

10th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Weekly Times Table Tests

As part of the National Curriculum all primary school children are expected to have rapid recall of their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. In order to support the children in achieving this goal, we would like them to practise them regularly at home to supplement the work they are doing in class.

We learn the times tables in a particular order so that the children can see the links between them which helps to embed their understanding as follows:

2 x	10 x	5 x	4 x	8 x	3 x	6 x	9 x	11 x	12 x
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Each week they will have a sticker in their Home Learning book which shows which one they are currently personally focusing on. This will go home each Monday the same as their new spellings and each week they will have a rapid recall test on a Monday too.

There are lots of fun ways to practise: chanting; singing; throwing and catching as you say them; writing them in different colours. There are also lots of online games and apps available. Your child should already have come home with a letter about how to access their *Times Table Rock Stars* account so that they can practise on-line either using a PC or by downloading the app onto a device.

Kind regards,

Year 3 Team

