

Year 6 – Key Objectives

NUMBER AND PLACE VALUE	Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit
	Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
	Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
	Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above.
+ and - x and ÷	Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
	Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations
	Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
	Perform mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers
	Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy.
	Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
	Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context
	Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context
	Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
FRACTIONS, DECIMALS AND PERCENTAGES	Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination
	Compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1
	Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
	Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form (e.g. $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$)
	Divide proper fractions by whole numbers (e.g. $\frac{1}{3} \div 2 = \frac{1}{6}$)
	Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents (e.g. 0.375) for a simple fraction (e.g. $\frac{3}{8}$)
	Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places
	Multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers
	Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places
	Solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy
	Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.
	Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts
Ratio and Proportion	Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison
	Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found
	Solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples.
Algebra	Use simple formulae
	Generate and describe linear number sequences
	Express missing number problems algebraically
	Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns
	Enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables.
MEASUREMENT	Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate
	Use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to three decimal places
	Convert between miles and kilometre
	Recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters and vice versa
	Recognise when it is possible to use formulae for area and volume of shapes
	Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles
	Calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cubic centimetres (cm ³) and cubic metres (m ³), and extending to other units [for example, mm ³ and km ³].
	Draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles
GEOMETRY	Recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets
	Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons
	Illustrate and name parts of circles, including radius, diameter and circumference and know that the diameter is twice the radius
	Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles.
	Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants)
	Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes.
	Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems
STATISTICS	Calculate and interpret the mean as an average.