

Southwick CE Primary School – Times Tables Policy

In addition to number bonds up to and within 20, the quick recall of multiplication and division facts (times tables) is essential for all children to become good mathematicians. The ability to recall these facts quickly enables children to approach calculation questions with ease.

It is therefore important that we approach the teaching and testing of times tables in a way which supports the acquisition of these facts.

According to the National Curriculum (2014), children are expected to learn their times tables in each year group is as follows:

Year 2: 2x, 5x, 10x

Year 3: 3x, 4x, 8x

Year 4: 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x

Year 5: All x and \div facts (12x12)

Year 6: All x and \div facts (12x12) and related language/symbols e.g. % and square root

As well as asking you to support the learning of times tables at home, we will also provide regular opportunities to rehearse table facts in school. These will be assessed through weekly tests. 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. This learning needs to take place before the knowledge gained can be assessed in a test.

You may find the following helpful:

Websites:

- <http://ttrockstars.com>
- <http://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html>
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/multiplicationand-division>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>
- <http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/>
- <http://www.multiplication.com/games>
- <http://www.learnyourtables.co.uk/>

Apps:

- Multiplication Pairs (Jamtec)
- Multiply Wiz (Rocket Studio)
- Abby Speed Math (a girly game)
- Ace Kids Math Word Problems
- My Times Tables (Who Made This)
- • Fun Times Tables 2 x 2 =

