

St Felix RC Primary School



Maths Curriculum

Progression document: Addition and subtraction

Nursery	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To compare	To use	Introduce terms	Recognise	To secure	To extend	To add and	To add and
small groups of	manipulatives	part whole	relationship	complements to	column	subtract	subtract
objects by	to explore	model	between	100.	addition and	numbers with	numbers upto
saying whether	composition of		addition and		subtraction to	more than 4	10 million
there is more	3, 4 and 5.	Understand	subtraction	To add and	4 digit	digits using	using formal
or less		relationship	facts up to 20	subtract 100's	numbers, with	formal written	written
	Explore	between	(including		exchange.	methods.	methods.
To add or	composition of	addition and	crossing 10)	Add and			
subtract one	numbers to 10	subtraction to		subtract 1's	To be able to	To add and	To use inverse
more in	as "5 and a	find fact	Add single digit	10's and 100's	exchange	subtract	relationships
practical	bit" using die	families for	to 2 digit	from a 3 digit	through zero.	numbers	and place value
activites	patterns.	number up to	number by	number		mentally with	to complete
		10.	making ten in		To decide on	increasingly	related
To begin to see	Identify equal		order to cross	Add 3 digit + 3	whether to use	large numbers.	calculations.
that a group of	and unequal	Introduce	tens boundary.	digit number	a mental or		
items can be	groups	concept or	e.g. 16 + 7 =	crossing 10 to	formal written	To use	To understand
made up of		addition and	16 + 4 + 3.	100	method for	rounding to	the
smaller groups,	Use staircase	subtraction and			addition or	check answers	compensation
e.g. 6 raisins	pattern to	introduce the	Subtract single	Subtract 3 digit	subtraction.	to calculations	properties of
on a plate can	explore one	symbols + -	digit number	from 3 digit		and determine,	addition; if one
be split into 3	more, one less		by crossing	with one	To introduce	in the context	addend is
and 3, or 4	than the	Adding and	tens 24 – 7 =	exchange.	concept of	of a	increased and
and 2 etc.	number before.	subtracting	24 - 4 - 3 =		constant	problem, levels	the other is
		single digit		Use bar model	difference to	of accuracy	decreased by
		numbers within	Add 3 single	to solve missing	avoid need for		the same the
		20 by counting	digit numbers	number			

Explore	on and	Introduce the	problems	exchange and	sum stays the
compostion of	counting back	concept of	involving 3	regrouping	same.
7		"difference"	digit numbers.		
	Adding single	33			To understand
Begin to	digit numbers	Find 1 more or			the relationship
answer missing	by crossing the	less			between
number	ten				additive and
problems		To find 10			multiplicative
within 5 using	Subtract single	more or less			relationships.
part whole	digit from ten				
model.	number by	To add and			To solve
	crossing the ten	subtract 10's			problems with
					2 unknowns.
		To add two 2-			
		digit numbers			
		by partitioning.			
		To subtract a			
		two 2-digit			
		number from a			
		2 digit number			
		by partitioning.			