

Wednesday 26th April

Year 4

Multiplication check

Dear parents and carers,

Within recent years, the Department for Education has introduced a multiplication check for all year 4 pupils. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which research shows is essential for future success in mathematics.

Over the coming weeks, we will encourage the children to really focus on their times tables – hopefully they will be asking you to support them by helping them access online multiplication games, or by firing questions at them. I have attached a multiplication grid so you have the questions and answers on hand.

Your child already has a Times Tables Rockstars account - hopefully they have been practising their times tables on here, at home. The test itself will allow the children 6 seconds to enter the answer; it is therefore important that your child has a rapid recall of the facts. The more they practise, the better this will aid their memory.

It is important to be mindful that before completing a 6 second quiz, your child will need to rehearse the times tables. Chanting, singing, writing and answering questions will all help with this.

Another useful website for your child to practise their times tables is:

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

Your child might also enjoy this ‘We don’t talk about Bruno’ rendition of times tables:

https://www.google.com/search?q=times+table+songs&rlz=1C1GCEU_en-GBGB821GB821&oq=times+table+songs&aqs=chrome..69i57j0i512j46i340i512l2j46i512j0i512j46i340i512l2j0i512j46i512.11464j1j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:b82c3e04,vid:9nX8YlhDDcc

The multiplication check will be completed at school between Monday 5 June and Friday 16 June 2023. We ask for good attendance for your child during these dates. We will complete the check in small groups so that your child is able to give their very best effort and concentration.



Further information and guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>

Thank you for supporting your child with their times tables.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sherwin

Head of School

Multiplication Table

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144