## Data Handling - Spreadsheets - Year 5

Key vocabulary	Definition
Spreadsheet	Software used to organise data. Especially numbers and calculations.
Cell	A space to store data.
Row	Cells going across (horizontal).
Column	Cells going down (vertical).
Formula	Works out a calculation.
Formulae	More than one formula.
Variable	Something that can be changed. e.g. how many of an item to buy.
Sum	Adds to find the total.
*	Times in a formula.
/	Divide in a formula.
=	Always start a formula with = on a spreadsheet.

## **Key Knowledge and Learning:**

Enter formulae into a spreadsheet - explore the effects of changing variables.

Understand the need for accuracy when entering formulae.

Understand that spreadsheets can calculate really quickly making it easier to test variables, e.g. when planning a budget you can change the number of items and see the changes to total cost.

Explore the effects of changing variables in order to solve a problem.

Create simple spreadsheet models to investigate a real life problem.

Understand the possible problems of using inaccurate data or formulae.



