



# Written Calculation Policy

*We show our love for Jesus in all we do and say.  
Celebrate our gifts and our talents  
As we enjoy learning and playing together.  
We try to follow the example of St Patrick within our school  
Community.*

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## **Curriculum Provision**

At St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, we are committed to providing the best possible provision for children of all abilities. We plan our teaching and learning so that each child can aspire to the highest level of personal achievement. Our teachers plan carefully to meet the learning needs of all our children. We give all children the opportunity to show what they know, understand and can do, and we achieve this in a variety of ways when planning for children's learning.

Our aims are to:

- Provide a high quality curriculum and effective teaching
- Provide opportunities to extend and challenge pupils through mastery tasks
- Ensure that all children achieve their full potential
- Provide a range of activities which provide enrichment in all areas of the curriculum.

## **Equal opportunities and Inclusion**

Maths plays an important part in the life of our school. Children are able to enjoy and achieve. It is available to every child and all children take part in a range of activities, making a positive contribution to the life of the school and local community.

Activities both within and outside the classroom are planned in a way that encourages full and active participation by all children, matched to their knowledge, understanding and previous experience.

Children have equal opportunities to develop their understanding and enjoyment of Maths regardless of ethnicity, race, gender and ability. Every effort is made to ensure that activities are equally interesting to all genders.

At St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, we value all cultures; our teachers ensure that all pupils have access to resources that do not contain race, ethnicity or gender stereotypes. Teachers ensure that the curriculum is appropriate for the needs of all children.

## **St Patrick's Catholic Primary School - Whole School Approach**

Our calculation policy will identify the preferred methods of both mental and written calculations for our school. This will ensure consistency and progression of methods throughout the school, from the onset at Foundation through to Year 6. It will contain the key calculations/methods that will be taught within the school, by all members of staff to ensure we are approaching Mathematics holistically.

### **Content**

The policy will be organised into two sections; addition/subtraction and multiplication/division, due to these being the inverse operations of one another. The policy will be set out in stages, rather than year groups, to enable accelerated progression where needed be but also to support children that may need further explanation of key methods. The children should move from one stage to the next when they are confident and have a solid understanding.

### **Aims**

Children need to be able to choose an appropriate method that they can use effectively and efficiently for each operation when carrying out a given task whether it's a clear calculation or a word problem.

### **Duration of lesson**

**Key Stage 1- minimum of 45 minutes a day**

**Key Stage 2- minimum of an hour a day**

### **Reasons for using written methods**

- To aid mental calculation by writing down some of the numbers and answers involved.
- For children to identify where misconceptions have occurred and how to put them right.
- To give children the chance to understand and explain the method they are using.
- To aid calculation when the problem is too difficult for a mental strategy to take place.
- To provide a record of work that children have completed.
- To develop and refine a set of rules for each operation.

### **Non-Negotiable**

- When using the column method for subtraction, the children must be told to 'exchange' for ones, tens or hundreds, **not to 'borrow'**.
- Units are now called '**ones**'.

- When multiplying or dividing by 10, 100 or 1000 we **must** tell the children that the **numbers move a place value**, not that the decimal point moves! Nor should the children be taught that they should add a zero when multiplying by ten; they will not understand the concept of place value and may miscalculate when multiplying decimal numbers.

**Always encourage the children to do the following:**

- Use the appropriate mathematical language (a guide on the language will be attached)
- Estimate first
- Check the answer, preferably using a different method e.g. the inverse operation
- Show their working out where possible
- Decide first whether a mental method is appropriate
- Pay attention to language - refer to the actual value of digits
- Children who make persistent mistakes should return to the method that they can use accurately until ready to move on
- Learn key number and multiplication facts by heart
- Discuss errors, diagnose problem and revisit mistakes
- When revising or extending to harder numbers, refer back to known methods as this equips children with the confidence to apply knowledge

