

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Year 3 we begin to focus on our times tables. Times tables help children in all aspects of their maths. The expectation is that children will be secure with all times tables up to 12 by the time they leave Year 4.

We are now beginning times table testing on a Thursday. There are 16 tests in total and are delivered in the following order:

Test 1) 10s

Test 2) 2s

Test 3) 5s

Test 4) 2s, 5s, 10s

Test 5) 3s

Test 6) 4s

Test 7) 8s

Test 8) 3s, 4s, 8s

Test 9) Mix of tests so far

Test 10) 6s

Test 11) 7s

Test 12) 6s, 7s

Test 13) Mix of tests so far

Test 14) 9s

Test 15) 11s

Test 16) Mix of tests so far

Once children can answer all questions correctly and independently within 4 minutes they will progress to the next test the following week. Children will bring home their completed test sheet to allow you to see their progress and offer support at home.

Children will have the opportunity to practise their times tables during school time and will also have access to Doodletables to support their learning.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 3 team.

Thank you for your continued support

Year 3