**RE: LAUNCH OF 99 CLUB!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be introducing a new maths initiative across the school called the ’99 Club’. The aims of the 99 Club are

* To improve children’s knowledge and quick recall of multiplication facts
* For all children to know multiplication facts confidently up to 12X12
* To deepen their understanding of multiplication facts and the link to division

The 99 club consists of a series of tests (Test A and Test B in each club) which will take place every week on a Friday. Children will have 5 minutes to complete a test from the club that they are working on. Each club has a different number of questions and will test different multiplication/division facts. The 11 club consists of 11 questions, the 22 club consists of 22 questions, the 33 club consists of 33 questions and so on.

Once children correctly complete both tests for their club, they will be awarded a coloured wristband during a whole school assembly. Each ‘club’ has a different colour wristband and children can proudly wear their most up-to-date wristband at school. They will also receive a certificate to stick into their maths books.

Below is a table detailing which club tests which multiplication/division facts so you can support your child at home with this. Times table games and practice sheets will be available on the learning platform for you to download and use at home. There will also be paper copies available in the classroom for anyone who does not have IT access at home.

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| ***Club 11*** | Multiplying by 2 and 10 | Magenta |
| ***Club 22*** | Multiplying by 2, 5 and 10 | Yellow |
| ***Club 33*** | Multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 | Red |
| ***Club 44*** | Multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 | White |
| ***Club 55*** | Multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 | Purple |
| ***Club 66*** | Multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 | Orange |
| ***Club 77*** | Multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 | Blue |
| ***Club 88*** | Multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | Green |
| ***Club 99*** | Multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 | Black |

If you have any questions about the brand new 99 Club, please do not hesitate in contacting your child’s class teacher. Thank you for supporting the children with this new challenge.