



Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, Year 4 have been working incredibly hard to learn their timestables up to 12 in preparation for their multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. In school, we have regular times table sessions where children have developed rapid recall of their timestables. They have also been practising their test technique using ipads.

The check itself:

- Will take place in June (between 2nd – 13th).
- Is done online using a computer or tablet.
- Will take no longer than 5 minutes.
- Will feature 25 questions and children will have 6 seconds to answer each question.

At home:

To help your child at home, there are a few websites which you can use to support the children:



Times Table Rockstars

An online system that enables children to practise their times tables using an algorithm that targets the support for each individual child. All the children have their own login and will need the school postcode which is BS5 OHR. The website link is:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/70333>

We recommend that they practice the following:

April – 15 minutes in Garage, 3 games in Soundcheck and 3 games in Studio a week.

May - 6 games in Soundcheck and 15 games in Studio a week.

June - 3 games per day (21 per week) in Soundcheck.

If your child needs a new copy of their login, please ask their teacher.

Timestables.co.uk

A website which asks the timestables questions in a very similar format to the real check which includes answering using a key pad.

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

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As well as this you can also:

- ensure they complete the times table homework each week
- ask them questions such as “What’s 8 x 7?”
- ask them to recite times tables by rote (4 1s are 4, 4 2s are 8, etc)
- sing times tables songs (there are lots online, particularly on YouTube)

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask me or your child’s teacher.

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