## Year 5 maths newsletter



## Autumn 1

Welcome back to the new school ye ar.
This ha $l f$-term will be split into two maths topi cs, 'place value' and 'addition and subtraction.'

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## Number: place value

The value of each digit depending on its position within a number.


Compare and oxder numbers up to 1 million.
Compare numbers and objects using 'more than' and 'less than' and 'equal to.'


If you have any questions on how to support your child at home, please contact your child's teacher.

## Number: addition and subtraction

Children will continue to develop their understanding of addition and subtraction and develop their understanding of formal methods.

Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits.
Children will build upon previous learning of pictorial and column methods. They will now look at numbers with more than 4 digits and use their place value knowledge to line the numbers up accurately.

Addition


Subtraction


|  | 5 | 6 | 3 | 13 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| - | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
|  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 |

Round to estimate and approsimate.
Children build on their understanding of estimating and rounding to estimate answers for calculations and problems. The term approsimate is used throughout.

## Rounding to estimate

$41,635+7386=49,021$
Round to ten:
$41,630+7380=49,010$
$41,630+7390=49,020$
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Questions you can ask to support your child with estimating.
-Which numbers shall I round to?
-Why should I xound to this number?

- Why should an estimate be quick?
-When, in real, would we use an estimate?
(To support children with rounding they are taught the rhyme, '4 or below, let it go. 5 or above, give it a shove.')

Inverse operations.

53476

32732
20744

Children will use the inverse to check answers are corxect.
If $32,732+20,744=53,476$
Then, $53,476-32,732=20,744$

## Vocabulary

The following vocabulary is used in the classroom to support learning. Please continue to support your child at home by using the same socabulary.

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\text { Place value }
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millions, thousands, hun-
dreds, tens and ones.
negative number
place value
sequence
rounding
more than, less than

## Addition and subtraction

add, altogether, sum, total
subtract, takeaway, difference column
regroup/ exchange
estimate, approscimate
inverse operation

## Further support at home

To support your child at home, we encourage the use of the classroom vocabulary and the same methods/strategies of calculation.

When working with your child at home, you can ask them the following question starters to further demonstrate their understanding.

How do you know...
Can you estimate...
What pattern do you notice?
Can this be done in a different way?
What other strategies can we use to work out?
What does ... represent?
Can you explain what would happen if...
What are the key bits of information?
How can we check our answers are correct?

## Times tables practise

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and interactive way for your child to practise their times tables at home. By Year 5, children will have been taught all their times tables up to $12 \times 12$. Please continue to practise and support your child with these at home.
https://ttrockstars.com/
If you have any questions on how to support your child at home or need any log in information, please contact your child's class teacher.

