

# Numeracy

# Progression in Subtraction including Written Calculations

#### INTRODUCTION

At Park we follow the New National Curriculum (September 2014) and aim to provide a systematic approach to teaching number. This document demonstrates the progression in the mathematical written methods and approaches to calculations across years 1-6. There is a considerable emphasis on teaching mental calculation strategies and up to Year 3 pupils choose an informal written method to record how they work out their answers. The Standard Written Method is introduced when the child begins to work within year 3 and has a secure understanding of place value.

#### **REASONS FOR USING WRITTEN METHODS**

- To aid mental calculation by writing down some of the numbers and answers involved
- To make clear a mental procedure for the pupil
- To help communicate methods and solutions
- To provide a record of work
- To aid calculation when the problem is too difficult to be done mentally
- To develop and refine a set of rules for calculation

Numeracy Objective	Example Method
Read, write and interpret	20 – 15 = 5
mathematical symbols (- =).	5 = 20 - 15
Subtract one and two digit	18 – 6 = 12
numbers to 20 including zero.	12 = 18 - 6
	16 - 9 = 7
	7 = 16 - 9
Solve one-step problems using	Using pictures:
concrete objects and pictures and	💰 📣 👞 🧹 5 cupcakes take away
solve missing number problems.	2 cupcakes leaves 3 cupcakes
	Using a number line and objects:
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	(18 - 6 = 14)
	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
	Subtracting tens using a hundred square:
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
	31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
	What's the difference between 7 and 4?
	TTTTTTTTTTTTTSeven is 3 more than four'
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Key Vocabulary	Key Vocabulary subtract	count back take away
	take away minus count back less fewer difference between	fewer subtract minus less difference between

Numeracy Objective	Example Method
Subtract numbers mentally,	679 – 5
including:	679 – 60
-A three-digit number and ones	679 - 400
-A three-digit number and tens	
-A three-digit number and	
hundreds	Subtracting two two-digit numbers (without bridging), counting back in Tens (10's) and Units (1's), using Partitioning and Recombining.
	(28 - 13 = -3) $28 - 10 - 3 = 15$ $15  16  17  18$ $25  26  27  28$ $-10$
	-10 -3 15 25 28 -13
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	Subtract any 2 two-digit numbers (bridging over Tens boundary)
	11       12       13       14       15       16       17       18       19       20         21       22       23       24       25       26       27       28       29       30         31       32       33       34       35       36       37       38       39       40
	2 - 2 - 10 18 - 20 - 22 - 32 -14 - 14
	32 - 14 =
	22 10 4 -
	32 - 10 - 4 =
	<u>32 -</u> 10 - 2 - 2 = 18
Subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition.	The Expanded Method. It is important that pupils have a good understanding of place value and partitioning using resources such as Number lines and Number Squares. The Expanded Method enables pupils to see what happens to the numbers in the Standard Written Method.
	258 - 132 = 126       262 - 138 = 124         H       T       U         200       50       8         -       100       30       2         100       20       6         100       20       6

	The standard written method:
	<sup>6</sup> X <sup>1</sup> 2
	5 6
	1 6
Solve problems involving missing	Write the four number facts that this bar model shows.
numbers, place value and	300 240
number facts.	
	Flo and lim are answering a problem:
	Danny has read 62 pages of the class book, Jack has read 43. How many more pages has Danny read than Jack?
	Flo does the calculation 62 + 43. Jim does the calculation 62–43.
	Who is correct?
	Explain how you know.

Numeracy Objective	Example Method
Add numbers with up to 4 digits	Standard Written Method for subtraction in contracted format for exchanging.
using the formal written method.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	Standard Written Method for subtraction up to 2 decimals places for money using the contracted format for exchanging.
	f : p 3. <sup>6</sup> $7^{1}4$
	2.65
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Estimate calculations and use the inverse to check your final	Question: 2754 – 1562
answers.	Estimate: 2800 – 1600 = 1200
	Calculation: $2 \times 5 4$ -1 5 6 2 1 1 9 2 Inverse: 1192 $\frac{+1562}{2754}$ 1
Solve subtraction two-step	Identify the missing numbers in these bar models. They are not drawn to scale.
which operations to use and why.	
	353 354
	2000
	493 754
	Select your own numbers to make this bar model correct.
	5000
	1232 - 232 () 1355 - 252
	1237 - 68 + 32 () 1242 - 69 + 31
	A pizza shop makes 176 pizza bases before opening. Over the evening, they sell 247 pizzas. During the evening, they make another 80 pizza bases. How many pizza bases will be left at the end of the evening?

Numeracy Objective	Example Method
Subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers.	12 462 – 2300 = 10 162
	13486—5000
Subtract whole numbers with	13486—3000 = 10486
more than four digits, including using formal written methods.	10486—2000 = 8486
Use rounding to check the	23 8 7 × 15
accuracy of a calculation.	- 1 9 2 4 8
	40547
	19517
Solve subtraction multi-step	Alisha has £18.35 in her purse. Her father gives her £5 pocket money. She buys a
which operations and methods to use and why.	book for £7.99 and a bag for £13.49. How much will she have left?
	Capitain Conjecture says (If you keep subtracting 3 from 397 you
	will eventually reach 0.
	Do you agree?
	Explain your reasoning.

Numeracy Objective	Example Method
Solve subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding	What is 2 minus 0.005?
which operations and methods to use and why.	Two numbers have a difference of $2.38$ . The smaller number is $3.12$ . What is the bigger number?
Use estimation to check the	Two numbers have a difference of $2 \cdot 3$ . They are both less than 10. What could the numbers be?
accuracy of a calculation.	
	5748 – 893
	Kamal says, '893 is 7 less than 900, and 900 is 100 less than 1000, so I can work out the subtraction by taking away 1000 and then taking away 100 and then taking away 7.'
	What answer does Kamal get, and is he correct?
	If you disagree with either Jasmine or Kamal, can you correct their reasoning?
	14 781 – 6 53 = 8528