**To be fully competent at written calculations children should have a secure understanding of the following:**

**Number recognition**

- Identify odd and even numbers
- To know place value to 3 digits
- Partition a 3 digit number into hundreds, tens and ones
- Double and halve
- Bridge 10

**Addition and Subtraction**

- Addition and Subtraction facts to 20 and 100

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or one, or from any given numbers.
- Identify one more and one less
- Add 3 single digit numbers
- Add and subtract any pair of two digit numbers mentally
- Mentally do the following-
  - 3 digit + 1 digit**
  - 3 digit + 2 digit**
  - 3 digit + 3 digit**
  - 3 digit - 1 digit**
  - 3 digit - 2 digit**
  - 3 digit - 3 digit**

### **Multiplication and Division**

- Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- Count in multiples of 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000.
- To know the result when multiplying by 0 or 1.
- To understand 0 as a place holder.
- To be able to mentally double and halve two digit numbers.
- Multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by 10 and 100.
- Use multiplication facts that they know to derive other multiplication facts e.g.  $13 \times 9 = 10 \times 9 + 3 \times 9 = 90 + 27 = 117$
- To be able to explain their mental strategy using informal jottings.

**To develop children's understanding of Maths, it is important that the use of questioning is embedded throughout all lessons, to enable children to discuss and justify their methods, using mathematical vocabulary. This can be developed further through children's problem solving and reasoning activities.**

### **Adding and Subtracting**

### Count in ones



4

### Add ones



### Subtract ones by crossing out

1

$7 - 2 = 5$   
5 ladybirds are left.

$7 - 2$  is equal to 5.

$7 - 2 = 5$  is a subtraction equation.  
We read it as seven minus two equals five.

### Add ones using number bonds

4 part + 2 part = 6 whole

### Subtract ones using number bonds

Subtract by Using Number Bonds

1  $4 - 3 = 1$

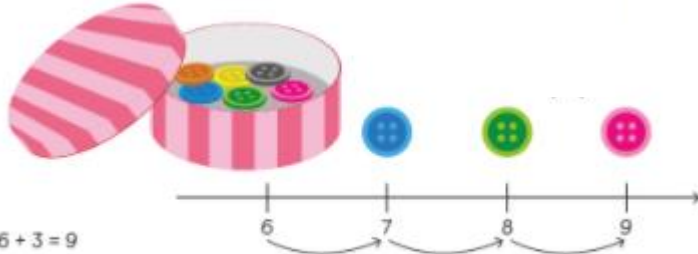
4 whole - 3 part = 1 part

1 boy does not wear glasses.

How many boats are not red?

### Add ones by counting on

$$6 + 3 = ?$$

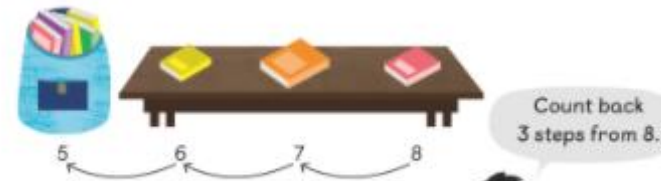


$$6 + 3 = 9$$

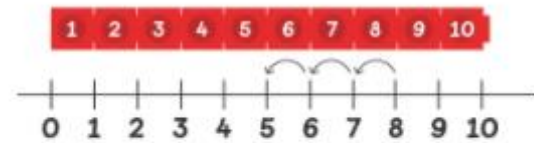
There are 9 buttons in total.

### Subtract ones by counting back

$$8 - 3 = ?$$



Count back 3 steps from 8.



$$8 - 3 = 5$$

There are 5 books in the bag.



