



## **A fun way to practise multiplication with Year 2 pupils**

### **– Using real-life maths to master multiplication problems**

Making up simple times tables word problems on the go will help your child find them much easier to answer. Offering them the chance to sit at a table and answer questions versus heading out to help you with the shopping is only going to present one winner!

When you go shopping, ask questions that will get them thinking and give you a chance to demonstrate the answer (using concrete manipulatives if needs be.)

*“If I buy 2 bags of 5 cookies, how many will there be altogether?”*

*“How much will 3 bags that cost 5p each cost altogether?”*

*“If 100g of cheese costs 50p, how much will 300g cost?”*

It may not seem like much, but this is one of the best ways to help your child with times tables at home!