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## Times Tables Ideas.

If you are keen to help your child develop, secure knowledge of and increase the recall pace of their times tables then here are a few ideas.

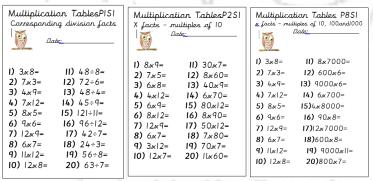
- On the school website there are some "Read, Say, Cover, Write, Check" sheets which you can print off and then your children can fill them in daily. <a href="https://www.kirton-boston.lincs.sch.uk">www.kirton-boston.lincs.sch.uk</a>
   This method is used by many teachers and has shown great results. (If you don't have access to a printer then please ask your child's teacher who can print some off for you).
- 2. "Hit the Button" is a web based program that the children love to challenge themselves with. It is completely free, easy to use and even supports children that have moved past their 12 times tables onto the pyramid scales.



Times tables is the game to play with any children that haven't completed up to and including their 12 times tables. Firstly use the "Hit the Answer" section, then attempt, "Hit the Question".

Division Facts will help those trying to learn about the inverse of multiplication (those on P1 and P2).

3. An example of some of the P scale questions can be seen below. If you have time, challenge your child to some questions that you have made up yourself. You could also ask your son or daughter to set their own questions. If they do a great job, let the teacher know and I am sure house points or stickers will be awarded.



4. If you have an iOS phone or iPad at home you could download the Times Table Trainer App.



The app allows you to choose which table(s) to work on, how much time to give for each question, whether to allow multiple choice answers (for those just starting on a new table) and also whether to test in number order or random.

5. Any time whilst walking to and from school, if you could ask your child some number related questions, it really does help secure their learning. If you struggle a little yourself with some of the times tables a full list of number facts associated with the times tables can be found on the school web page.

I hope you find this information useful. Any questions about these or other methods to help your child learn their tables facts, please ask a class teacher who will be only too happy to help.

Thanks. The whole of the Kirton Primary School Teaching Team.













