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"A Place to Learn and Achieve"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the introduction of the compulsory times tables test for year 4 coming into effect this year, over the course of the Autumn term the KS2 staff have been reviewing how the children learn times tables in maths.

We feel the children throughout KS2 have a strong understanding of the concept of times tables but can struggle to retain these number facts and rapidly recall them when needed across KS2. We are therefore asking for your help. In school we will continue to teach times tables in a variety of ways but we need your help to reinforce this at home.

Each child should be able to recall facts up to and including x12 tables by the end of year 4. These facts play a vital part in number work learnt in year 5 and 6 and significantly improve the children's ability to complete arithmetic questions quickly and accurately in SATs.

Below is a list of websites which can be used to help your child improve their recall of the times tables facts. Practising these 2/3 times a week can make a big difference to your child's ability to recall these facts quickly and accurately.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths/times-tables-tips/

https://www.timestables.co.uk/worksheets/

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables

https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/

http://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html

http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm

As always we appreciate your help and support in this matter, if you have concerns about your child's times tables knowledge please make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

Miss Fisher
Maths Coordinator

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