***KEY MATHEMATICAL TERMS***



1. **Algorithm** – a step-by-step solution to a math problem.
2. **Decimal fraction** – a fraction where the denominator (bottom number) is a power of ten (such as 10, 100, 1000) e.g., = 0.53 or = 0.051
3. **Denominator** – the bottom number in a fraction.
4. **Division –** it is the splitting into equal parts or groups.
5. **Multiplicative Inverse** – same as the reciprocal.
6. **Numerator –** the top number in a fraction.
7. **Reciprocal** – the reciprocal of a number is 1 divided by the number, e.g., for the number 8 its reciprocal is: 8 x = 1