### Number fact (fact families) representation to 10

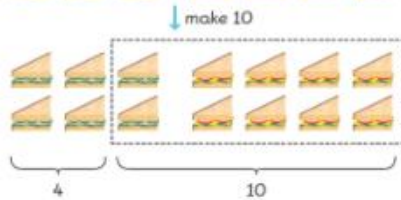
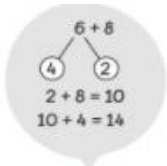
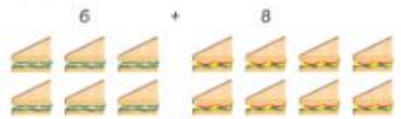
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### Number fact (fact families) to 20

### Number fact (fact families) to 100

### Add by making ten (bridging 10)

1  $6 + 8 = ?$

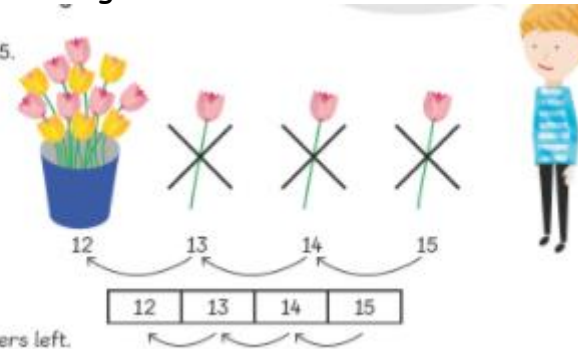


$6 + 8 = 14$   
There are 14 sandwiches.



### Subtract by counting back

Subtract 3 from 15.



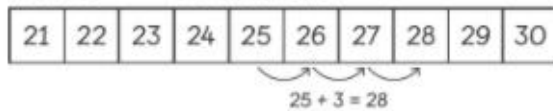
$15 - 3 = 12$

There are 12 flowers left.

### Simple adding 2 digit + 1 digit

Add 25 and 3.

Method 1 Count on from 25.



Method 2 Add ones.



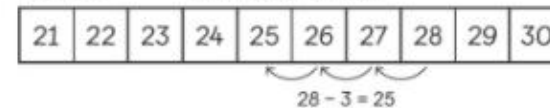
$25 + 3 = 28$

	tens	ones
	2	5
+		3
	2	8

### Subtracting 1 digit from 2 digit

Subtract 3 from 28.

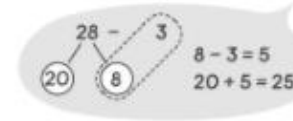
Method 1 Count back from 28.



Method 2 Subtract ones.



$28 - 3 = 25$



	tens	ones
	2	8
-		3
	2	5



### Adding 2 digit + 1 digit (bridging 10)

	tens	ones
	2	4
+		7
	1	1
+	2	0
	3	1

### Subtracting 1 digit from 2 digit by renaming/exchanging

	tens	ones
	<del>2</del> <sup>1</sup>	<del>3</del> <sup>13</sup>
-		5
	1	8

### Adding 2 digit + 2 digit

Method 1

Count on in tens from 19.

$$19 + 20 = 39$$

19, 29, 39



Method 2

Add the tens.



$$19 + 20 = 39$$



	tens	ones
	1	9
+	2	0
	3	9

### Subtracting 2 digit from 2 digit

Subtract 20 from 36.

Method 1

Count back in tens from 36.

$$36 - 20 = 16$$

36, 26, 16



Method 2

Subtract tens.



$$36 - 20 = 16$$



	tens	ones
	3	6
-	2	0
	1	6

### Adding 2 digit + 2 digit by renaming/carrying (bridging 10)

### Subtracting 2 digit from 2 digit by renaming/exchanging

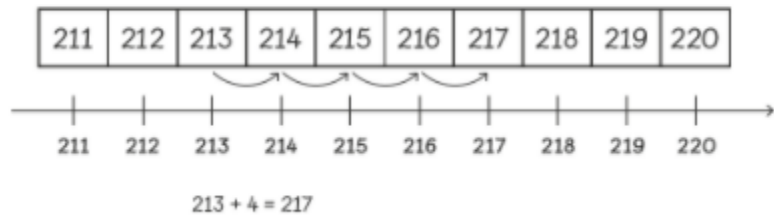
	tens	ones		tens	ones
	1	5		1	5
+	1	8		1	8
	1	3	+	1	8
+	2	0		3	3
	3	3			

