

Miss O'Shea's Top Tips for Multiplying and Dividing by 10, 100 and 1000:

'To the left to the left gets bigger'

'To the right to the right gets smaller'



Multiplying by 10

Dividing by 10

$$8 \times 10 =$$

	tens	ones	tenths
		8	
x 10			

Arrow pointing from 8 in the ones column to the tenths column.

	tens	ones	tenths
		8	
x 10	8	0	

Arrow pointing from 8 in the ones column to 8 in the tens column.

$$8 \div 10 =$$

	tens	ones	tenths
		8	
÷ 10			

Arrow pointing from 8 in the ones column to the tenths column.

	tens	ones	tenths
		8	
÷ 10		0	8

Arrow pointing from 8 in the ones column to 8 in the tenths column.

Remember that if you are multiplying and want the number to be bigger move to the left.

Remember that if you are dividing and you want the number to be smaller move to the right

The number of zeros tells you how many place value columns to move.

E.g. 10 = 1 column

100 = 2 columns

1000 = 3 columns

Don't forget your place value holders!!!