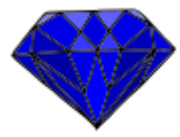
DIAMOND DASH

The Diamond Dash times table competition is to be used at Carr Lodge Academy to raise the profile of times tables across the academy in an exciting way. Below is a grid showing the awards on offer, which are designed to include all children within the Academy. The expectation for each award has been matched to Mathematics National Curriculum 2014. There are 8 levels available which should be taken on a **'stage not age'** approach.
Children will ask to sit each test and teacher encouragement is welcomed, when you feel children are ready to take a particular test. Apart from Topaz and Pearl Levels each test is to be timed.

Supreme Champion- DIAMOND DASH

- All Sapphire award children will automatically be entered.
- The same approach as the Sapphire Award but in front of a LIVE audience (the school) and in a Mastermind style chair!
- **PRIZE:** Winner to receive the DIAMOND DASH trophy and £100 Amazon Voucher prize!

Sapphire



- Three teachers on the panel take turns to ask questions.
- 2 minutes on the clock. All correct answers and no hesitation.
- All times tables 12 X 12
- All division facts
- Square numbers and square roots
- **PRIZE:** Sapphire Award and entry into the DIAMOND DASH

Ruby

- All times tables 12 x 12 on a multiplication grid
- Division facts on the reverse
- Timed: 8 minutes
- All correct answers within the time limit.
- **PRIZE:** Ruby Award

Emerald

- **2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10** times tables on a multiplication grid
- Division facts on the reverse
- Timed: 7 minutes
- All correct answers within the time limit.
- **PRIZE:** Emerald Award

Amethyst

- **2,3,4,5,8,10** times tables in written form
- Division facts on reverse
- Timed: 6 minutes
- All correct answers within the time limit
- **PRIZE:** Amethyst Award

Crystal

- **2,3,5,10** times tables in written form
- Division facts on reverse
- Timed: 5 minutes
- All correct answers within the time limit
- **PRIZE:** Crystal Award

Pearl

- **2,5 and 10** times tables in written form
- Times tables can be taken individually, but all three are needed to complete the award
- Not timed, but teacher discretion to decide whether the children are competent enough to receive the award
- All correct answers
- **PRIZE:** Pearl Award

Topaz

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to the 10th number in the sequence
- Each one to be taken at a separate time, but competency in all three is required to complete the award
- **PRIZE**: Topaz Award