

EYFS → Year 6 “Small Steps” Overview

How learning builds over time.

EYFS (Reception)

- Subitise to 5
- Number bonds to 5, then 10
- Explore shapes and patterns
- Compare quantities and measure
- Recognise numbers to 10 → 20
- Practical addition & subtraction

Year 1

- Place value to 100
- Addition & subtraction within 20
- Beginning \times and \div (equal groups)
- Fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$
- Telling the time (o'clock, half past)
- Recognising 2D/3D shapes

Year 2

- Place value to 100
- Add/subtract 2-digit numbers
- Times tables: 2, 5, 10
- Fractions of shapes and amounts
- Telling time to nearest 5 minutes
- Data handling (simple charts)

Year 3

- Place value to 1,000
- Column addition/subtraction
- Times tables: 3, 4, 8
- Unit/non-unit fractions
- Perimeter, angles, bar charts

Year 4

- Place value to 10,000
- Formal \times and \div
- All times tables secure
- Fractions > 1
- Area, symmetry

Year 5

- Place value to 1,000,000
- Long multiplication
- Short division
- Fractions, decimals, percentages
- Volume, line graphs

Year 6

- Place value to 10,000,000
- Long division
- Complex multi-step problems
- FDP mastery
- Pie charts, ratio, algebra
- Secondary-ready reasoning