



Mathematics in Year 3

The children are going to be directed to focus on times tables this year. As you may know, there is a statutory times table test towards the end of Year 4. Times tables provide a valuable foundation for calculation, arithmetic and mental maths as children continue to advance through the maths curriculum, and having a confident knowledge of their tables will stand them in good stead going forward.

Times tables will be tested in Y3 weekly throughout the year. There will be a focus each week which will be tested. If your child is confident with the focussed times table, they can practice a later times table. If your child isn't as confident, it is better they secure a previous weeks' focus before moving on. Times tables are generally learnt in the order: 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s, 8s, 6s, 9s, 7s, 11s, 12s. We will be practising in school but for home, a suggestion for each week would be for the children to spend four sessions of around 5-10 minutes practicing them on Times Table Rockstars. If you would like a worksheet, please let me know and I'll be happy to provide one.

We will be monitoring the progress of the understanding and recall of both multiplication and division facts and if we feel this is not improving, parents will be contacted and formal activities may be suggested.

Year 3 Autumn

Week	Week commencing	Focused Tables
Week one	5 th October	$\times 2$ / doubling
Week two	12 th October	$\div 2$ / halving
Week three	19 th October	$\times 5$
		Half term!
Week four	2 nd November	$\div 5$
Week five	9 th November	$\times 10$
Week six	16 th November	$\div 10$
Week seven	23 rd November	Mix of $\times / \div 2, 5, 10$
Week eight	30 th November	$\times 3$
Week nine	7 th December	$\div 3$
Week ten	14 th December	Mix of $\times / \div 2, 5, 10, 3$