

# **This week in our maths lessons in Year 1 we will be learning all about multiplication.....**

**Most of us will be counting in 2's, 5's and 10' forwards and backwards**

**2,4,5,8,10,12,14,16,18,20**

**5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50**

**10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100**

**We will use repeated addition to work out multiplication problems e.g.  $5+5+5 = 3 \times 5$**

**In Year 1 we will use the phrase 'lots of' to solve  $3 \times 5 = 15$**

**Please avoid using the term 'times' until you know your child fully understands the meaning of multiplication.**



**For example 3 lots of 5 = 15**

**We will be using our Numicon tiles to help us solve multiplication problems. Please don't forget to pop along to the Numicon workshop after school on Thursday (21st May) to find out more about this exciting new resource.**

**Showing rectangles of dots and squares can be helpful.**

