

Times tables

In year 4, children have a statutory times table test (Multiplication Table Check) in the Summer Term. Children are tested on the iPad/Computer with **25 questions and they have 6 seconds per question** before it automatically goes onto the following question. Therefore it is important that children can answer the question in the given speed.

As a school we log onto TT Rockstars weekly, checking how frequently the children are using the website and which times tables they know or need to learn, therefore we would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to use this as much as possible.

To prepare for this in school:

- They have 1 morning of TT Rockstars practice (8.40-9am)
- Monday and Friday lunchtimes 12-12.30 children have the opportunity to stay in the classroom and practice on TT Rockstars or Timestables.co.uk
- Weekly times table lesson (Friday) where children are taught times tables and given time to learn/practice ones they are unsure of
- Daily Fluent 5 questions - where multiplication questions are included
- Three weekly arithmetic style paper/questions are used in the classroom where multiplication questions are included
- Miss Broadbent runs a intervention group for times tables on a Monday and Wednesday 12-12.15
- Zapper times table activities on a Tuesday (8.40-9am)

To prepare for this at Home:

- Encourage children to use TT Rockstars and Timestables.co.uk as much as possible
- Complete weekly Maths homework (which will have a multiplication focus as of week commencing 15.1.24)
- Ensure children practice for their weekly times table test
- Review the children's heatmaps from TT Rockstars, which will show the exact times tables the children are struggling with and need to learn (being sent out week commencing 15.1.24)

Useful websites:

- TT Rockstars
- Timestables.co.uk (this one can be used to set 25 questions in 6 seconds like the real thing)

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