

28<sup>th</sup> April 2022



Dear Year 4 parents,

### Y4 Multiplication Tables – Summer 1 2022

Thank you so much for your continued hard work over the Easter break. As we are now in the final half-term of our times tables practice, we will continue revising and consolidating all the times tables we have already covered in class.

The Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) will take place in mid/late June. As previously mentioned, it will take no more than 5 minutes per child and will be carried out online using school computers/ iPads. It is made up of a randomised set of **25 multiplication questions**. The children will have 6 seconds from the time the question appears to input their answer.




We will present this to the children in a relaxed and fun way and they will have the opportunity to practise many times both in and out of school (see below for details). There is no expected pass rate or threshold. Individual pupil scores are for us to be able to target support and intervention where needed.

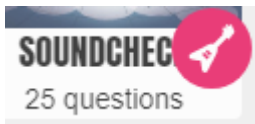


For the rest of this term we will continue to set homework using some of the fantastic inbuilt features of TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). This will make it easier to tailor the practice to suit each child's individual strengths and needs. It also means that we can see at a glance how the children are progressing, whilst allowing them to do so at their

own pace. We will, of course, continue to practise, discuss and reinforce times tables in school. Our Fabulous Friday Times Tables Quiz will now consist of a series of mixed multiplication table questions.

The following areas of TTRS will be the most helpful:

 <b>JAMMING</b> You choose	<p>Sometimes you make the best music when you're messing about on the instruments and you can let time run away with you. Jamming is like that too.</p> <p>It's all about your choice – which tables do you need to practise? Do you want multiplication? Division? Both? You can even choose how many questions!</p> <p>The only thing you can't choose is that there's no timer!</p> <p>So kick back and chillax with this easy-going game mode.</p>
 <b>GARAGE</b> Teacher Set	<p>Like any young rocker, you play in the Garage to get better.</p> <p>This is where you will get questions that are just for you.</p> <p><b>Teacher Set</b></p> <p>The tables are chosen by your teachers and include multiplication and division. We will begin by focusing on those which are trickier e.g. 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 11x, 12x (usually 2 or 3 at a time) before we include all the tables.</p>
 <b>STUDIO</b> 12 x 12	<p>Play in the Studio to have a go at questions up to 12 × 12.</p> <p>This is where you will earn a Studio Speed and a Rock Status. To do this, you must play 10 Studio games.</p> <p>Once you have completed 10 Studio games, you will earn your first Rock Status.</p> <p>You can return to the Studio at any time to improve your Studio Speed and Rock Status</p>

 <p>25 questions (6 seconds each question)</p>	<p>You'll have 25 questions and only 6 seconds for each question. Questions go up to 12×12 but are multiplication only.</p> <p>This is exactly the same as the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). When you have finished the Soundcheck, you will see a list of the questions, your answers and your score.</p> <p>How close can you get to 25/25?</p>
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On the next page is a suggested daily homework timetable that you may find helpful.

### **Little and often is definitely the way to go!**

We hope that you are finding the paper pack useful that was sent home at the start of the Easter holiday.

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions.

Once again, thank you all so much for the hard work and time spent working on times tables at home. We really do appreciate it. It helps to give the children a solid foundation in essential numeracy skills.

Regards,

Janine Gray & Jill Robertson



## SUGGESTED PRACTICE PROGRAMME FOR YEAR 4 CHILDREN (April – June 2022)

Approximately 10/15 minutes daily, aiming for five sessions each week.

The following is a Monday to Friday format but please feel free to adapt it to what is best for you.

Wk 2	Mon 2 May	Tues 3 May	Wed 4 May	Thurs 5 May	Fri 6 May
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Wk 3	Mon 9 May	Tues 10 May	Wed 11 May	Thurs 12 May	Fri 13 May
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From now on the sessions will cover all times tables.

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Phew, it's half-term! Chillax but keep up those skills! Tick a box each time you practise.

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Wk 1	Mon 6 June	Tues 7 June	Wed 8 June	Thurs 9 June	Fri 10 June
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