



Keyworth Primary School

Learning Letter

Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May 2020

Year 6 - Miri and Chontel's Maths group 6MC

Maths this week

The focus for this week's learning is solving number problems. Use paper and a pencil to complete the tasks in the Word document.



Lesson 1 -

Learning question:

Can I solve multiplication and division problems?

Success criteria:

- I can identify relevant information
- I can identify what a problem is asking me to do
- I can multiply and divide 1 and 2-digit numbers
- I can use the correct written strategy (x or ÷)

Example slide

What do you need to do?

- 1) Read each question carefully
- 2) Identify important information:
 - Clues (key words) to help you answer the question and see how many steps there are.
 - Information and keywords that tell you what your number sentence/s is/are.
 - Confirm what the main question is, after any calculations have been completed.

Sam earns 65p per week pocket money and likes to spend it on sweets. After 15 weeks, how much money does he have altogether?



$$\begin{array}{r}
 65 \\
 \times 15 \\
 \hline
 325 \\
 650 \\
 \hline
 975 \text{ p} \\
 975 \div 100 \\
 = \underline{\underline{\pounds 9.75}}
 \end{array}$$

- What information is relevant? *65p, 15 weeks*
- Multiplication or division? How do you know? *2*
- How many calculations are needed? *2*
- Which strategy should I use?
- Do I need a remainder? *X*
- Have I answered the question? *X*

Resources: Times table grid and place value grid

Task:

1. There are 24 pencils in a box. A school buys 437 boxes. How many pencils does the school buy?
2. Plants are sold in trays of 45. Ivana buys 328 trays of plants. How many plants is this?
3. There are 8 eggs in a box. How many boxes will 192 eggs fill?
4. A first class stamp costs 28p and a second class stamp costs 19p. How much does it cost to send 63 letters first class and 78 letters second class?

Lesson 2 -

Learning question:

Can I solve number problems?

Success criteria:

- I know what inverse operations means
- I can apply my knowledge of inverse operations to find unknown values

Resources: Times table grid

Task:

- 1) I think of a number. I add 15 and multiply by 2. Then I divide by 2 and

- I can decide the order of steps needed when solving a problem

TIP: Use the inverse. Go to the end and begin working your way backwards!

Example:

I think of a number. I subtract 25 and add 2. I then multiply by 2. My answer is 154. What was my number?

Write the problem out as a number sentence, then reverse it:

- $? - 25 + 2 \times 2 = 154$
- $154 \div 2 - 2 + 25 = ?$

Step 1:

$154 \div 2$ (inverse of 'multiply by 2' 'x 2') = 77

Step 2:

$77 - 2$ (inverse of 'add 2' '+ 2') = 75

Step 3:

$75 + 25$ (inverse of 'subtract 25' '- 25') = 100

my answer is 16. What was my number?

- 2) I think of a number. I divide by 2 and add 98. My answer is 100. What was my number?
- 3) I think of a number. I add 50, multiply by 3 and subtract 25. My answer is 275. What was my number?
- 4) I think of a number. I multiply by 20, divide by 10 and subtract 5. The answer is 195. What was my number?

Lesson 3 -

Resources: Times table grid

Learning question:

Can I recall square numbers and cube numbers and the notation for them?

Success criteria:

- I can mentally multiply up to 4 numbers
- I can mentally divide numbers up to two digits (square roots)
- I can sort numbers (below 200) into: square numbers and cube

Numbers (e.g. interpret 8^2 as $8 \times 8 = 64$ and $4^3 = 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$, $5^2 = 25$).

- 1) Can you explain what a squared number is?

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Example.....

- 2) Can you explain what a cubed number is?

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Example.....

Task:

- a) Answer the following sums, $42 - 3 = 13$
- b) Find the letter that matches each answer
- c) Identify the celebrity

3^2

2^3

What do you think these numbers and their symbols mean.

Square and cube numbers are numbers that can be either multiplied by themselves or multiplied by themselves (squared) and multiplied again (cubed).

Squaring a number

3^2 means '3 squared', or 3×3 .

The small 2 is an index number, or power.

It tells us how many times we should multiply 3 by itself.

e.g. 7^2 means '7 squared', or 7×7 .

And 10^2 means '10 squared', or 10×10 .

So, $1^2 = 1 \times 1 = 1$

$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$

etc

1, 4, 9... are known as square numbers.

Cubing a number

$2 \times 2 \times 2$ means '2 cubed', and is written as 2^3 .

$1^3 = 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$

$2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$

$3^3 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$

$4^3 = 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$

$5^3 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$

etc

1, 8, 27, 64, 125... are known as cube numbers.

$5^2 - 2$

$2^3 + 4$

$3^3 - 14$

2^3

$4^2 - 9$

$5^2 + 1$

$2^3 + 4$

Find the corresponding letter to each of your answers to reveal the celebrity's name...

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
8	2	10	26	6	15	20	24	1	19	3	7	25

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
13	12	22	14	23	9	4	5	1	17	11	18	16

The celebrity is...
