

# Multiplication Tables Check

Parent/carers information evening

18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

# What is the Multiplication Tables Check?

- The check consist of 25 times tables questions. The questions will only be multiplication and they will go up to  $12 \times 12$ .
- Each question will be worth one mark and be presented to the child in this format:  $\_ \times \_ = \underline{\quad}$
- There will be 6 seconds to answer each question.
- The check will be taken online during school time.
- Year 4 children will complete the multiplication check within a 2 week period starting Monday 2nd June 2025.

- Each pupil will be assigned a randomly set of questions
- Children will only face multiplication statements in the check (not related division facts).
- Pupils will not see their individual results when they complete the check.
- The following 11 multiplication questions are more likely to be asked:
  - $6 \times 6$ ,  $6 \times 7$ ,  $6 \times 8$ ,  $6 \times 9$ ,  $6 \times 12$  •  $7 \times 8$ ,  $7 \times 9$ ,  $7 \times 12$  •  $8 \times 9$ ,  $8 \times 12$  •  $12 \times 12$

# During the check

- There will always be questions from the 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 multiplication tables in each check.
- There will be no questions from the 1 times table (i.e  $1 \times 8$  or  $8 \times 1$ ).
- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are more likely to be asked.
- There will only be a maximum of 7 questions from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Reversal of questions will not feature in the same check.

# Before the check

- Your child is encouraged to practice TTRS 10-15 minutes a day.
- They practice a variety of methods at school from TTRS on the laptop, 5 minutes time check and songs.

# How can you help them improve their recall times?

- Make sure they play daily in **Garage mode** on Times Tables Rocks Stars - The Garage game mode is very clever and will adjust the questions your child is asked, ensuring they are always working on the facts they need to improve. Also, give them a times tables square to use whilst they play. This way they can double-check facts they are not sure about
- Sing times tables songs. There are hundreds available! Put them on in the car, at home or any 'free' time where you have a few spare minutes.
- Chanting the old-fashioned way- rehearse the tables forwards and backwards, gradually increasing in speed.
- Plenty of praise- When encouraging children to pursue something important, like timetables, there's no harm in heightening their enthusiasm with plenty of praise. 'You got this!' 'Look at your heatmap now!'

Songs are a great way to help..

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