Years 3 & 4 Programme of Study

Mathematics is the art of explaining: a creative and highly-interconnected discipline providing the solution to some of history's most intriguing problems. We seek to provide a foundation for understanding the world, the ability to reason mathematically, an appreciation of the power and beauty of mathematics, and a sense of curiosity and enjoyment of the subject.

We follow a mastery curriculum and each unit encompasses previously learnt knowledge to highlight the relational nature of mathematics.

In years 3 and 4, pupils will

- become increasingly fluent with whole numbers and the four operations, including number facts and place value;
- develop efficient methods of mental and written calculation;
- develop their ability to solve problems, including with simple fractions and decimals;
- draw shapes with increasing accuracy so they analyse their geometric properties and describe relationships between them;
- use measuring instruments with accuracy;
- by the end of year 4, know their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 by heart and the associated division facts.

YEAR 3

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
 Numbers to 1,000: Know how to count in hundreds, fifties, tens, eights, fours and ones. Be able to read, write, compare and order numbers to 1000. Understand our place value system uses base-10 and that the position of a digit in a number determines its value. 	 Measurement Mass: Know how to read scales showing grams and kilograms. Be able to weigh and record masses accurately. Understand that the smaller the unit, the greater the number of units needed to measure. 	 Fractions: Know how to find a fraction of a set or number and identify / find equivalent fractions. Be able to find the simplest fraction; compare, add and subtract fractions; sharing one or more than one when it cannot be exactly divided. Use a number line to think about fractions. Understand that fractions are a relationship between parts and a whole and that those parts are all equal.
 Addition and Subtraction: Know addition and subtraction facts within 20 and 100. Be able to add and subtract numbers to 1000 using informal and formal methods. Understand numbers can be partitioned and recombined in different ways to make calculations easier. 	 Measurement Volume: Know how to read scales in millilitres and litres. Be able to measure volume and capacity in millilitres and litres. Understand that the smaller the unit, the greater the number of units needed to measure. 	 Angles: Know that a quarter turn is called a right angle and has a measurement of 90°. Be able to make angles; find angles in shapes; find right angles; compare angles; make turns. Understand that angles are about the amount of turn – the lengths of the lines used to represent angles do not affect the size of the angle.

 Multiplication and Division: Know multiplication and division facts for the 3s, 4s and 8s. Be able to write number sentences using the facts. Understand the multiplication and division are two sides of one relationship involving equal groups. 	Measurement Money: Know how to count and show amounts of money. Be able to add and subtract with money and calculate change. Understand that an amount of money can be shown in different ways.	 Lines and Shapes: Know the meaning of and identify perpendicular, parallel lines, vertical and horizontal lines. Be able to describe 2D shapes by their sides and angles; draw 2D shapes; make and describe 3D shapes. Understand that relationships are at the heart of properties of shapes, not particular measurements.
 Further Multiplication and Division: Know extended multiplication and division facts Be able to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers using extended facts and formal short multiplication. Understand numbers can be partitioned and recombined in different ways to make calculations easier. 	 Measurement Time: Know how many seconds in a minutes, minutes in an hour, hours in a day. Be able to tell the time on an analogue clock; measure and compare time in seconds, minutes and hours; change minutes to seconds / seconds to minutes; find the number of days in a period of time. Understand the patterns which govern how time is read and recorded. 	Perimeter of Figures: Know the meaning of and identify examples of perimeter. Be able to measuring around a shape and calculate perimeter. Understand that different shapes can have the same perimeter and shapes with the same perimeter can be different sizes.
 Measurement Length: Know conversion facts for mm, cm, m and km. Be able to rewrite lengths using different measures e.g. 1cm = 10mm. Be able to estimate lengths using benchmarks (10cm, 1m) Understand that the smaller the unit, the more units are needed to measure an object. 	Picture Graphs and Bar Graphs: Know that tally charts are used to collect data over time and can also be used to keep track of counting. Be able to draw and picture graphs, tally charts and bar charts. Understand that data needs to be collected with a question or purpose in mind.	The final part of the year is available to review topics as necessary.

YEAR 4

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
 Numbers to 10 000: Know the place value of digits in numbers up to 10 000. Know how to count forwards and backwards in twenty-fives and in hundreds and thousands from any number. Be able to order and compare numbers; make number patterns; round and estimate numbers on a number line. Understand place value in additive terms (435 = 400 + 30 + 5) and in multiplicative terms (300 is ten times bigger than 30). 	 Further Multiplication and Division cont. Know the effect of multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0. Be able to multiply and divide multiples of 10, 2-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers by a single digit using short multiplication. Understand that the associative law can be used be make multiplication easier. 	 Measurement: Mass, Volume and Length: Know the units of measure for mass, volume, height and length. Be able to measure and convert units of mass, volume, height and length; measure perimeters in different units; read scales. Understand that the smaller the unit of measure, the more units needed to measure.
Addition and Subtraction within 10 000	Graphs:	Area of Figures:

 Know the mathematical meaning of sum and difference. Know how to make bonds to multiples of 1000. Be able to add and subtract with and without regrouping using a formal column method when appropriate; use informal strategies when working with 'friendly' numbers. Understand that looking at the numbers in a calculation and their relationship to each other can make calculating easier. 	 Know how to read and interpret pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. Be able to construct pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. Understand that the axes of a chart or graph are number lines and therefore the marks are evenly spaced. 	 Know that area measures the surface covered by an object. Be able to find the area of rectangles by using multiplication facts and of other shapes by counting squares. Understand that shapes with different areas can have the same perimeter and shapes with the same perimeter can have the same area.
 Multiplication and Division: Know and recall fluently all the multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12. Be able to multiply and divide by 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, including dividing with remainders. Understand what multiplication means and see division as both grouping and sharing, and to see division as the inverse of multiplication. 	 Fractions: Know how to count in hundredths and convert mixed numbers and improper fractions. Add and subtract fractions. Find equivalent fractions, simplify fractions and mixed numbers. Understand that fractions with the same value can be written in many different ways using multiples and common factors. 	 Geometry: Know and identify different types of angles. Be able to compare angles; classify triangles and quadrilaterals; identify, make and complete symmetrical figures; sort shapes. Understand that all shapes have a unique set of characteristics.
 Further Multiplication and Division: Know the effect of multiplying by 0 and 1 and dividing by 1; how to use known facts to find extended facts. Be able to multiply three numbers and multiples of 10 informally; use formal short multiplication and division with 2-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers. Understand that the distributive law can be used to partition numbers in different ways to create equivalent calculations and looking for equivalent calculations can make calculating easier. 	 Measurement: Time Know how to tell the time to the minute on a 12-hour and 24-hour clock. Be able to change minutes to seconds, hours to minutes, weeks to days and years to months. Understand 	Position & Movement: Know how to use a coordinate graph. Be able to describe position and movements and plot points on the coordinate plane. Understand the standard convention for writing coordinates.
	Know how to write tenths and hundredths; write, compare and order decimals; make number patterns Be able to round decimals to the nearest whole number; write fractions as decimals; divide whole numbers by 10 and 100. Understand that decimals represent fractions over 10, 100, 1000 Measurement: Money Know the different denominations of money.	Roman Numerals: Writing Roman numerals to 100. The final part of the year is available to review topics as
	Be able to write, compare, estimate and round amounts of money.	necessary.

•	Understand that amounts of money can be made in	
	different ways.	