**Abacus**

**An abacus is a versatile apparatus to help the children understand.**

1. **Place value in number system**
2. **Addition**
3. **Subtraction**

**An abacus consists of a series of rods fixed on a base and a collection of beads of different colours.**

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**Each of these rods represents a place value in the number system and each coloured bead represents *ones*, *tens ,hundreds ,thousands* etc.**

**How to use the abacus:**

**Each child must have an abacus and a set of beads .**