

This booklet has been compiled to outline some of the approaches in teaching and recording calculations throughout school. You will notice many changes in the way children are taught to record their calculations, the aim being to encourage understanding and not just teaching tricks!

It is important that children understand what they are doing when they complete calculations. We want them to be able to apply their skills to a variety of situations and not just repeat a process which is meaningless to them. Children are taught strategies to tackle calculations mentally and to make informal jottings to help them before a formal method is used.

Mathematics

## Calculations Booklet

Information for parents  
about approaches in  
numeracy.