

## Times Tables

At Heamoor School, the times tables scheme is intended to be repetitive and cyclical so that children are constantly practising their fluency and understanding of times tables whilst at the same time building their tables knowledge. Each stage builds on the one before and adds on additional tables.

Children will be encouraged to practise tables with their parents at home and work towards a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate in each of the four stages.

Children will receive a Bronze certificate when they can say all the tables, in their stage, in order - the teacher will initial the first blue box of their sheet for each table to show this has been achieved.

A Silver certificate will be awarded when the children can answer tables questions given in any order both verbally and in written form, e.g.  $2 \times 8$ ,  $2 \times 2$  etc. The teacher will initial the 2<sup>nd</sup> blue box for every table when this has been achieved.

A Gold certificate will be awarded when the children can show that they know related division facts for every table in their stage both verbally and in written form, e.g. 18 divided by 2, or when given an answer they can tell you the question e.g. when given 20 they know it is  $2 \times 10$ .

When the children have completed a stage, they can then move on to the next stage of the tables scheme.

