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Dear Parents

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Between Monday 3 June and Friday 7 June 2024, the Year 4 children will undertake a Statutory Multiplication Check (MTC).

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

The tests will take place during the normal school day. Each test is unique to the individual child, and so the children will not be required to take the tests on the same day or at the same time as their peers.

The children have been working towards the MTC throughout this academic year and have had a number of practises on the iPad, using the on screen check of 25 questions. The test takes about 5 minutes to complete.

The government have produced a leaflet for parents which is attached for information.

Please find below websites where your child can practise in preparation for this test.

For MTC practise:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

For more fun times table games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

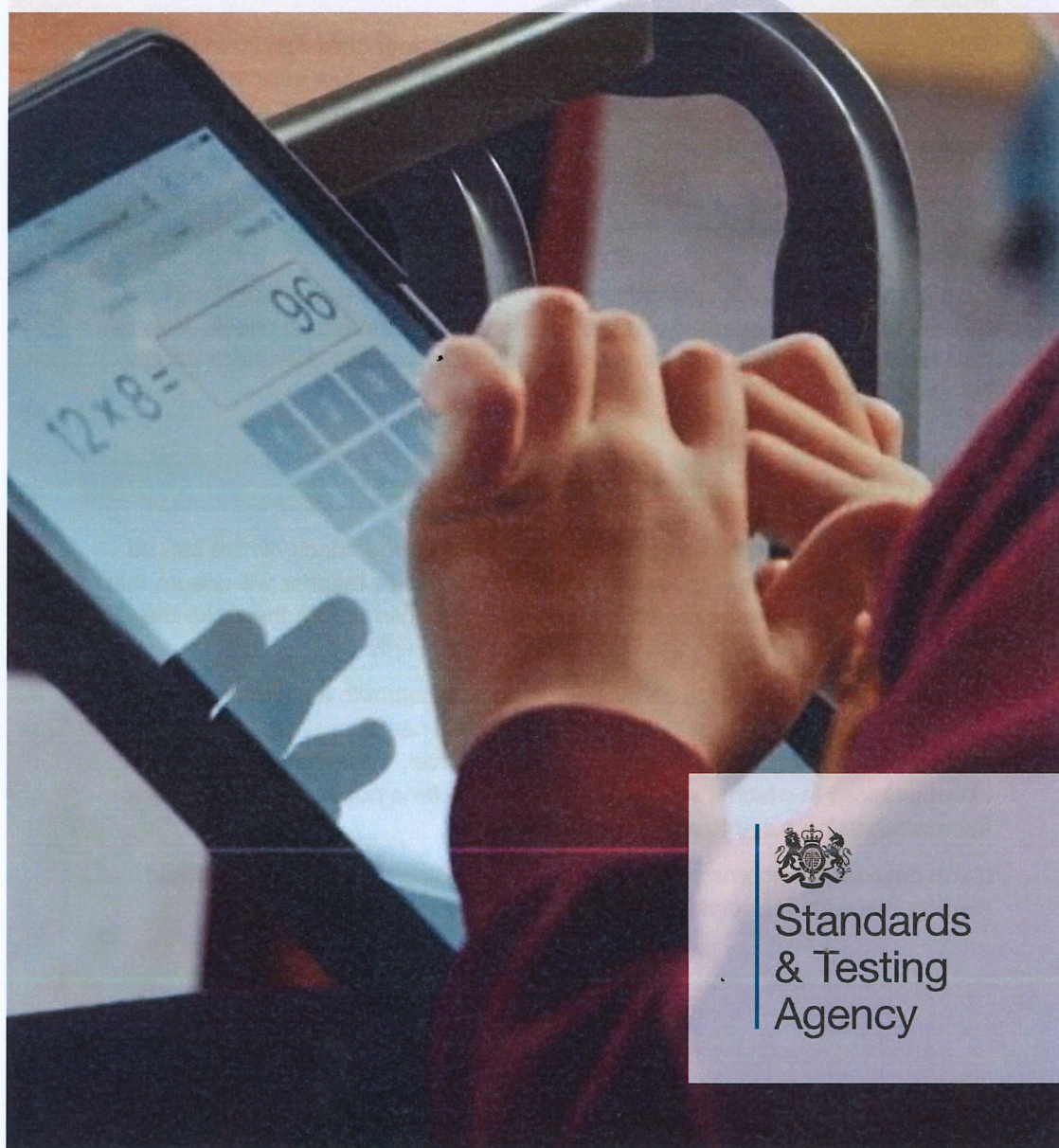
Kind regards

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Information for parents:

2024 multiplication tables check



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Multiplication tables check

Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check was designed to be inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements.

If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's headteacher.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child.

Schools will have unlimited access to a 'try it out' area from April. They can use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, to allow them to identify pupils who need additional support.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.





Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions about the MTC.

For further details you can also visit www.gov.uk/STA.

Further information about the personal data we collect, process and store for the MTC is available in our [privacy notice](#)¹.

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