	tens	ones
	<del>3</del> <sup>2</sup>	<del>2</del> <sup>12</sup>
-	1	6
	1	6

### Adding 3 digit + 1 digit

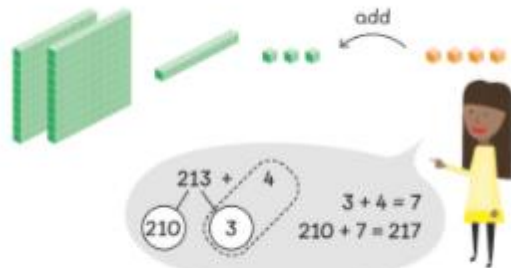
Add 213 and 4.

Method 1 Count on from 213.



$$213 + 4 = 217$$

Method 2 Add the ones.



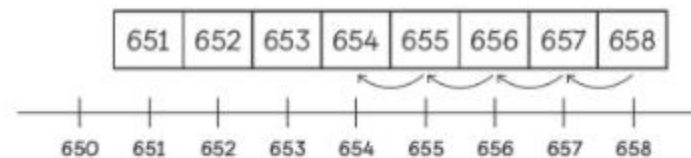
$$213 + 4 = 217$$

	h	t	o
	2	1	3
+			4
	2	1	7

### Subtracting 1 digit from 3 digit

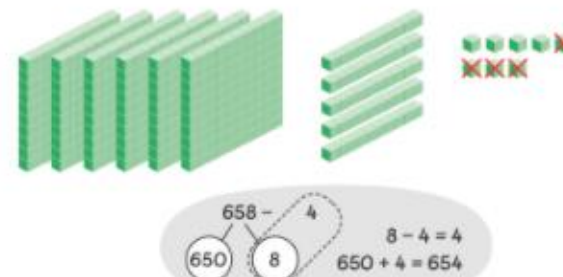
Subtract 4 from 658.

Method 1 Count back from 658.



$$658 - 4 = 654$$

Method 2 Subtract ones.



$$658 - 4 = 654$$

	h	t	o
	6	5	8
-			4
	6	5	4

### Adding 3 digit + 1 digit by renaming/carrying (bridging 10)

	h	t	o
	2	3	6
+			8
		1	4
		3	0
+	2	0	0
	2	4	4

	h	t	o
	2	3	6
+			8
		4	4
	2	4	4

### Subtracting 1 digit from 3 digit by renaming/exchanging

	h	t	o
	2	<del>3</del> <sup>2</sup>	<del>6</del> <sup>16</sup>
-			8
	2	2	8

### Adding 3 digit + 2 digit

1 Add 119 and 80.

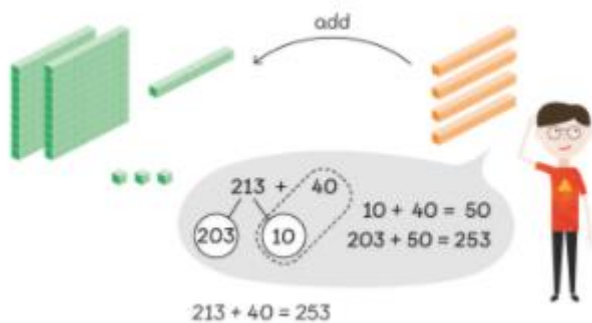
Method 1 Count on in tens from 119.

$$119 + 80 = 199$$

119, 129, 139, 149, 159,  
169, 179, 189, 199

Method 2

Add the tens.



