



Birches First School

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...to be the best 'me' I can be.



21st November 2022

Emile Times Table World Cup

Dear Parent/ Carers,

We recognise that times table recall is essential to understand many maths concepts. To further support recall of times tables, we have signed up to a **"Times Table World Cup"**. Between the 21st November - 5th December, we are playing against a number of local schools and hope that your child can help us win and may be qualify for the national finals!

The competition is based on the use of an online app called "Learning with Emile". The app is free from the Google Play Store, Apple Store and Microsoft Store. There is also a web-based version that can be found <https://web.emile-education.com/>. Your child's teacher has already introduced them to Emile and they should already know how to log in. Your child's log in details will be sent home today.

Every correct answer given by your child in an "MTC game" contributes to our school's score. So that using Emile helps students in particular with the times table test in year 4 (the multiplication tables check or "MTC"), there are only certain game types that allow students to score points for the world cup. Namely those MTC style games that cover all the times tables 2-12 with 6 seconds to answer (indicated with a football icon). The game mimics the set up of the Year 4 Multiplication Check.

When playing an appropriate MTC style game, every correct answer means a point for that pupil. Wrong answers have no impact. The game rewards effort which encourages pupils to play the game again and again. The average score of the students determines the school's position.

We're hoping each child will play Emile (and practise their times tables) regularly. At Birches, we will also be celebrating children's effort with a certificate for each child that takes part and a winning trophy for the most effort. Good luck!

Yours sincerely

Miss S. Hulme

Maths Leader