

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Year 4 parents & children,

Year 4 Autumn Term Times Tables

Please find below a list of the tables that have been set for homework for the rest of this term. The dates given are when the children will have a quick 6 minute quiz to see how they are getting on. To start with, we will begin by revisiting tables they are already familiar with. This is so that they can get used to the format and routine once again. The challenge for those children who are already confident is speed. **Little and often is definitely the best way**

Our aim is for the children to be able to recall fluently all multiplication facts up to 12×12 before moving on to Middle School, in line with the requirements of the National Curriculum. As an end of year focus, the Year 4s will also take part in a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in mid/late June next year. The MTC 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.

YEAR 4 TIMES TABLES												
Fri 23 Sept	Fri 30 Sept	Fri 7 Oct	Fri 14 Oct	Thurs 20 Oct	Fri 28 Oct half term	Fri 4 Nov	Fri 11 Nov	Fri 18 Nov	Fri 25 Nov	Fri 2 Dec	Fri 9 Dec	Fri 1 6 Dec
3x	6x	6xx	3x/6x	4x	8x	8x	4x/8x	7x	9x	12x	11x	Maths Mash Up

The children are continuing to access to Times Table Rock Stars in school and we encourage children to practise this at home also. Once logged in, the following areas are the most useful.

Garage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Short games set up weekly by us for the children to practise the tables from the above homework list.Both multiplication and division facts tested
Jamming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No time limit.Simply choose the times table you need to practise from the list above.You decide whether you would like to practise multiplication only or with division.You can even choose how many questions you would like to try.

For any Year 4 Rock Stars who would like to try something more adventurous!

Studio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 minute games covering tables up to 12×12 (both multiplication and division)Children try to get at least one right answer in every Studio game.They will be given their first 'Rock Status' when they have scored in 10 Studio games
Sound Check	<ul style="list-style-type: none">25 questions up to 12×12 (both multiplication and division)6 seconds per questionMimics the Multiplication Tables Check what will take place at the end of Year 4

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Thank you for all your help and support.

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