

Gosford Park Primary School

EYFS Calculation Policy

Nursery & Reception Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Children are encouraged to gain a sense of Children are encouraged to gain a sense of Children use concrete objects to make and Children use concrete objects to count and the number system through the use of the number system through the use of share equally into 2 groups. count two equal counting concrete objects. counting concrete objects. groups of objects. Children will solve problems that involve sharing in to two equal groups. Children are taught to subitise numbers to They understand 5, with various manipulatives and subtraction as 'taking representations. away', 'less than' and They understand 'lewer than'. They combine objects in doubling as adding They count a set of objects and halve them practical ways and count the same number twice. by making two equal groups. them all, at first, by 2 + 2 = 4They begin to take away amounts from a touching the object and giving it a 4 + 4 = 8larger group of objects. They also count They understand halving as sharing fairly number. back in ones using objects, cubes, bead in to two equal groups. string and a number line. They understand addition as combining They use concrete They will begin to use objects to make two groups of objects and counting the and pictorial groups of 2 from a given amount. total. They also use the counting on representation to strategy and will count on in ones using record their They use concrete objects, cubes, bead string and number mathematical They use concrete and pictorial and pictorial thinking. representation to record their mathematical line. representations to thinking. record their calculations. They begin to use the vocabulary of Some children may be able to represent Some children may 'subtraction' and 'taking away'.

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They use concrete and pictorial numbers within a written calculation. symbols and numbers within a written calculation. representations to record their They are encouraged to develop a mental **6** • **6** • O picture of the number system in their heads calculations. |||| · || • O •••••• to use for calculations. They begin to use the vocabulary ***** 'add' and 'equals' or 'is equal to'. Some children may be able to represent their calculations using symbols and They are encouraged to develop a mental numbers within a written calculation. picture of the number system in their heads to use for calculations. Some children may be able to represent their calculations using symbols and

numbers within a written calculation.