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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children in school are working hard on learning their times tables. This is a skill they practise within lessons as rapid recall of the times tables facts and the associated division facts is essential in supporting the children to become good mathematicians.

The aims from the National Curriculum for each year group are:-

- Children in **Year 2** should be able to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.
- Children in **Year 3** should be able to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10x multiplication tables.
- Children in **Year 4** should recall multiplication and division facts for **ALL** multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

To help at home we are aware of some great apps and websites which can be used alongside the good 'old fashioned' way of calling them out and saying them out aloud.

Times Tables Rockstar: <https://trockstars.com/login>: £6 a year subscription for families.

Squeebles: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/squeebles-times-tables-2/id666245333?mt=8>: This is a paid app at £2.99

Primary Games Multiplication Pack Volume 1 Bundle: This can be downloaded as a bundle of iPads of the games individually. The individual games can also be purchased individually through Amazon and Google Play

- Times Table Mountain
- Division descent
- Multiple Wipeout
- Wipe Out Wall
- And more...

Either £7.99 for multiplication and division apps pack or you can get single games for 95/99p.

If you have any games, websites or apps that you can recommend please let us know so we can share these with our families – especially if they are free!

Each half term we will be looking at how great the children are with these skills. We can't wait to see how brilliant they are by the end of each school year!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Turner