Brewster Avenue Infant School

Calculation Policy
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## EYFS

Key experiences before Year 1

- Know the rules of counting i.e. we say the numbers in order, one number name per item and that the last number reached tells you how many in total (cardinal principle).
- Begin to develop a sense of the number system by verbally counting forward to and beyond 20, pausing at each multiple of 10.
- Play games that involve moving along a numbered track, and understand that larger numbers are further along the track.
- Begin to experience partitioning and combining numbers within 10.
- Distribute items fairly, for example, put 3 marbles in each bag. Recognise when items are distributed unfairly.
- Understand the cardinal value of number words, for example understanding that 'four' relates to 4 objects.
- Subitise for up to 5 items.
- Automatically show a given number using fingers.
- Devise and record number stories, using pictures, numbers and symbols (such as arrows).
- Extend and create ABAB patterns.

| Reception Term 1 | Matching socks, Numicon base boards. <br> Sort a range of objects based on different properties e.g. buttons |
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| Comparing amounts | Compare sets of items. Which has most/fewest? |
| Representing 1,2 and 3 | Count 1,2,3 objects, dots, jumps, claps, fingers. |
| Comparing 1,2 and 3 | Compare sets of 1,2 and 3 items. Compare and order patterns of dots. <br> Composition of 1,2 and 3 |
| Use Numicon to make 2 and 3. Arrangements of dots on dominoes/ladybirds. Double-sided counters. <br> Stories such as Three Billy Goats Gruff. |  |


| Representing numbers to 5 <br> 1 more and 1 less |  |
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| Reception Term 2 and beyond | Number songs e.g. Five Little Monkeys. How many are left at the end? Contrast familiar numbers with <br> zero. |
| Compare numbers to 5 | Compare quantities using objects and representations. |
| Composition of 4 and 5 | Explore the different ways of making 4 and 5. Notice that numbers can be made from two parts or more <br> than two parts |
| 6,7 and 8 | Arrange 6,7 and 8 in to smaller groups so that children can see how numbers are made of smaller <br> numbers e.g. 4 and 4 to make 8. |
| Making pairs | Arrange quantities in to pairs. Begin to see that there will be one item without a partner with odd <br> numbers. |
| Combining two groups | Count in ones to find how many altogether. |
| 9 Represent nine and ten in different ways. Subitise ten by seeing that a full tens frame has ten items. |  |
| Comparing numbers to 10 | Compare sets of items and compare their position in the counting order. Begin to order three or more <br> quantities. |
| Bonds to ten |  |


|  | Explore bonds to ten using real objects. |
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## Progression in Number and Place Value





| count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from |  |
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| 0, and in 10 s from any number, |  |
| forward and backward |  |
|  | Numicon |




|  |  | Marked and unmarked number <br> lines. Children should be able to <br> reason about the position of <br> numbers on the number line e.g. <br> '16 is about here as it is just over <br> half way between 10 and 20. |
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## Progression in Addition and Subtraction

| Objectives | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition $(+)$, subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs | Children should use mathematical language relating to addition and subtraction during practical activities before being introduced to the signs. Children also need to understand that equals means balance. Numicon scales should be used to reinforce this. |  | 4+3= |


| represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 |  | Pictorial part whole models <br> Part whole models alongside quantity images to support development of the understanding of quantity. | Work methodically to represent all number bonds. <br> Number bonds to 20 <br> 20 <br> 20 <br> 20 <br> (19) <br> (18) <br> 3) (17) <br> 20 <br> 20 <br> 20 |
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| add one-digit and two-digit numbers to 10 , including zero |  |  | $4+3=7$ |


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| To 20 |  |  | $8+7=15$ |


Subtract 1-digit
numbers within



|  |  | Jump in tens to become more efficient. |  |
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| Add three 1 digit numbers |  | Part whole model | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 7+6+3=16 \\ \text { Part whole model } \end{array}$ |

Solve problems with addition and subtraction:

- using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those
involving
numbers,
quantities and
measures
applying their
increasing
knowledge of
mental and written methods
- Use Base 10 to help you find the missing number.

- David has 6 cubes. George has 3 more cubes than David.
How many cubes do they have altogether?
Use the ten frames to help you
find your answer.


## Progression in Multiplication and Division

| Objectives |  |  |  |
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| solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher | Repeated addition with Numicon $\begin{gathered} 2+2+2+2=8 \\ 2 \times 4=8 \end{gathered}$ <br> Arrays with objects | A milk carton contains $2 l$ of milk. <br> The cartons are packed into boxes. <br> Each box can hold 8 cartons. <br> What is the volume of milk in 1 box? <br> Scaling problems e.g. There are 3 girls in a group. There are five time more boys than girls. How many boys are there? <br> Children draws their own array | $8 \mathrm{x} 2=16$ |



| Solve one-step |
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| problems involving |
| multiplication |$\quad$| Represent multiplication as repeated |
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| addition in many ways. |


| Solve one-step problems <br> involving multiplication <br> (sharing) and division <br> (grouping) |  |  |  |  |
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## Progression in Fractions

| Objective | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| recognise, find and name a half as 1 |  |  |  |
| of 2 equal larts of an object, shape |  |  |  |
| or quantity |  |  |  |



| recognise, find, name and write fractions write simple fractions | Ensure children know the difference between equal and non-equal parts. <br> Sharing beanbags in to a container to make two equal groups. <br> Share the sweets between 4 people. | Matching pictures and fraction. <br> What fraction of the shapes has been coloured? <br> $1 / 4$ is shaded blue, what fraction is white? | $1 / 2$ of $6=3$ |
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