

## BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our children recognise how important it is to learn their times tables and have decided to have a school challenge. For children in Year 1 we are going to focus on learning their number bonds to 20. The School Council have decided to hold an inter house competition where they can earn house points by playing against pupils in other houses.

During the next couple of weeks we are going to encourage the children to practice their number bonds to 10 and 20 in preparation for the challenge after half term. Each day the class teacher will organise a number bond challenge and at the end of the two weeks we will discover which are the winning house by the number of house points that have been earned.

Below are some key strategies and resources that will help your child with quick recall of number bonds.

BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwv39j6/articles/zx3982p

Save the Whale game: <a href="http://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale">http://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale</a>



Have a go at making flashcards where they have to match pairs that total 10 and 20. This can be developed further by using them as a memory pairs game.

Thank you for your support as always.

Yours sincerely















