



24th January 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you may be aware, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June, which is simply an on-screen check consisting of 25 questions. 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 also helps us to identify if your child needs extra support in this area.

To prepare the children, we have decided to opt into the Times Tables Rock Stars 'Officially Unofficial Multiplication Tables Check' (OUMTC), which are two practise checks, one taking place this/next week and one taking place in the Summer term.

Whilst at school, your child will log in to Times Tables Rock Stars and complete two Soundcheck games. Soundcheck replicates the Multiplication Tables Check itself and your child is already familiar with how it works. When your child logs in on the day they do the OUMTC, they will be automatically guided through the simple process of playing two Soundcheck games. Both games are made up of 25 questions and should be given their best shot.

The OUMTC will be done at some point in the school day between 25th January and 2nd February. Your child's teacher will inform the children when it is time to take part.

Pupils will be completing the OUMTC Soundcheck games in school so all you need to do is keep up the encouragement – practise makes perfect!

Thank you for your support and please do get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

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