## Column subtraction

## In Year 2 you mostly subtracted horizontally



In Year 3 we learn more on subtracting vertically in columns


## Column subtraction

Subtracting in columns is quicker and easier, especially with big numbers
Today we are going to set our work 2 ways for each question:

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54-32
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 5 | 0 | + | 4 |  |
| - | 3 | 0 | + | 2 |  |
|  | 2 | 0 | + | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Without partitioning


## Column subtraction

$$
48-6
$$



## Column subtraction

36-21


## Column subtraction

794-61


## Column subtraction

385-162

With partitioning
Without partitioning


## Column subtraction

$$
7.6-1.1
$$

With partitioning


Without partitioning


## Column subtraction

$$
6.26-4.1
$$

With partitioning


Without partitioning


## Column subtraction

Start on the right-hand side
Put only 1 number in a square
Write the -
Put units under units and tens under tens

$$
48-25
$$



