



Maths



- Over next few weeks we will be focusing on multiplication
- and division. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- **We will be starting with multiplication.**
- Start by learning how to count in tens. Look at the 10 times table. Does it have a pattern? Try your times table.
- Then, use this knowledge to start performing simple multiplication calculations. Talk about how the x (times) symbol means "lots of" or "groups of".
- 3×10 means 3 lots of 10. Draw three groups of ten dots to help you. Count them altogether and you will have your answer! Can you count in 10s to find the answer more efficiently? Three groups of dots are called an array! Try to keep your working out neat, as it will be easier to count.
- Once you've mastered this, try multiplying by 2 or 5. Also, try to solve multiplication word problems. For example, There are 5 bunches containing 10 grapes each in the shop. Max wants to buy 40 grapes. Are there enough?
- **Remember:** your groups must have an equal number of dots in.
- **Key vocabulary:** multiplication, times, lots of, groups of, altogether, array, equal.