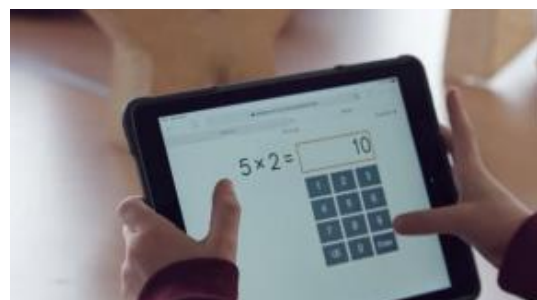


Dear Parents of children in year 4,

We are writing to inform you that your child will be participating in the Multiplication Tables Check between 5th June 2023 – 23rd June 2023. 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 is a statutory assessment that all year 4 pupils will undertake this year.

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.



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

Yes, as part of usual practice, we encourage you to give your child lots of opportunities to practise their times tables through TT Rockstars (Soundcheck Game) that can be found through the school website. Please support and encourage your child to complete the daily set 'Soundcheck' games on TTRS that have been set by their teacher every day. The 'Soundcheck' game on TTRS has been designed in a similar format to the MTC, which helps the children build up their speed in answering the questions.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as we would with all national curriculum assessments, which will be on your child's end of year report. There is no pass mark for the check. We thank you for your continued support. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Aysha Sheikh

Year 5 Teacher and MTC Leader