### Subtracting 2 digit from 3 digit

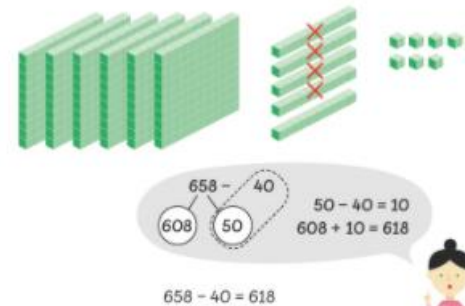
Subtract 40 from 658.

Method 1 Count back in tens from 658.

$$658 - 40 = 618$$

658, 648, 638, 628, 618

Method 2 Subtract tens.



Adding 3 digit + 2 digit by renaming/carrying (bridging 10)

	h	t	o
	6	9	2
+		7	0
			2
	1	6	0
+	6	0	0
	7	6	2

	h	t	o
	<sup>1</sup> 6	9	2
+		7	0
	7	6	2

Subtracting 2 digit from 3 digit by renaming/exchanging

	h	t	o
	8	<sup>2</sup> <del>3</del>	<sup>11</sup> <del>1</del>
-		2	6
	8	0	5

Adding 3 digit + 3 digit

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213, 313, 413, 513, 613

Add 213 and 400.

Method 1

Count on in hundreds from 213.

$$213 + 400 = 613$$



Subtracting 3 digit from 3 digit

Subtract 500 from 658.

Method 1

Count back in hundreds from 658.

