



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## **Year 4 National Multiplication Tables Check**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that we are expecting to take part in a trial of the Year 4 National Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. The test is being introduced by the government in line with the National Curriculum which states, 'By the end of year 4, pupils should have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 multiplication table'. This timestables test will be sat by every Year 4 child in the country.

The MTC will be administered as an online, on-screen assessment. The test will consist of 25 questions worth one mark each. Pupils will have 6 seconds to enter a response to the question. This allows pupils the time required to demonstrate their quick recall of multiplication tables. Pupils will be able to input their response by using the computer keyboard or a touchscreen device.

There will be an emphasis on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 multiplication tables because these have been determined to be the most difficult multiplication tables. However, the test will also include some questions on the 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 times tables. There will be no division questions in the test.

In preparation, we have already begun daily revision of the most difficult tables. We are focusing on a specific times table each week. In order to support your child in their learning, we have included our rota overleaf. This rota will continue in the same pattern after half-term.

If you would like some ideas of how to support your child at home, then please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher. However, 'Hit The Button' is a great resource to start, as a fun way to learn the tables. We have put a link on our website, which can be found in the 'For Parents' section under Homework Help. Hit The Button can also be found by searching on Google, and there is no need to purchase the app to use it.

Kind regards,

Miss Wright (Class 5) Mr Garwood (Class 6)

Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> January	6 x table
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> January	7 x table
Week beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> January	8 x table
Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> January	9 x table
Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> February	12 x table
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> February	6 x table