Bowmansgreen Primary School

Progression of Number and Place Value



National Curriculum (Statutory Requirements)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Count to and across	Count in steps of 2, 3,	Count from 0 in	Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and	Read, write, order and	Read, write,
100, forwards and	and 5 from 0, and in	multiples of 4, 8, 50	1000.	compare numbers to at	order and
backwards, beginning	tens from any	and 100; find 10 or	Find 1000 more or less than a given	least 1 000 000 and	compare
with 0 or 1, or from	number, forward or	100 more or less	number.	determine the value of	numbers up to
any given number.	backward.	than a given number.	Count backwards through zero to	each digit.	10 000 000 and
Count, read and write	Recognise the place	Recognise the place	include negative numbers	Count forwards or	determine the
numbers to 100 in	value of each digit in a	value of each digit in	Ũ	backwards in steps of	value of each
numerals; count in	two-digit number	a three-digit number	Recognise the place value of each	powers of 10 for any given	digit.
multiples of twos,	(tens, ones).	(hundreds, tens,	digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and	number up to 1 000 000.	Round any
fives and tens.	Identify, represent and	ones).	ones).	Interpret negative numbers	whole number
Given a number,	estimate numbers	Compare and order		in context, count forwards	to a required
identify one more and	using different	numbers up to 1000	Order and compare numbers beyond	and backwards with	degree of
one less.	representations,	Identify, represent	1000.	positive and negative	accuracy.
Identify and represent	including the number	and estimate	Identify, represent and estimate	whole numbers through	Use negative
numbers using objects	line.	numbers using	numbers using different	zero.	numbers in
and pictorial	Compare and order	different	representations.	Round any number up to 1	context, and
representations	numbers from 0 up to	representations.	Round any number to the nearest	000 000 to the nearest 10,	calculate
including the number	100; use <, > and =	Read and write	10, 100 or 1000.	100, 1000, 10 000 and 100	intervals across
line, and use the	signs.	numbers up to 1000	Solve number and practical	000.	zero.
language of: equal to,	Read and write	in numerals and in	problems that involve all of the	Solve number problems	Solve number
more than, less than	numbers to at least	words.	above and with increasingly large	and practical problems that	and practical
(fewer), most, least.	100 in numerals and in	Solve number	positive numbers.	involve all of the above.	problems that
Read and write	words.	problems and	Read roman numerals to 100 (i to c)	Read roman numerals to	involve all of the
numbers from 1 to 20	Use place value and	practical problems	and know that over time, the	1000 (m) and recognise	above.
in numerals and	number facts to solve	involving these	numeral system changed to include	years written in roman	
words.	problems.	ideas.	the concept of zero and place value.	numerals.	
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Notes and Guidance (Non-Statutory)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Pupils practise counting (1, 2,	Using materials and a range of	Pupils now use	Using a variety of	Pupils identify the place	Pupils use
3), ordering (for example, first,	representations, pupils practise	multiples of 2, 3, 4,	representations, including	value in large whole	the whole
second, third), or to indicate a	counting, reading, writing and	5, 8, 10, 50 and 100.	measures, pupils become	numbers.	number
second, third), or to indicate a quantity (for example, 3 apples, 2 centimetres), including solving simple concrete problems, until they are fluent. Pupils begin to recognise place value in numbers beyond 20 by reading, writing, counting and comparing numbers up to 100, supported by objects and pictorial representations. They practise counting as reciting numbers and counting as enumerating objects, and counting in twos, fives and tens from different multiples to develop their recognition of patterns in the number system (for example, odd and even numbers), including varied and frequent practice through increasingly complex questions. They recognise and create repeating patterns with objects and with shapes.	counting, reading, writing and comparing numbers to at least 100 and solving a variety of related problems to develop fluency. They count in multiples of three to support their later understanding of a third. As they become more confident with numbers up to 100, pupils are introduced to larger numbers to develop further their recognition of patterns within the number system and represent them in different ways, including spatial representations. Pupils should partition numbers in different ways (for example, 23 = 20 + 3 and 23 = 10 + 13) to support subtraction. They become fluent and apply their knowledge of numbers to reason with, discuss and solve problems that emphasise the value of each digit in two-digit numbers. They begin to understand zero as a place holder.	5, 8, 10, 50 and 100. They use larger numbers to at least 1000, applying partitioning related to place value using varied and increasingly complex problems, building on work in year 2 (for example, 146 = 100 and 40 and 6, 146 = 130 and 16). Using a variety of representations, including those related to measure, pupils continue to count in ones, tens and hundreds, so that they become fluent in the order and place value of numbers to 1000.	measures, pupils become fluent in the order and place value of numbers beyond 1000, including counting in tens and hundreds, and maintaining fluency in other multiples through varied and frequent practice. They begin to extend their knowledge of the number system to include the decimal numbers and fractions that they have met so far. They connect estimation and rounding numbers to the use of measuring instruments. Roman numerals should be put in their historical context so pupils understand that there have been different ways to write whole numbers and that the important concepts of zero and place value were introduced over a period of time.	numbers. They continue to use number in context, including measurement. Pupils extend and apply their understanding of the number system to the decimal numbers and fractions that they have met so far. They should recognise and describe linear number sequences including those involving fractions and decimals, and find the term-to- term rule They should recognise and describe linear number sequences (for example, 3, 3 ½, 4, 4 1/2), including those involving fractions and decimals, and find the term-to-term rule in words (for example, add ½)	number system, including saying, reading and writing numbers accurately.