

# NUMERACY TIPS FOR MATHS

Across the curriculum and in real-life children have to be able to perform the basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These skills have already been taught in primary school. But, unfortunately, many children forget these skills and cannot complete calculations without a calculator.

## Useful Websites

To help support your child at home with their **basic numeracy**, we would encourage you to access the following excellent websites:

### **Top Marks | <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>**

A fun and interactive website if your child just needs practice of times tables or number bonds. Brilliant games include Hit the Button, Daily 10 (which is tablet friendly) and Loop Cards (Dominoes which also includes percentages and rounding).

### **Corbett Maths | <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>**

The perfect resource if your child has forgotten the basic principles of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. There are short, helpful videos explaining the principles and plenty of questions in textbook exercises, which include answers. We would particularly recommend:

**Addition:** Column method (Video 6)

**Subtraction:** (Video 304)

**Multiplication:** grid method (Video 199)

**Multiplication:** column method (Video 200)

**Multiplication:** Times tables

**Division:** short division (Video 98)



Parents should NOT be worried about long division

## Other Resources >>

### **Times Table trick with your hands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70UVUlobZyM>**

If your child struggles to remember their times-tables, there is a very helpful technique described in a YouTube Video entitled Times Table trick with your hands. It can be used to recall 6,7,8,9 and 10 times tables)

### **Other software programs which can provide support include:**

Mathletics and Power of 2

We really appreciate your partnership in improving Numeracy across the school.

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