

Bishop Road Primary School

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Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Dear Parents and Carers,

From Monday 13th June, Year 4 children throughout the country are taking part in the national Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). The digital check consists of 25 questions and will take your child around five minutes to complete. Further information for parents is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Our aim at Bishop Road is for all children to have a secure knowledge of, and ability to rapidly recall, all the multiplication facts up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. This secure knowledge is a vital part of building confidence with calculation is essential for future success in mathematics.

Daily times tables sessions in school structure and support children in learning the times tables; tricks, songs, games and competitions, as well as Times Tables Rock Stars, help to develop fluency and accuracy in an interactive and enjoyable way. Progress and effort are celebrated within classes and across the year group in our assemblies.

Just as with reading and weekly spellings, we ask that children develop their confidence and speed further by practising their tables at home. This can be achieved through regular use of Times Tables Rockstars and regular practise in completing the 25 question test, examples of which can be found here:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

We appreciate your support in encouraging your child in developing this vital skill and look forward to celebrations of their success.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your child's teacher.

Mr Edwards

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