# Multiplication



## Vocabulary you may need:

Array: An array is a arrangement of objects, usually in rows and columns



Factor: Two numbers that multiply to make a given number. Example: factors of 12 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 12

Mutiple: a number that is in the x tables. Example: mutiples of 3 = 3,6,9,12,15,18,21.

Product: is the answer when two numbers are multiplied together. Example: the product of 6 and 4 is 24.

Prime number: a number with factors are 1 and itself. Example: 19 - Factors 1 and 19.

## **Mental Strategies for Multiplication**

#### To multiply successfully, children need to be able to:

- understand multiplication as repeated addition group objects and count up in different amounts
- record repeated addition as arrays and on empty number lines
- understand how to multiply numbers by multiples of 10,100 and 1000.
- know their times tables/ division facts to 12 x 12 (YEAR 4)

Times tables are the key to everything!

## Multiplication and division facts.

Year 1: start counting in 2, 5, 10

Year 2: Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0 mulitiplication and division: 2, 5, 10

Year 3: Count in multiples of 4, 8, 50, 100 mulitiplication and division: 3, 4, 8

Year 4: Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25, 100 mulitiplication and division tables up to 12 x 12

Year 5: Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 and multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts.

Year 6: Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers

# By the end of KS1

- Children count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- They use objects, money, stories and songs to learn these
   eg socks, playing shop keeper counting out 2ps
- They understand how to record as repeated addition
- Eg 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8
  or 4 lots of 2 make 8
  or 4 x 2 = 8 this is where they learn the x sign

# By the end of KS2

In KS2 the aim is that children develop rapid recall of all times tables/division to  $12 \times 12$  and can use an efficient written method for:

- two-digit by one-digit multiplication by the end of Year 4 (TU x U) 53 \*2
- ■three by two-digit multiplication by the end of Year 5 (HTU x U and TU X TU)

  232×4

  53×24
- ■three-digit by two-digit multiplication by the end of Year 6 (THTU x TU)



















