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### Year 5's Times Table Challenge

Dear Parents,

This term Year 5's Maths target is to know all times table facts up to  $10 \times 10$  and ultimately  $12 \times 12$ . We know that some children find it easier to learn facts than others and therefore they will be starting from different places. We would appreciate any help that you could give your child.

Each Friday both maths sets will be doing a times table challenge. From this they will set themselves a target to reach the following week. They will also think about the times table that they need to practice most.

The children will receive certificates when they reach certain bench marks, for instance a completed times table grid in under 6 minutes. They will also receive rewards if they have made a big improvement from the previous week.

The aim is to know the times tables upside down and inside out! There are some good web sites that help the learning to be fun, for instance 'Mad 4 Maths', 'Timez Attack' and the Woodlands School site. Please let us know of any others that you find so that we can pass the information to others. Just a few minutes of practice each day would be great.

A good knowledge of times tables helps the children in so many areas of maths. Thank you very much for your support,

Mrs Reeve, Mrs Day, Miss Francis

