Multiplication Tables Check

In June 2024, your child will be taking part in the 2024 Multiplication Tables Check. This is mandatory, and every year 4 child will be required to sit the test.

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. The test also helps the school to identify children who may require extra support.

What is the Multiplication Tables Check?

The Multiplication Tables Check is an on-screen check consisting of 25 tables questions. Your child will begin the test by answering 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the test should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

Is there a pass mark?

There is no pass mark. The class teacher will receive the results of the check at the end of June, and your child's score will be reported on their school report in July.

How can I help my child to prepare for the check?

The children are already preparing for their check, and are practicing daily. I have included a schedule we are using in class which clearly shows you which tables we are looking at each week. However, it would really be helpful if the children could go on Times Tables Rock Stars daily, and complete 3 'sound checks' and 10 minutes on 'Garage.' The children all have log in details and can access this at home.

Weekly tables practice.

		Autu	ımn 1	l		Autumn 2									
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6				
2, 5,10 x tables	2, 5,10 x tables	5,10 x tables	5,10 x tables	3,4 x tables	3,4 x tables	11 x tables	6 x tables	8, 11 x tables	8, x tables	12 x tables	6, 12 x tables				

Spring 1						Spring 2					Summer 1						Summer 2						
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 x tables	9 x tables	12 x tables	7, 9 x tables	12, 9 x tables	8 x tables	6, 7 x tables	9 x tables	8 x tables	6 x tables	7, 8 x tables	8, 9 x tables	Mixed tables	' '	MTC Tests in June Analysis of results									

Many thanks for your support. The children are all making progress and are determined to achieve a high score in their check. If you have any worries or concerns, or you would like to talk more about the check, please feel free to e-mail me at

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Many thanks

Mr Nixon