

7th April 2022

Dear Year 4 Parents,

Year 4 TIMES TABLES PRACTICE - SPECIAL EASTER HOLIDAYS EDITION!

We are very pleased with the progress that our wonderful Year 4s have made over the past term with their times tables and thank you for all your help and support at home. As I have previously mentioned, all year 4 children will take part in a statutory assessment called the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June of this year. It is, therefore, more important than ever that they keep up the level they have achieved so far. With this in mind, please find below a practice chart for the Easter holidays.

Please just tick the boxes **as and when you are able to practise**.

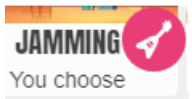
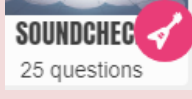

For your information, the Multiplication Tables Check will:

- take place in the Summer Term, in June.
- be completed online using a computer or tablet.
- take no longer than 5 minutes.
- feature 25 questions and the children will have up to 6 seconds to answer each question.
- include only multiplication facts (e.g. 7×6). Division facts will NOT be tested.

At this stage the children will now need to focus on their trickier times tables (using 'Jamming') as well as attempting regular 'Soundcheck' games (which mimic the MTC test mentioned above). Practising the short games in 'Studio' will provide the TTRS program with the information it needs to tailor the questions to those you need to practise most.

YEAR 4 TIMES TABLES - EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA								
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Please remember that your child has access to Times Table Rock Stars <https://trockstars.com/> Once logged in, the following areas will be the most useful.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No time limit• Choose the tables you need to practise.• You can choose either multiplication or division (or both)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 questions up to 12 x 12 (multiplication only)• 6 seconds per question• When you have finished, you will see a list of the questions, your answers and your score.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 minute games covering tables up to 12 x 12 (both multiplication and division)• Children try to get at least one right answer in every Studio game.• They will be given their first status when they have scored in 10 Studio games

The programme can be accessed on a mobile, tablet or PC. It's a free download and available from the Amazon, Android and Apple apps stores by searching for "Times Tables Rock Stars". You just need to login with your child's username and password.

I have also included with this letter a 'pack' of paper based practice activities that we hope will be of help to you.

Many thanks once again for your continued support and encouragement.

Class 2 Team