



Dear Parents,

At Bournebrook we feel that a quick recall of multiplication and division facts is vitally important for our children to make good progress in maths.

Knowledge of times tables has become a big focus in the new National Curriculum, stating that all children should know their tables up to  $12 \times 12$  by the end of Year 4.

According to the new National Curriculum 2014 the expectation of times tables in each Year Group is as follows:

Year 2: Recall and use  $\times$  and  $\div$  facts for the  $2 \times$ ,  $5 \times$ ,  $10 \times$  tables

Year 3: Recall and use  $\times$  and  $\div$  facts for the  $3 \times$ ,  $4 \times$ ,  $8 \times$  tables

Year 4: Recall and use  $\times$  and  $\div$  facts for the  $6 \times$ ,  $7 \times$ ,  $9 \times$ ,  $11 \times$ ,  $12 \times$  tables

Year 5: Recall and use all  $\times$  and  $\div$  facts ( $12 \times 12$ )

Year 6: Recall and use all  $\times$  and  $\div$  facts ( $12 \times 12$ ) and related language/symbols e.g. % and square root

At Bournebrook we will be encouraging children to learn their times tables by giving each child a Record of Achievement which will track their progress and they will receive rewards when different stages have been achieved. This Record of Achievement will be kept in School. Once children are competent in all times tables, they will be awarded a special maths badge in their own house colours.

There are many ways in which children can learn times tables - for example, playing games, quick-fire questions from an adult, chanting tables, writing the tables out and using songs, websites or apps. Please help your children by practising the tables, both in and out of order to help them gain instant recall. Below are a variety of websites to help your children learn their tables in different ways:

[www.timestables.me.uk](http://www.timestables.me.uk)    [www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk)    [www.teachingtables.co.uk](http://www.teachingtables.co.uk)    [www.12xtables.co.uk](http://www.12xtables.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)    [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/timestables](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/timestables)

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable)    [www.mathsisfun.com](http://www.mathsisfun.com)