

5th November 2024



Year 3 and 4 Multiplication evening

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that this letter finds you and your families well. We are writing to inform parents of our Year 3 and 4 children about our Multiplication Information evening on **Thursday 21st November at 4.30pm**. This information will be presented in a face-to-face session in our school hall and should last approximately an hour. Please enter via the community entrance for this event. This will be a drop-in session so you may just turn up on the day, however if we could kindly ask parents to let us know if you wish to attend and how many places, this will allow us to prepare for the session.

As multiplication is the foundation to so many areas of maths, a secure knowledge of all times tables to 12 by the end of year 4 really makes a difference to future success and confidence in maths. Imagine trying to complete long multiplication or division in year 5 when every step you do, the times table needs to be worked out! A little time now securing this knowledge will pay dividends in the future.

We would really love to see as many families as possible as this is a great opportunity to come along with your child, learn some new games and strategies and find out what the multiplication test involves. There will be a pack of games to take away to support learning at home. There will also be light refreshments available with biscuits and juice for the children (we are not ashamed of using a bit of bribery!).

Additionally, there will be information on the statutory multiplication test which year 4 children will take this academic year. Come and have a go at the test yourself – it is all on iPads and no scores are shared but it will give you an idea of the speed which is needed to complete the test. If you are unable to join us, the information from this evening will be available, as a PowerPoint, on our school website for you to view at your own convenience after this date.

There will also be an opportunity within this evening for parents to ask any questions regarding multiplication as the teachers will be available after the session to discuss any arising questions. If you have any questions prior to the session and need further information, we ask that you please email your child's class teacher. The Year 3 Lead, Mrs Farrar (k.farrar@cvps.omegamat.co.uk) and the Year 4 Lead, Mr Cooke (n.cooke@cvps.omegamat.co.uk) are also available to support with any further questions or concerns. If you do choose to view this information at a later date, please continue to direct your emails to your child's class teacher who will endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to get in touch via the above email should you have a further query.

Kindest regards,

Nichola Stewart
Assistant headteacher

I would like to attend the multiplication evening on Thursday 21st November 2024.

My child is _____ in class _____. We require _____ spaces.

Signed _____