

5th September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Times tables and related division facts is a key focus in year 4. At the end of the year, **the children will complete a multiplication times table check set by the government.** This is something that we will practise in class but your support at home is also really valuable. TTS Rockstars is a very useful tool so please encourage your child to keep using this throughout the year.

In order for us to assess the children and keep a check on their progress, there will be a paper based times table test in school **every Wednesday**. The children will be tested each week on their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 X tables. These are the times tables that the children should have been secure with by the end of Year 3. We will then ***focus on the 6 and 7 X tables this half term in addition. Please begin to practise these at home as well as revising the others that your children should know.*** It is important that the children are tested on all of these each week. Focusing on only one times table each week, will mean that the children will quickly forget the others.

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all of their times tables up to 12X12 and related division facts. This gives us plenty of time to practise if we do this now 😊

To support your child at home, please keep practising the different times tables in a **random order** e.g. 9x4, 2X4, 6X4 etc.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Gibirdi