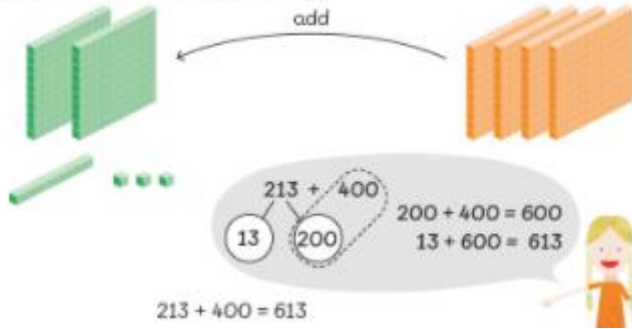
$$658 - 500 = 158$$



658, 558, 458, 358, 258, 158

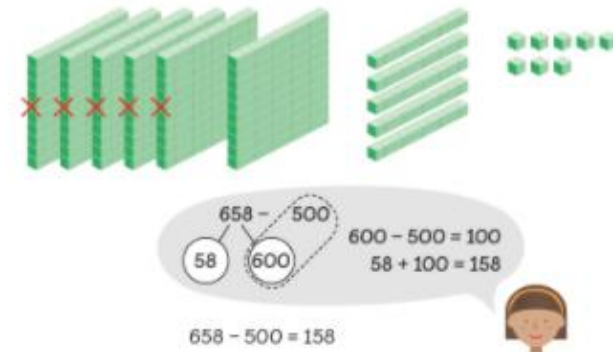
Method 2

Add the hundreds, add

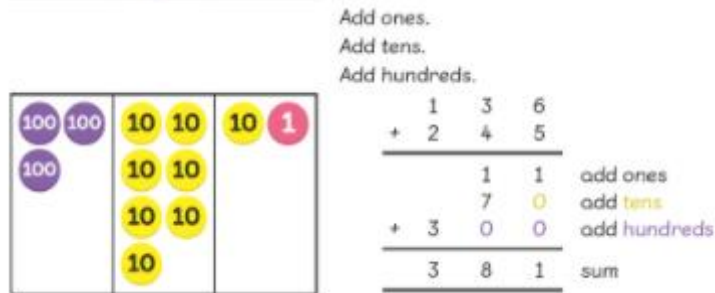


Method 2

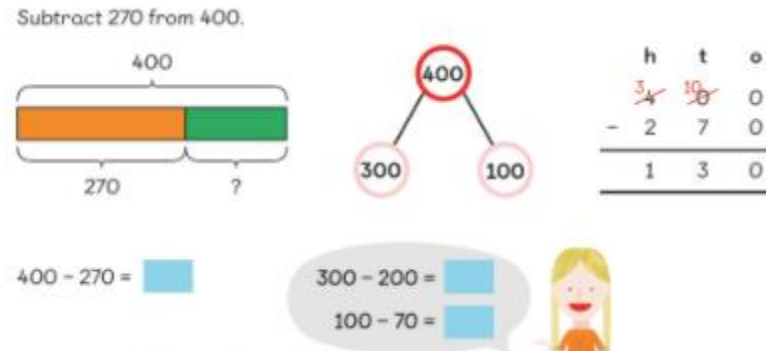
Subtract hundreds.



### Using models



### Using bar models



Adding 3 digit + 3 digit by renaming/carrying (bridging 10)

Subtracting 3 digit from 3 digit by renaming/exchanging

	h	t	o
	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 7	8
+	3	4	9
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	6	2	7

	h	t	o
	<sup>5</sup> <del>6</del>	<sup>10</sup> <del>0</del>	8
-	1	3	5
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	4	7	3

	h	t	o
	<sup>2</sup> <del>3</del>	<sup>9</sup> <del>0</del>	<sup>10</sup> <del>0</del>
-	1	2	5
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	1	7	5

- Taught methods will continue as numbers increase to 6 digit numbers
- When confident, children may remove column identification (h,t,o)
- Children may also use the format below when subtracting once understanding is secure

	h	t	o
	<sup>5</sup> <del>6</del>	<sup>1</sup> 0	8
-	1	3	5
<hr/>			
	4	7	3

	h	t	o
	<sup>2</sup> <del>3</del>	<sup>9</sup> <del>0</del>	<sup>1</sup> 0
-	1	2	5
<hr/>			
	1	7	5

\*Struggling learners or those who do not record neatly may find it helpful to carry below the answer line when adding

## Multiplication and Division

Step counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Count in multiples of 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100.

Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000.

### Multiplication

Making equal groups / Making equal rows



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1



3 cookies in 1 row  
6 cookies in 2 rows  
12 cookies in 4 rows  
18 cookies in 6 rows



2



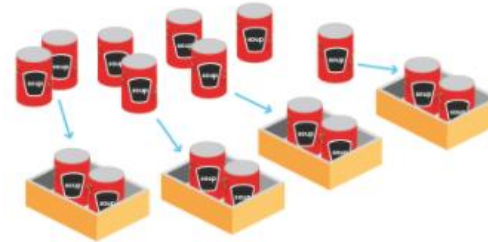
There are 10 toy soldiers in one row.  
2 tens = 20  
There are 20 toy soldiers altogether.



### Division

Grouping equally

There are 8 cans.




There are 4 boxes of 2 cans.

Adding equal groups

Sharing equal groups

**1**



There are 4 trays.

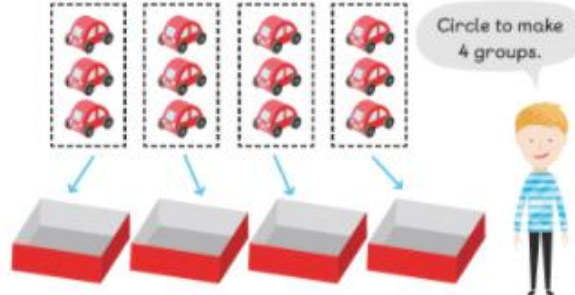
Each tray has 5 .

4 trays of 5 = 20  
 4 groups of 5 = 20  
 4 fives = 20

There are 20 altogether.

5, 10, 15, 20

**2** There are 12 toy cars.  
 Put the toy cars equally into 4 boxes.  
 How many toy cars are there in each box?



Circle to make 4 groups.

2 times tables

**Making doubles**



Double 2 = 4

**Dividing by grouping equally**

How many bags of chocolate can Emma get?

