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## Number Bonds and Times Tables in Key Stage One

You will have already received a letter outlining how we will be putting more emphasis onto the children learning first their number bonds then their times tables to help them across the board with their numeracy. Number bond and times tables recall really is an essential part of the maths curriculum which is transferable and vital in many areas of the subject.

The number bonds we are concentrating on the children learning are the range of two numbers added together to form an answer. For example there are 6 addition number bonds to make 5:  
 $0 + 5, 1 + 4, 2 + 3, 3 + 2, 4 + 1, 5 + 0.$

Order of number bonds: 5, 10, 15 then 20. Once your child has completed their number bond knowledge they will move onto learning their times tables starting first with 10's then onto 2's, 5's, 2 5 10 mixes, 3's, 4's, 6's, 3 4 6 mixes, 7's, 8's, 9's, 7 8 9 mixes, 11's then finally 12's.

We will be assessing the children on their number bond, or times tables knowledge if applicable. Your child will have the number bond or times table they are working on stuck into a number bond/tables book so that you can practice these with your child at home. To ensure that your child is very confident and secure with their knowledge they will need to get their number bonds/tables correct for three weeks before they will be moved onto the next set. The children will not be given a time limit in their test to start with but we will eventually expect the children to write out their number bonds/tables within 5 minutes.

Your child will be tested on their number bonds/tables on a Monday morning. They will then bring their number bond/tables book home by the Wednesday to practice again which allows us to mark all the tests. As this book will be used in school as well as at home please ensure that it is in your child's book bag everyday.

Times tables need to be taught out of order as well as in order as that is how they will be tested. Also when learning the tables please use a range of different vocabulary, for example - 3 lots of 2,  $3 \times 2, 2 \times 3$ , multiply 3 and 2. There are many great, fun websites to help children learn their tables, please refer to the earlier letter for some suggested websites.

We will send the number bond / tables book home on the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October with the first test being on the 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Key Stage One Team