

17th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of all children in Year 4,

Year 4 Multiplication Check

This year, children in Year 4 will be participating in a statutory multiplication tables check in June. 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. It will also help us to identify if your child may need additional support.

The multiplication check is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions in which children have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Children will take this test in small groups or individually with their class teacher. We will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June to give everyone the fairest chance. Your child will also be able to answer practice questions before taking the actual check.

We will continue to have a focus on learning tables in class in the build up to the check. You can support your child by encouraging them child to practise their times tables using TT Rockstars (<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/29424>).

We will share your child's score with you as part of the end of year report to parents and carers.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 4 teachers