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### Children in Need 2018: All-time total reaches £1bn

Children in Need has now raised over £1bn since it began the annual fundraiser in 1980.

It comes after a record breaking total was donated during Friday's programme, £50 595 053 to be precise!

Write this record breaking total in WORDS.



# English primary schoolchildren face times tables tests

Nine-year-olds across England will soon have to brush up on their times tables, as the government announced details of its compulsory multiplication check to be taken in primary schools.

From June 2020, every state school pupil in year 4 will be quizzed on their times tables up to 12, answering 25 questions in an online test using a computer or tablet, with six seconds allowed per question.

Some newly released data has shed some light on which multiplications are actually the hardest to recall by pupils. We have put together a wee quiz with statistically

the five trickiest times tables to remember

according to this data.

How many questions can you answer?

Could you recall them in the six seconds allowed?

#### Tricky Times Tables Quiz

- 1 6 × 8
- 2. 11 × 12
- 3. 7×6
- 4. 12 × 9
- 5. 8 × 7



# Prince Charles turns 70

Prince Charles celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday.



What is his date of birth?

#### I'm A Celebrity 2018 line-up revealed

The 10 stars who will undertake challenges in the Australian jungle for up to three weeks have been confirmed, with the show starting today at 9pm on ITV.

Here is the line up in full;

- Harry Redknapp (football manager)
- Sair Khan (soap star)
- Nick Knowles (TV presenter)
- Fleur East (singer)
- Rita Simons (soap star)
- James McVey (quitarist and singer)
- Anne Hegerty ('The Governess')
- Malique Thompson-Dwyer (soap star)
- Emily Atack (actress)
- John Barrowman (entertainer)

Express the number of celebrities who are soap stars as a fraction, decimal and percentage.

