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Year 4 Multiplication check



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As your child is in Year 4, they will sit the multiplication check on Thursday 4th June 2026.

This is a national assessment for all Year 4 pupils. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

The multiplication check is an online test consisting of 25 times tables questions. The questions are only multiplication and will go up to 12x12. Your child will have 6 seconds to answer each question.

On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. There is no pass or fail mark, however you will be informed of your child's score out of 25 at the end of the academic year.

We have been practising daily, throughout the year so they are familiar with the approach of the check using one of the games on the Times Tables Rockstars website.

Throughout the year, we have positioned this as a fun way of doing maths, and is something that the children enjoy doing.

Why are Times tables important?

Times tables are fundamental to support children and underpin everything within Maths. It is vital that all children know their multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.

Knowing the multiplication facts up to 12x 12, will give them the essential knowledge needed to be proficient with Years 5 and 6 Curriculum,

How can you support your child at home?

- Encourage children to play Times table Rockstars as often as possible. Small 5-minute daily sessions will help children to learn times tables more than one long session a week. The soundcheck is very similar to the multiplication check.
- Quiz your child at home regularly. This could be when making dinner or on the journey to school
- Display a poster with all of the times tables facts on at home.
- Create flash cards with your children and let them play with friends, siblings, grandparents. They could write the answer on the back and test themselves.
- You can use the free multiplication table check to help develop your child's time table speed:
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Any times tables practise that the children can do at home will really support them to become proficient in their times tables and help them with their everyday maths learning.

If you have any questions about the above, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

Mr Dente