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- To ensure consistency and progression in the Wynndale approach to calculation.
- To ensure that children develop an efficient, reliable, formal written method of calculation for all operations.
- To ensure that children can use these methods accurately with confidence and understanding.

The calculation Policy has been written in line with the programmes of study taken from the National Curriculum. It provides guidance on appropriate calculation methods and progression within them. The content is set out in yearly blocks under the 4 number operations: heading addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Each skill is outlined to support the *Concrete- Pictorial- Abstract Approach*.

Children will be ultimately taught to use mental maths as their first method to solve a calculation but for those that they cannot, they will need to use an efficient written method accurately and with confidence.