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# **Multiplication Tables Check Parent Time**

Wednesday 29th April 2023



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### **Introductions & Housekeeping...**

- Mrs McAndrew- Assistant Head & Assessment Leader
- Miss Dobrowolski- Maths Leader
- Evacuation if alarm sounds (not planned)



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**This presentation will cover:**

- What the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is.
- The purpose of the MTC
- How Year 4 pupils are assessed
- Some strategies and resources to help you support your children at home



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### **What is the Multiplication Tables Check?**

- The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a statutory times tables assessment for Year 4 pupils taken in June of each academic year.
- All pupils, who are able to access the Year 4 Maths learning objectives, will take the test.
- The check can be administered over the first 3 weeks of June.  
Year 4 OGPS pupils will sit their test the week beginning **5th June**.



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- The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) consists of 25 times table questions (assessing knowledge of times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ ) and should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.
- The questions DO NOT include associated division facts.
- Pupils will be given 6 seconds to answer each question
- The test is electronic so pupils will use a laptop to take the test.



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### **What is the purpose of the MTC?**

- The purpose of the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is to assess whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently (up to 12 x tables)- **Times tables fluency is essential for future success in mathematics.**
- The outcome of the test will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables so that additional support can be given.



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### **Access Arrangements for SEND (pupils with special educational needs or disabilities) and EAL ( English as an additional language) pupils**

- There are several access arrangements that teachers can put in place to support pupils with specific needs, disabilities or pupils who are new to English.
- Access arrangements include additional time, an input assistant, longer pauses between questions and special features for pupils who are visually impaired or have a hearing impairment.



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### **How children will be assessed**

- There is no pass mark for the test
- Once schools receive the individual scores for each pupil, these will be shared with parents/carers and pupils





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- Pupils are currently practising mock tests using the laptops once a week to familiarise themselves with the test.

How can Year 3 & 4 parents/carers further support our children at home?

Please use the following websites to practice:

- <https://urbrainy.com/mtc/test>
- Times Tables Rockstars- Studio and soundcheck are best



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**Here are some strategies if your child is struggling with their times tables:**

- Start with the 2's, 5's, and 10's
- Then the 4 and 8 times table
- Move on to the 3's, 6's, and 9's
- Finally the 7, 11 and 12 times table

**Practice FREQUENTLY in SHORT bursts (10-15 minutes per day is enough)**



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Any further questions?

Thank you for your time today

Please complete the evaluation forms provided