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|  | EYFS/Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Addition | Combining two parts to make a whole: part whole model  Starting at the bigger number and counting on – using cubes  Regrouping to make 10 using ten frame | Adding three single digits  Use of base 10 to combine two numbers | Column method – regrouping  Using place value counters (up to 3 digits) | Column method – regrouping  (up to 4 digits) | Column method – regrouping  Use of place value counters for adding decimals | Column method – regrouping  Abstract methods  Place value counters to be used for adding decimal numbers |
| Subtraction | Taking away ones  Counting back  Find the difference  Part whole model  Make 10 using the ten frame | Counting back  Find the difference  Part whole model  Make 10  Use of base 10 | Column method with regrouping  (up to 3 digits using place value counters) | Column method with regrouping  (up to 4 digits) | Column method with regrouping  Abstract for whole numbers  Start with place value counters for decimals – with the same amount of decimal places | Column method with regrouping  Abstract methods  Place value counters for decimals – with different amounts of decimal places |