



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Next half term, your child will take place in the year 4 multiplication check in school. The check will take place between Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June 2026. 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 your child's teachers to identify if your child may need additional support. A large amount of the curriculum in Maths requires children to have a deep understanding of their multiplication tables. Ensuring your child has a secure knowledge of their multiplication tables will support them as they move in to years 5 and 6.

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an onscreen 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. There is no pass or fail mark.

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

If possible, spend time at home practicing multiplication tables and focussing on ones they may find challenging. This can be done using TT Rockstars as the children all have individual logins. If you need your child's login, please contact your teacher and they can be sent home.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak Year 4 staff, Mr Hopkins or Miss Palmer.

Thanks for your support,

Mr Hopkins

Maths Lead