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There are 20 chocolates.

÷ means to divide.  
 $20 \div 2$  is equal to 10.




Put 2 chocolates in each bag.

Emma gets 10 bags of chocolate.

$20 \div 2 = 10$  is a division equation.  
 $20 \div 2 = 10$  is read as twenty divided by two equals ten.

**Let's Learn**

**1** 1 stick has 2 sausages.



1 group of 2  
 $1 \times 2 = 2$

2 groups of 2  
 $2 \times 2 = 4$

3 groups of 2  
 $3 \times 2 = 6$

There are 6 sausages altogether.

**5 times table**



1 1 stick has 5 marshmallows.



1 group of 5  
 $1 \times 5 = 5$

2 groups of 5  
 $2 \times 5 = 10$

3 groups of 5  
 $3 \times 5 = 15$

There are 15 marshmallows altogether.

There are 15 cookies.



$3 \times 5 = 15$   
 $15 \div 5 = 3$



Put 5 cookies  
on each tray.



$15 \div 5 = 3$

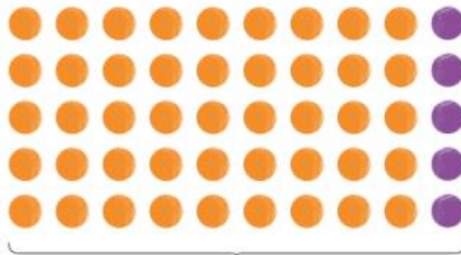
There are 3 trays of cookies.

What if Ravi puts  
the 15 cookies equally  
on 5 trays?



### Multiplying using arrays

$9 \times 5 =$    



$10 \times 5 = 50$

$9 \times 5 = 50 - 5$   
 $= 45$

### Dividing using arrays



Put into groups of 5.

10 times table



2 groups of 10  
 $2 \times 10 = 20$

### 10 times table using arrays

How many flowers are there?

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5 groups of 10  
 $5 \times 10$



$5 \times 10 = 50$   
 $10 \times 5 = 50$   
They are equal.



$$60 \div 10 = 6$$

There are 6 jars of sweets.



What if the 60 sweets are packed equally into 10 jars?

### Divide using arrays

Put into groups of 10.

There are  groups.



Continue with 3,4,8 times tables

### Multiplying 2 digit by 1 digit by grouping



Multiply 2 tens by 4  
 $20 \times 4 = 80$

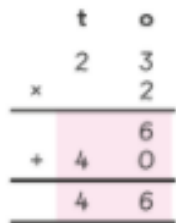
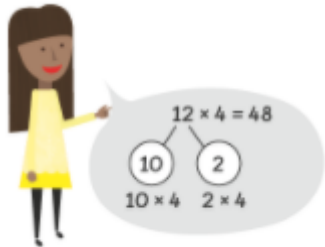
### Multiplying 2 digit by 1 digit by repeated addition

Method 1

$$12 + 12 + 12 + 12 = 48$$

There are 48 🍪 in four boxes.

### Multiplying 2 digit by 1 digit by partitioning



### Dividing by partitioning and grouping

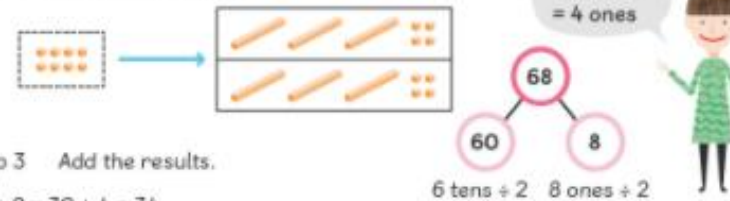
To find the number of sweets each person gets, divide 68 by 2.

$$68 \div 2 = \square$$

Step 1 Divide 6 tens by 2.



Step 2 Divide 8 ones by 2.



Step 3 Add the results.

$$68 \div 2 = 30 + 4 = 34$$

Each person gets 34 sweets.

