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Multiplication Tables

Dear parents/ guardians,

This letter is to aware you of each year groups multiplication table expectations according the National Curriculum.

Multiplication tables knowledge is an extremely essential and progressive skill throughout primary school. These do not only underpin mental math strategies but are also the foundation of all aspects of the maths curriculum from calculation methods to fractions.

National Curriculum Multiplication Table Expectations by Year:

Year Group	Expectation
Year 1	Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 . Recall and use all doubles to 10 and corresponding halves.
Year 2	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables including recognising odd and even numbers .
Year 3	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.
Year 4	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for tables up to 12 x 12 National Multiplication Table Check (MTC)
Year 5	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12
Year 6	Revision of all times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12

Ensuring children are secure in the multiplication tables according to their year group expectation, guarantee they can access and make expected progress within the maths curriculum, as well as developing mental math strategies helping them in every day life.

To ensure children are making the expected progress against the multiplication tables, the government have introduced a national Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) which will test children when they are in year 4.

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How will we support your child?

- Regular multiplication table practise as a whole class.
- Implementation of multiplication tables in mental maths session.
- Provide them with strategies and regular opportunities to practise their multiplication table focus in school and at home.
- Regular promotion and monitoring of times table rockstars, rewarding children for consistent use at home, targeting questions of TTR to the child's multiplication table focus.

How can you support your child?

- Practise times tables regularly with your child.
- Asking your child multiplication questions out of order – such as 'What's 11x12? What's 5x6?'
- Using apps and games like TT Rockstars.
- There are clever tricks for remembering several of the times tables. For instance, on Youtube watch Andrew Jeffrey's method for tackling the seven times table.
- There are many resources online that provide engaging games like topmarks.co.uk
- Wall charts show all the answers for a particular times table. You could download Oxford Owl free times table wall charts and stick them up somewhere they'll be seen often. For instance, you could put them over the sink so that your child will see them when they're brushing their teeth. You'll be amazed how quickly they learn when they see these number facts every day!

If you require any assistance or further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

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