

Addition - Year Five

- **Add whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written method (columnar addition)**

NB Ensure that children are confident with the methods outlined in the previous year's guidance before moving on.

Continue to teach the use of **empty number lines** with larger numbers (and decimals), as appropriate.

Continue to develop the **formal written method for addition** with larger numbers (and decimal numbers) and with the addition of three or more numbers:

$$21848 + 1523 = 23371$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21848 \\ + 1523 \\ \hline 23371 \\ \text{1} \quad \text{1} \end{array}$$

Continue to use the language of place value to ensure understanding. Ensure that the digits that have been 'carried' are recorded under the line in the correct column.

Use the **formal written method** for the addition of decimal numbers:

$$£154.75 + £233.82 = £388.57$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 154.75 \\ + 233.82 \\ \hline 388.57 \\ \text{1} \end{array}$$

Continue to use the language of place value to ensure understanding.

Ensure that the decimal points line up.

Continue to practise and apply the formal written method throughout Y5.

NB If, at any time, children are making significant errors, return to the previous stage in calculation.