Continue with 6,7,9,11,12 times tables

## Multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000

### Multiply 2 digit by 1 digit

$8 \times 18 = \square$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 64 \\ + 80 \\ \hline 144 \end{array}$$

multiply by ones  
multiply by tens

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 26 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 208 \end{array}$$

### Dividing 2 digit by 1 digit using long division

First, I take 80 from 96.  
Then, I take 16 from the remaining 16.

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 8 \overline{) 96} \\ \underline{- 80} \phantom{0} \\ 16 \\ \underline{- 16} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

### Multiply 3 digit by 1 digit

$$\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 24 \\ + 300 \\ \hline 354 \end{array}$$

multiply by ones  
multiply by tens  
multiply by hundreds

### Dividing 3 digit by 1 digit (with and without remainders)

$$\begin{array}{r} 930 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ 900 \quad 30 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 300 \quad 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 310 \\ 3 \overline{) 930} \\ \underline{- 900} \\ 30 \\ \underline{- 30} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

dividing 35 tens by 5  
dividing 26 ones by 5

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \\ 5 \overline{) 37.6} \\ \underline{- 35} \phantom{0} \\ 26 \\ \underline{- 25} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

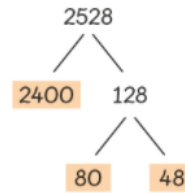
remainder 1

### Multiply 4 digit by 1 digit

### Dividing 4 digit by 1 digit using known multiplications

$$\begin{array}{r} 1022 \\ \times \quad 4 \\ \hline 8 \rightarrow \text{multiply by ones} \\ 80 \rightarrow \text{multiply by tens} \\ 0 \rightarrow \text{multiply by hundreds} \\ + 4000 \rightarrow \text{multiply by thousands} \\ \hline 4088 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 222 \\ 4769 \\ \times \quad 3 \\ \hline 14307 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ 8 \overline{) 2528} \\ \underline{- 2400} \phantom{0} \\ 128 \\ \underline{- 80} \\ 48 \\ \underline{- 48} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

### Multiply 2 digit by 2 digit

2  $14 \times 22 =$    



$14 \times 20$   
=  $14 \times 2$  tens  
= 28 tens



$14 \times 22 = 308$



$14 \times 2 = 28$

$14 \times 20 = 280$

$14 \times 2 = 28$

$14 \times 22 = 308$

$14 \times 10 = 140$

$14 \times 2 = 28$

$14 \times 12 = 168$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 4 \\ 28 \\ \times 26 \\ \hline 168 \rightarrow 28 \times 6 \\ + 56 \rightarrow 28 \times 20 \\ \hline 728 \end{array}$$

### Divide 2 digit by 2 digit

			3	
1	8	5	4	18
		5	4	36
			0	54

			3
1	8	5	4

			3 r9	
1	8	6	3	18
		5	4	36
			9	54

Remainders presented 3 ways r9 (3r9) , 9/18 ( $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ), 0.5 (3.5)

### Multiply 3 digit by 2 digit

### Divide 3 digit by 2 digit

$$\begin{array}{r}
 132 \\
 \times 12 \\
 \hline
 264 \rightarrow \text{multiply by 2} \\
 + 1320 \rightarrow \text{multiply by 10} \\
 \hline
 1584
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11 \\
 245 \\
 \times 13 \\
 \hline
 735 \rightarrow \text{multiply by 3} \\
 + 2450 \rightarrow \text{multiply by 10} \\
 \hline
 3185
 \end{array}$$

Struggling learners or those who do not record neatly may find it more helpful to carry below the answer line when adding

			3	9	r10	
1	6	<del>6</del>	3	4		16
	-	4	8	↓		32
			1	5	4	48
						64
						80
						96
						112
						128
						144
						160

Remainders presented 3 ways if known r10 (39r10) , 10/16 (39 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>), 39.625

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