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### **Year 4 Multiplication Check**

Dear Families

As your child is in Year 4, they will sit the multiplication tables check in June 2024. This is a national assessment for all Year Four pupils. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables, 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 online test consisting of 25 times tables questions. The questions are only multiplication and will go up to 12x12. Your child will 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, however you will be informed of your child's score out of 25 at the end of the academic year.

The children have been practising their times table recall throughout the year and have been trying hard to memorise the most tricky tables – well done! It would be wonderful if they could have some support at home over half term to continue to build their fluency and instant recall which will help build their confidence ready for the check!

A few ideas to help them learn the final times tables:

- Asking questions such as "What's 7 x 8?"
- Reciting times tables by rote (4 times 1 is 4, 4 times 2 is 8, etc.)
- Using apps and games e.g. Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds (topmarks.co.uk)
- Singing times tables songs
- Encouraging your child to play on 'Soundcheck' on Times Tables Rockstars.

The following websites are great for your child to practise at home:

- <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>
- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
- <https://trockstars.com/>

Yours sincerely

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