

To work out $16292 - 300 =$

The tens and ones stay the same. 16292

Take away three from the other digits. $16292 - 300 = 15992$

To work out $5634 - 1999 =$

Take away 2000 and add 1.

$$5634 + 2000 = 7634$$

$$7634 - 1 = 7633$$

Try at Home!

Missing number problems such as:

$$\begin{array}{r} 7_3 \\ - _85 \\ \hline 45_ \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6_ \\ - _74 \\ \hline 297 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Written Multiplication Strategies

Short multiplication

THT1s X 1s

2741 × 6 becomes

$$\begin{array}{r} 2741 \\ \times \quad 6 \\ \hline 16446 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Answer: 16 446

Long multiplication

T1s X T1s

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 24 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline 240 \\ 144 \\ \hline 384 \end{array}$$

HT1s X T1s

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 124 \\ \times 26 \\ \hline 2480 \\ 744 \\ \hline 3224 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

ThHT1s x T1s

$$\begin{array}{r} 231 \\ 1342 \\ \times 18 \\ \hline 13420 \\ 10736 \\ \hline 24156 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

Mental Multiplication Strategies

You can use your knowledge of one multiplication table fact to give the answer to 10 other calculations.

$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

so

$$5 \times 60 = 300$$

$$5 \times 600 = 3000$$

$$5 \times 0.6 = 3$$

$$50 \times 0.6 = 30$$

$$500 \times 0.6 = 300$$

$$0.5 \times 0.6 = 0.3$$

$$0.05 \times 0.6 = 0.03$$

$$0.05 \times 0.06 = 0.003$$

Try at Home!

$$3 \times 10 =$$

$$0.3 \times 10 =$$

$$0.03 \times 10 =$$

$$0.05 \times 10 =$$

$$0.05 \times 100 =$$

$$0.5 \times 100 =$$

$$5 \times 100 =$$

$$9 \times 100 =$$

$$9 \times 1000 =$$

$$0.9 \times 1000 =$$

$$0.09 \times 1000 =$$

$$1.09 \times 1000 =$$



Written Division Strategies

Begin with divisions that divide equally with no remainder. In this question start with $8 \div 4 = 2$. Then $7 \div 4 = 1 \text{ r } 3$. The remainder (3) moves into the 1s column, to make 32. Finally $32 \div 4 = 8$

$$\begin{array}{r} 218 \\ 4 \overline{) 872} \\ \underline{8} \\ 7 \\ \underline{4} \\ 32 \\ \underline{32} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Move onto divisions with a remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \text{ r } 2 \\ 5 \overline{) 432} \\ \underline{4} \\ 3 \\ \underline{3} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

Mental Division Strategies

You can use your knowledge of one multiplication table fact applied to division to give the answer to 10 other division calculations.

e.g. $30 \div 5 = 6$ or $30 \div 6 = 5$

so

$$300 \div 5 = 60$$

$$300 \div 60 = 5$$

$$3000 \div 5 = 600$$

$$3000 \div 50 = 60$$

$$3000 \div 500 = 6$$

$$3000 \div 600 = 500$$

$$3 \div 6 = 0.5$$

$$0.3 \div 6 = 0.05$$

Try at Home!

$$30 \div 10 =$$

$$3 \div 10 =$$

$$0.3 \div 10 =$$

$$500 \div 100 =$$

$$50 \div 100 =$$

$$5 \div 100 =$$

$$9000 \div 1000 =$$

$$900 \div 1000 =$$

$$90 \div 1000 =$$

$$95 \div 1000 =$$



Fractions

Children should be able to compare and order fractions whose denominators are multiples of the same number

Use $<$ $>$ or $=$ to make the statement below correct

$$\frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{9}{12}$$

Order these fractions

$$\frac{2}{5}, \frac{5}{15}, \frac{3}{10}$$

Fill in the missing fraction

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{\quad} = \frac{3}{9}$$

$\frac{17}{20}$	$\frac{17}{32}$	$\frac{2}{16}$
$\frac{10}{28}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{20}{36}$
$\frac{18}{44}$	$\frac{35}{48}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{22}{40}$	$\frac{23}{24}$

Children should be able to recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects.

Useful Websites

- ictgames.com
- www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk – Woodlands resources for maths.
- topmarks.com
- kidsmathgamesonline.com
- bbc.co.uk/skillswise/maths
- <http://www.mathschamps.co.uk/>