

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Parent Information 2022-23

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Welcome to Year 4

Meet the team

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Year 4 Expectations

Daily Reading

- ▶ Children are expected to read daily at home, using their book-band book or a book of their choice.
- ▶ Children will be rewarded with house points for completion of their reading.

Please complete the reading record daily and ensure that your child brings it into school every day to be checked by the teacher.

You should comment on pace, fluency of their reading and note any words that they may have struggled with.

Year 4 Expectations Homework - Maths

Maths:

Each week children will be given a piece of homework to complete based on the previous week's learning. This will alternate between an online task (set through Mymaths) and a paper version, which will be stuck into the yellow maths homework book. Children can choose the most appropriate level to complete. (A - easiest to C - more challenging)

In addition to the homework task, please support you child by using both TTRockstars and SUMDOG. Both are available as an app or online:

<https://www.sumdog.com/en/>

<https://trockstars.com/>



Year 4 Expectations

Homework Spellings/Project

Spellings:

Spellings are tested every Friday. Children will be given new spellings in a small red book to take home and learn for the spelling test. The spelling test will have 5 of the words learnt with an additional 3 that use the spelling rule. Please help your child learn these. House points will be awarded for achieving top marks.

Homework Project:

Each term we start a new project. The homework project will be based on the theme of the term. Children do not need to complete all the tasks but choose something that they will enjoy creating. 5 House points will be awarded for completing the project.

MTC - Multiplication Tables Check

The MTC is a key stage 2 (KS2) assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of year 4.

The MTC is focused on the fluent recall of multiplication facts. This is included in the national curriculum (2014) statutory programme of study for mathematics at key stage 1 (KS1) and KS2.

The MTC is delivered as an on-screen check of 25 questions with 3 practice questions. They will have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, it takes around 5 minutes to complete.

When will the testing take place?

- ▶ The multiplication tables check will take place over a 3-week period starting from **Monday 5th June 2023**.
- ▶ Please ensure your child is in school during this time. This 3 week window allows us to accommodate pupil absences should this occur.

What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, these can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check **in June 2022. The class teacher will notify you if your child requires any changes to the test to be made.**

The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL).

However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements. If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's headteacher.

What can I do to prepare my child for the check?

- There is not a requirement for you to do anything with your child to prepare for the check. However, as part of usual homework practise, we would advise that practising times tables regularly with your child would of course be beneficial.
- The 6, 7-, 8-, 9- and 12-times tables are the ones which are likely to appear in the test more frequently. They can appear between 2-4 times in a test. Hence, we would recommend a key focus on these.
- The 3-, 4-, 5- and 11-times tables can appear between 1-3 times in a test
- The 2- and 10-times tables between 0 - 2 times in a test. This is because the 2, 5 and 10 timetables should be secured by the end of Year 2 and the 3, 4 and 8 should be secured by the end of Year 3 with the additional times tables being secured in Year 4 up to 12.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes, your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments.

There is NO pass mark for the check. **The result will be shared alongside your child's school report at the end of the academic year.**