



Anns Grove Primary School
Anns Road
Sheffield
S2 3DJ
Tel 0114 2550398
Fax 0114 2558798
Email enquiries@annsgrove.sheffield.sch.uk
Website www.annsgrove.sheffield.sch.uk

Headteacher
Sam Fearnough
Chair of Governors
Scott Glover

Y4 Multiplication Check

Dear Parents / Carers,

We know you are working hard to help your children with their learning and this year all the children in Year 4 will be taking part in the Government's Multiplication Check. We are doing lots of practise to support the children with this: weekly timestable tests as well as extra practise accessing checks similar to those they will face in June. We do this so they are as familiar and confident as possible in answering the questions.

We are asking that you continue to do lots of practise at home with them. We've included some of the information about this check for you, hopefully it will be clearer. (see over the page).

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact myself about this.

Thank you for all your support with this.

Kind regards,

Mr Hayden
Deputy Headteacher



1. Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June. 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 will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

2. What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

3. What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, these can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June. The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements. If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's headteacher.

4. Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child. Schools will have unlimited access to a try it out area from March. They can use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support required to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

5. How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, allowing those pupils who need additional support to be identified.

6. Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

