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## Times Tables

Dear parents,

Learning times tables is key to helping your child make progress in Maths.

Here are the tables they need to learn in each year group.

Т2	x2, x5 and x10. They will start to learn x3 in preparation for moving into Team 3.
Т3	x3, x4, x8. Continue to practise x2, x5 and x10. They will start to learn x6 in preparation for moving into Team 4.
Т4	<mark>x6, x7, x9, x11, x12.</mark> Continue to practise x2, x3, x4, x5, x8, x10.

You can really help your child by allowing them some time on Times Table Rockstars at home.



Parent Guide Video

We have weekly competitions on Times Table Rockstars and children can earn badges and certificates for their progress.

These videos on Youtube are also great. <u>https://www.youtube.com/@EducationBoxMusic/videos</u>

Thank you

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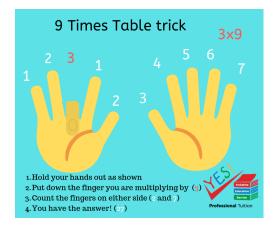
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## **Times Tables Tricks**

The first thing to remember is that multiplying works both ways, so it is sometimes easier to turn the problem round. If you don't know 6x3, try 3x6! Don't forget the division facts! The children don't really know their tables until they know all the division facts too. For example,  $3 \times 4 = 12$ . So  $12 \div 3 = 4$  and 12 $\div 4 = 3$ 

- 2 x table just double the number!
- 10 x table answers always end in a zero
- 5 x table always end in a zero or five

9 x table – the digits of the numbers in the nine times table always add up to 9 or a multiple of 9. Try it out! Another clever trick is to use your fingers to work out the nine times tables as shown in the picture



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