



12th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Multiplication Tables Check 2024

As you may know, there is a statutory **multiplication tables check (MTC)** for all **Year 4** pupils in England. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The MTC for the current year 4s will be undertaken in June.

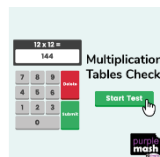
Whilst we teach and rehearse the times-tables at school on a regular basis, it would be good to know that the children were also practising at home as well as fluency really does mean being quite fast, to be able to share an answer to any of the tables facts within 6 seconds. There are different ways tables' learning can be done, from using books to being online.

All the children in Year 4 have access to the following:

TT Rock Stars

and

Purple Mash



The 'Multiplication' section of Purple Mash is very useful as it replicates how the real MTC operates. Purple Mash also has a section for younger children, which is called 'Monster Multiplication'.

Please do ask if you have any questions about times tables or how to access TT Rock Stars and Purple Mash.

Kind regards

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