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Dear Parents and Carers,

In maths this year we are focusing on our times tables knowledge. A secure times table knowledge is an essential foundation for every aspect of maths and so we wanted to share a number of ways you can support your child with learning their tables.

In year 3 pupils must know their 3x, 4x and 8x (building on 2, 5, 10 from year 2)

In year 4 they must be able to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.

In year 5 they must be able to identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers. (24 has factors of 24, 12, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1)

In year 6 they have to apply this knowledge to a wide range of situations including multiplying 4 digit number by 2 digits and a formal long division method.

Learning your tables can also be fun! In school we create songs and raps, play games and use interactive resources. On the next page you will find lots of resources that can be accessed on tablet, phone or any internet connected device.

Regular practice has the most benefit, asking different questions each day. You could practice timetables on the way to school or when out and about. You can use car number plates to multiply (the number plate is 65- multiply the number together), when making dinner (there are 4 people for dinner and each person has....) or roll two dice together. Our purple reading records also include a space at the back to practice your tables.

On the back of this letter there are links to different websites. If you would like any further information please visit the website, or come in and ask your child's teacher. On our school website you can also find our calculation policy and all the age related expectations assessment grids. There is even a copy of each year group's maths planning for the rest of the year so that you can support their learning at home.





Thank you very much for your continued support,
Mr Fox



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<p>Mathletics- We subscribe to this excellent resource, awarding certificates to pupils each week. Each pupil has a password and a copy can be obtained from the class teacher. http://www.mathletics.co.uk/</p>	
<p>http://www.arcademics.com/ An excellent mental maths game covering all aspects of maths.</p>	
<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z826n39 The new BBC Bitesize website contains information on all aspects of maths.</p>	
<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/maths BBC skillswise- this website will show you the different math strategies.</p>	

QR codes allow any internet connected device with a camera to link straight to the site.

Apps

There are also lots of good apps for times tables. Simple Search for Times tables.