Ideas to Help Your Child

Online Resources

There are many free multiplication and division games available online. Here are a few to get started:

- www.timestables.co.uk
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html
- keystagefun.co.uk/times-tables-apps/squeebles-times-tables/
- www.tablestest.com
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/av/supermovers/45213394

Quick Questions Anywhere!

A few questions here and there are much better than hundreds in one go. On the way to school, waiting at traffic lights or while making dinner throw in a few quick fire questions!

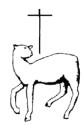
Write them down

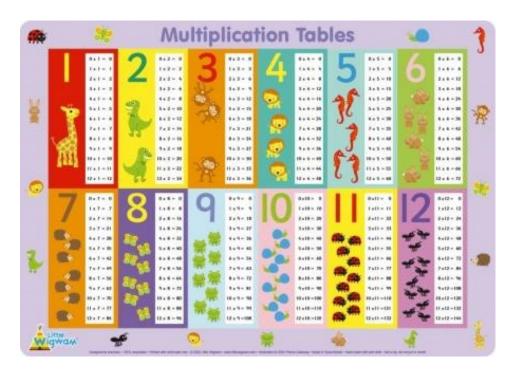
Sing them!

Make up tunes, log in to BBC Supermovers for inspiration and there are lots of free songs on YouTube!

Whatever your choice, get creative and make it fun!!

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Parent's Guide

The Importance of Times Tables Knowledge

Knowing times tables facts is crucially important to your child's progression in their mathematics education.

A sound understanding helps children to secure a solid foundation of maths understanding and enables children to progress quickly with trickier tasks.

Having a good recall of times tables facts allows children to develop their techniques and speed with mental maths.

Learning multiplication facts and tables are most effective when there is collaboration between school, parents and children. In school we regularly dedicate time to understanding and learning times tables, but a child will be much more successful if they practise outside of school independently and alongside parents.

KS2 Multiplication Tables Check

This KS2 assessment will take place at the end of Year 4 and will be statutory from the 2019/20 academic year. It is focussed on the fluent recall of times tables facts to 12x12.

The assessment will be delivered on screen and will consist of 25 questions and allows a time limit of six seconds to answer each question.

Times Tables Tracking

To inspire children to learn their tables we are introducing an incentive scheme where children can work towards achieving a bronze, silver and gold award in each times table.

There is also a platinum award for each year group which will consist of all the tables they have been learning.

Expectation by Year Group

Year 1	Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
Year 2	Know 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts.
Year 3	Know 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and related division facts.
Year 4	Know all tables to 12x12 and related division facts.

Children will have the opportunity to take the times tables challenge once a week.

Achievements will be celebrated in our Friday collective worship.