#### 31.03.20 Y3 Maths – grid method multiplication

When a multiplication involves a tricky 2 digit number:

- 1) Partition it into its 10s and 1s to give yourself easier calculations. 26 becomes 20 and 6.
- 2) Multiply the 1s by your other number.
   3 x 6 = 18 Remember, 3 x 6 = 6 x 3 and we know the 3 x table.
- 3) Multiply the 10s by your other number. Cover up the 0 to make the calculation easier. Then multiply that answer by 10.

$$3 \times 2 = 6 \text{ so } 3 \times 20 = 60$$

4) Add the two answers in your grid to find your final answer.

$$60 + 18 = 78$$
 so  $3 \times 26 = 78$ 

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$$20 \quad 6$$

- 1.  $3 \times 54 =$
- $2. 4 \times 32 =$
- 3.  $8 \times 45 =$
- 4.  $67 \times 2 =$
- 5. 84 x 8 =
- 6.  $93 \times 5 =$
- 7. Louis buys 4 jars of sweets. There are 56 sweets in each jar. How many sweets did Louis buy altogether?
- 8. Joel goes into his garden 5 times a day. He completes 48 kick-ups each time. How many kick-ups does he complete altogether?
- Evie has 37 pairs of teddy bears. How many teddy bears are there in total?

Challenges are on the next page.

## Challenge 1:

Lola and Ellis are trying to work out 24 x 3.

Here is Lola's working:

## This is Ellis's working:

$$24 \times 3 = 6012$$
  $20 4$ 
 $20 4$ 
 $20 4$ 
 $20 4$ 
 $20 12$ 

Explain their mistakes.

# **Challenge 2:**

# **Always? Sometimes? Never?**

When you multiply a 2 digit number and a 1 digit number, you get a 2 digit answer.

### **Explain your answer.**