



20th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Test

As they are in year 4, your child, along with all year 4 children in England and Wales, will sit the statutory Multiplication Tables Test in June 2024. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

The national expectation is that all children should have quick recall of multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4. This is a challenging expectation, however, if it is met it will undoubtedly provide a solid platform for your child as they progress through the school. Attached is a leaflet, produced by the Standards and Testing Agency for parents, that provides an overview of the assessments.

These are national assessments. Children have 6 seconds to answer a range of questions that assess their recall of multiplication tables facts up to 12 x 12. There are 25 questions in total.

As part of the mathematics curriculum we would always provide opportunities to learn and recall number bonds and multiplication tables facts. These are fundamental tools if a child is to progress in mathematics. We do, however, ask that you provide additional support for your child in this. Ensure they are using the TT Rock Stars app well and are challenging themselves. Help them to learn their multiplication facts through chanting and repeating. Give them fun tests and challenges. The links below may be useful.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

If you have any questions about the Multiplication Tables Check or how you can support your child to learn their times tables, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

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