CALCULATION POLICY FOR ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

YEAR 6

EFFECTIVE MATHS

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Calculation content	ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION (UNIT 1) Optional revision Number facts and calculation strategies • Facts for one hundred • Friendly numbers • Facts for one and ten • Single digit number facts • Making the next/previous ten • Partitioning the minuend	 MONEY AND DECIMALS (UNIT 1) n/a ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION (UNIT 2) Adding numbers that form a sequence Adding and subtracting decimals and associated problems (tenths, hundredths and thousandths) 	CALCULATION UNIT n/a MONEY (UNIT 2) n/a		
	 Column method Add numbers with up to 7 digits (with exchanging) Subtract numbers from numbers with up to 7 digits (with exchanging) 	 FRACTIONS (UNIT 2) Addition of fractions with unrelated denominators Subtraction of fractions with unrelated denominators 			



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Strategies/ methods	Subtract numbers from numbers with up to 7 digits (with exchanging) Children consolidate their understanding of the column method, interpreting calculations presented in varied ways. They distinguish whether addition or subtraction is required, eg: 943,642 - 288,988 = (subtraction); + 289,999 = 3,154.863 (subtraction); 652,347 = 989,899 (addition); = 284,000 - 49,568 (subtraction).	Addition of fractions with unrelated denominators (eg 1/2 + 3/7) In Year 5 children subtracted fractions with related denominators, so only one fraction needed to be changed for the denominators to be the same. In Year 6 children need to find a common denominator. They then use learning from Year 4 (when the denominators are the same, we add the numerators). Visual representations also support the making the next whole method <u>Subtraction of fractions with unrelated denominators</u> Children use methods from earlier year groups: • using improper fractions; • making the previous one. They also use their ability to partition the minuend.				



