

Dear parents/carers

June 10th 2020

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Thank you for supporting your child/ren with their times tables in Year 4, especially encouraging your them to log in and regularly practise their learning on Times Tables Rock Stars.

After practising extremely hard and putting so much effort into learning their tables this year, our year 4s will not have the chance to perform in the *official* DfE Multiplication Tables Check this term due to Covid-19.

Nevertheless, it is important for us to end the year with a sense of how they might have scored.

Therefore, we are asking your child/ren to **play two Soundcheck Games**. If you are unfamiliar with the game modes, the Soundcheck replicates the Multiplication Tables Check itself.

Your child is already familiar with how it works.

When?

- When your child logs in any time from **15TH June - 5TH July** they will be automatically guided through the simple process of playing two Soundcheck games.
- One game to warm up and one to really show us what they are made of.
- **Both games are made of 25 questions and should be given their best shot.**

How?

- As soon as they login a pop-up message appears to direct them through the steps.
- There **will not be an opportunity to repeat** the games. If playing on a phone and a call comes through or if your child is interrupted mid game, it will have an impact on their concentration.
- **Please find a quiet 5-minute** window, away from distractions, when they can play these two games, each lasting no more than two and a half minutes.
- As you can appreciate, the score is only meaningful if every answer is given by them with **no assistance of any kind.**

What next?

- When they complete the two Soundcheck games, they can use TT Rock Stars as usual.
- The results will help us to support your child and inform our teaching next year.

Thank you for your continued support and please do get in touch if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

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