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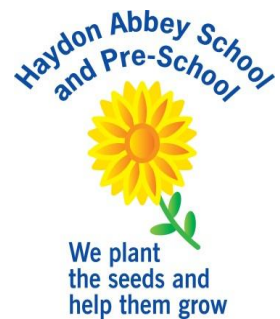
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Year 4 Multiplication Check

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to inform you that your child will be participating in the government multiplication check 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 is a statutory assessment that all Year 4 pupils will undertake.

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 practise 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 is designed to be inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs (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 school.

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. However, as part of our usual practice, please continue to practise times tables with your child. Your child has access to TT Rockstars which can be used to support their fluency and recall.

Schools will have access to a 'try it out' area which provides opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

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.

If you have any further questions regarding the check, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Jones – Y3 & Y4 Phase Leader

