



# Welcome to Year 4's Parent Workshop

Preparation for the Multiplication Check 2020

# Video giving an overview of the test

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhAJMJUsAac&index=2&list=PL6gGtLyXoEq9eWA31dGs2RmsAM8jDhDXs&t=3s>

# Y4: The Multiplication Check - Essential Information

- ▶ 25 questions (3 seconds pause between each question)
- ▶ 6 seconds per question
- ▶ Tests all timetables up to 12
- ▶ Multiplication not division will be tested
- ▶ Results can be used to identify gaps and where we sit as a school locally and nationally
- ▶ Children should practise answering by clicking the numbers as this is the current guidance
- ▶ The school will be given a three week window to complete the test in June 2020

# How to support at home

- ▶ Create flash cards - daily recall of times table facts
- ▶ Using apps and games to help build speed - TT Rockstars
- ▶ If your child learns how to double numbers this will help them to make connections between different times tables, for example the 2, 4, and 8 times tables
- ▶ Asking your child times tables questions out of order - such as 'What's  $11 \times 12$ ? What's  $5 \times 6$ ?'
- ▶ Asking your child the related division facts: 'What's  $8 \div 4$ ? What's  $9 \div 6$ ?'
- ▶ Create word problems for your child e.g. I have 24 Smarties to share with you and your brother, how many would you each get?
- ▶ By the end of March, all children should know their times tables facts up to 12 ready for their Multiplication Check

# MathsFrame practice

- ▶ <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

(or google 'maths frame times tables' and click the first link)

- ▶ This website is a really good resource to practice as it is very similar to the real test
- ▶ Encourage children to use the mouse

# Times Tables Rockstars!

- ▶ This interactive resource will engage children in a fun way
- ▶ We look at the Leader board in class and this encourages children to get better