Do you have a child in year 4?

If so, your child will be participating in the national multiplication tables check in June.

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 test and will take part in June.

The test itself is an on - screen check which consists of 25 questions. The children are timed in their responses and have 6 seconds to answer each question. The test should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

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 teacher.

To prepare for the check, your child will be rehearsing their timetables on a regular basis in their class work but it would help if they could practise regularly at home too. There are many websites which will allow your child to practise their times tables in a fun and engaging way. Here are a few suggestions that your children might wish to use with you at home.

https://www.timestables.com/diploma/

https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/

https://www.mathschase.com/

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/504/Super-Maths-Bowling-Multiplication



Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds

Hit the Button is an interactive maths game with quick fire questions on number bonds, times tables, doubling and halving, multiples, division facts and square numbers.

www.topmarks.co.uk

Maths Chase - Times Tables Games - Fun Maths Tests

Maths Chase provides free maths games to help students learn. Test your times tables, addition and other maths skills in a fun and engaging way.

www.mathschase.com

<u>Times tables Speed Test X - Timestables.co.uk</u>

Knowing the times tables is an important numeracy skill. Recently a lot of attention has been given to improving basic numeracy skills which are important to the pupil's future educational progress.

www.timestables.co.uk

You can get your multiplication tables diploma here!

Get your multiplication tables diploma. Choose the diploma you want to get. The little diploma is made up of 30 questions. Your little diploma shows you can do the 1,2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables.

www.timestables.com



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Learning the times tables doesn't just mean being able to recite the times tables in order but it also means being able to recall them at speed in random orders as well as knowing associated facts such as 'Because 5x6=30 I also know that $30\div6=5$ and $30\div5-6$ and 50x6=300 and 0.5x6=3'

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