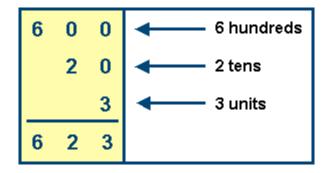


## Some reminders for written multiplication

When you are multiplying numbers you need to decide whether to use a mental method (doing calculations in your head) or a written method (writing the numbers down).

## A reminder about place value

Have a look at the number 623.



- 6 is the hundreds digit
- 2 is the tens digit
- 3 is the units digit

## Multiplication vs. division

With whole numbers when you multiply the number gets bigger. When you divide the number gets smaller.

There is always a link between multiplication and division calculations. Have a look at these three numbers in multiplication and division calculations:

**Multiplication and division are opposites or 'inverses'**. If you multiply by an amount and then divide the result by the same amount you end up back where you started.