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Multiplication tables check



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Dear Parents and Carers,

In a 2-week period within June 2025, your child will participate in the 'Multiplication Tables Check', which is a national assessment of your child's times table knowledge. The end of year expectation for Year 4 is that children have instant recall of all their times tables - up to 12 x 12.

In school, we will be working hard to support the children in achieving this target and we would like to follow this up with support from home. The children will need to apply their multiplication knowledge to build upon their speed and fluency of their tables.

Each child has a login to the website 'Times Table Rock Stars' <https://trockstars.com/> which supports the children to practice their tables through games and challenges. It also provides them the opportunity to do 'soundchecks' which closely reflect the formal assessment. This encourages the children to become familiar with inputting the answers, as well as developing fluency and speed of recall. The children should aim to practise online at home at least 3 times a week in addition to the work we do in school.

To sustain engagement, we will be organising a range of different tournaments between classes in school, across the Exceed Academy Trust Schools and across the country. More details will follow throughout the year.

In addition to this every few weeks your child will receive a printed times table practise booklet for them to complete at home.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the class teachers.

Kind regards

Mrs S Parsons  
Assistant Head