



Bournebrook Summer Times Tables Event

This half term children from year one to year six will be focusing on times tables as homework in maths.

We expect that children will commit to this maths homework in the same way as they would with their normal maths homework, giving at least a similar amount of time to it.

Towards the end of term, a whole morning will be put aside for any child to come to Miss Connor or Mrs Patchett (individually and privately) to share how much they have learnt and possibly earn their **Bournebrook Maths Award** in their own house colours. Children will also earn House Points for how many questions they correctly answer, so all children can be successful and help their house.

Knowledge of times tables are crucial for maths in school and the National Curriculum expects that children know all times tables, up to 12×12 , by the end of year four.

Weekly Instructions for Parents and Children

Children complete one side of a sheet per week – this is the minimum homework expectation and has been differentiated for year groups, but we have put no ceiling on the children – they may collect further sheets to add to their booklet if they wish *from any year group's sheets*. Spare sheets will be freely available in the hall for the next six weeks.

Children should hand in their booklet on their normal maths homework handing in date to their class teacher.

On our House Times Tables Day

Classes will have an allocated time slot for children to show off their mathematical times tables knowledge to Miss Connor and Mrs Patchett to earn House Points and possibly their House Maths Award. All children earning their Maths Award will have this celebrated in Celebration Assembly and be able to wear their badge on their uniform. Everybody's house points will, of course, go towards this year's house point championship.

We hope parents will support children in this challenge.