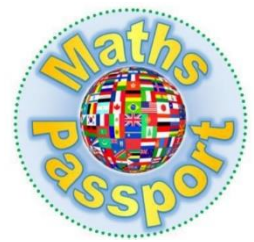


Maths Expectations

Confidence in mental maths, including times table recall, is essential for every child as it underpins the maths curriculum. In addition to daily maths teaching, the information below is a recap on other things we have in place to develop these essential skills.

Maths Passports

The Maths Passport scheme is in place to support your child with developing their mental maths skills, including times tables. In order to make expected progress around the continents, your child should be practising the skills at home as well as in school. You will find a link to each of the Passports on the school website here:



www.bledingtonprimaryschool/mathspassport

The Passports match the skills taught in the national curriculum and the information below indicates in which year group each Passport should be achieved:

- Europe - by the end of Reception/Year 1
- Asia - by the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2)
- Africa and Australasia - by the end of Year 3
- North and South America - by the end of Year 4
- Globetrotter, Atlantis and Pangea - by the end of Year 5
- Space Station and the Planets - by the end of Year 6

Times tables

Times tables knowledge underpins the majority of other maths calculations in the curriculum, which is why it is vital that pupils have a rapid recall of both multiplication and division facts. The information below, from the National Curriculum, indicates in which year group your child should have secure knowledge of each times table.

By the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2)

Pupils should be confident in recalling multiplication and division facts for:
2, 5, 10 times tables

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

By the end of Year 3:

Pupils should also be confident in 3,4, 8 times tables

By the end of year 4:

Pupils should be confident in **all** times tables up to 12, including division facts.

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)

Pupils should consolidate and apply times tables knowledge for all tables up to 12x12 (including associated division facts).

Times Table Rockstars and Numbots

Your child has been given a login and password to access either Times Table Rockstars (Years 2-6) or Numbots (Year R/1). If you need a new copy please contact your class teacher.

Please encourage and support them using this website as it will help with speed of recall and it's fun! They can test themselves or even test you (which they love) to see who was quickest.

There are lots of activities both online and in books to support mental maths and times table learning for every year group, such as Topmarks. Short, regular sessions are important to ensure the knowledge sticks!

Thank you for your support.