

Monday 13th June

Dear Parents/Carers

Multiplication tables check

We are writing to let you know that your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check next week, the week beginning 20th June 2022. As we have previously discussed earlier in the year, 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. This is a statutory assessment that all Year 4 pupils will undertake this year, throughout England.

What is the Multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen 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. The questions will be like the ones they have been practising using TT Rockstars' Soundcheck, since September. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with us. We are more than happy to help.

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

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, we encourage you to give your child lots of opportunities to practise their times tables through TT Rockstars or spending time challenging them during the run up to the test, whilst ensuring that your child remains unphased by the upcoming check.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. We will share your child's score with you, as we would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no official pass mark for the check but we have been aiming to achieve 20+ throughout the year.

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Boothdale & Mrs Palmer