



Year 4 Multiplication Table Check

Dear Year 4 parents,

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming Multiplication Table Check that your child will be taking as part of their national assessments this year. The check will assess their knowledge of times tables up to 12x12, and it is important that we work together to ensure that your child is well-prepared for this assessment. It is a statutory assessment that all Year 4 pupils across the country take part in.

What is the Multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Children can complete this on an ipad or chrome book.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

At school, we have been working hard to develop your child's multiplication skills through a variety of methods including rote memorisation, practice exercises and games. However, we also believe that it is important for parents to play an active role in supporting their child's learning at home.

- **Practice regularly:** Encourage your child to practice their times tables every day, even if it is just for a few minutes. This will help them to build their confidence and improve their speed.
- **Use real-life examples:** Help your child to understand how multiplication is used in everyday life. For example, you can ask them to count how many items are in a pack and then ask them to multiply that number by the price per item to work out the total cost.
- **Play multiplication games:** There are many fun and engaging multiplication games available online or as board games. Playing these games together can help your child to learn their times tables in fun way. Every child in year 4 has a Times Table Rockstar account. On here you can challenge other children from the school. Children can even challenge teachers too!
- We will also be sending home a **pack of resources** for your child to look at use over the easter holidays. This will include: worksheets, games and colouring activities.

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