# The Cambridge Primary School



# Year One Calculations Policy



# YEAR 1 MAIN PRINCIPLES

#### What is maths mastery?

Teaching maths for mastery is a transformational approach to maths teaching which stems from high performing Asian nations such as Singapore. When taught to master maths, children develop their mathematical fluency without resorting to rote learning and are able to solve non-routine maths problems without having to memorise procedures.

#### Concrete, pictorial, abstract (CPA)

Concrete, pictorial, abstract (CPA) is a highly effective approach to teaching that develops a deep and sustainable understanding of maths. Developed by American psychologist, Jerome Bruner, the CPA approach is essential to maths teaching in Singapore.

#### Number bonds

Number bonds are a way of showing how numbers can be combined or split up. They are used to reflect the 'part-part-whole' relationship of numbers.

#### **Bar modelling**

The bar model method is a strategy used by children to visualise mathematical concepts and solve problems. The method is a way to represent a situation in a word problem, usually using rectangles.

#### **Fractions**

In Singapore, the understanding of fractions is rooted in the Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract (CPA) model, where children use paper squares and strips to learn the link between the concrete and the abstract. At the heart of understanding fractions is the ability to understand that we're giving an equal part a name.



# YEAR 1 PLACE VALUE



### Dienes to represent numbers: Number bond method:

# YEAR 1 ADDITION

#### Tens frame:



### Number bond method:



## Tens strip:



Count on from the biggest number:



#### Number bond method:



#### Picture method:



#### Counters method:







#### Number line method:



#### Abstract calculations:

Commutative	Inverse
2 + 5 = 7	7 - 5 = 2
5 + 2 = 7	7 - 2 = 5

#### Bar model:



# YEAR 1 SUBTRACTION

#### Tens frame:



#### Tens strip:



7 - 2 = 5

Count back from the biggest number:



Number bond method:





Counters method:



#### Base 10 method:



### YEAR 1

### **MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION**

### Making equal groups



### YEAR 1

#### **MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION**

#### Making equal rows



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



#### Making doubles



#### **DIVISION**

### Grouping equally

#### Sharing equally

There are 8 cans.

Each child takes one cookie.

6 B



There are 4 boxes of 2 cans.