



7th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Invitation to observe your child in a maths lesson

As you will be aware, we have been encouraging our pupils (Year 2 onwards) to learn and practise their times tables on a regular basis in school and at home. All children have a login to Times Tables Rockstars (which can be accessed at home) and a times tables card that can be filled in as they successfully complete various stages of each times table.

Knowing times tables is crucial to fluency in mathematics and with the introduction of the new statutory times tables tests in Year 4 this summer, children need to become fully proficient sooner.

The expectations of the national curriculum are as follows:

Year 2 - 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Year 3 - as above plus 3, 4 and 8 times tables

Year 4 - **All times tables** to 12 x 12

There are many ways that times tables can be learned and practised and in order to help you to help your child, we are warmly inviting parents and grandparents to come into school to find out more by observing your child in a short maths lesson which will focus on times tables. The lesson will take place on Wednesday 22nd January at the beginning of the morning and will be finished by 9:30am.

I would strongly encourage as many parents as possible to take this opportunity (no one will be asked to join in with the maths!). If you are able to come, please complete the reply slip and return to school by Wednesday 15th January.

Kind regards.

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Name(s): _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I/we would like to attend the times tables lesson on Wednesday 22nd January.

Signed: _____