

# South Bersted CE Primary School

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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

## Multiplication Times Table Check

Yesterday, Mrs Robson sent home your child's latest Heat Map via Class Dojo.

During the week beginning the **8<sup>th</sup> June**, pupils in Year 4 will be taking their Multiplication Times Table Check (MTC).

### What is the purpose of the MTC?

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

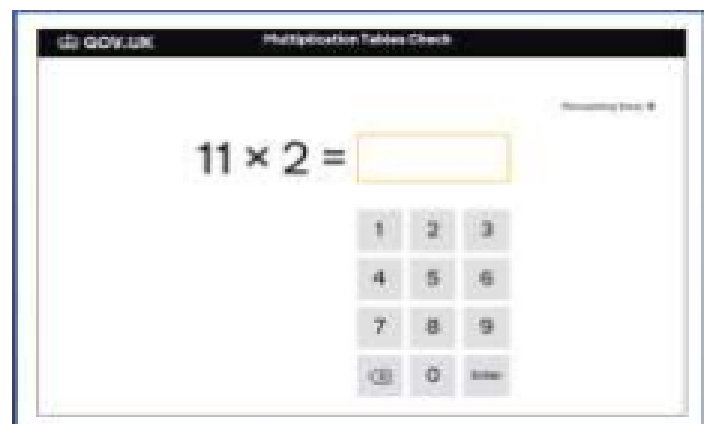
Last week the children completed a mock test achieved an average of **20.8** out of 25. If you would like to know the score and progress that your child has made over their three mock tests, then please do speak to me on the gate or contact me via Class Dojo.

### What is the pass mark?

Although the government do not release a pass mark, at South Bersted Church of England Primary School, we are aiming for all children to achieve the mark of 25. Achieving 100% will ensure that all children are able to use their times tables to solve more challenging problems. Knowing all facts enables pupils to free up working memory.

### What will the check look like?

Children will be given 6 seconds to answer the question and then have 3 seconds before the next calculation appears.



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## How can I support my child?

There are several ways that you can support your child:

- It is important that children complete their home learning. We expect children to be logging in to Times Table Rockstars 3-5 minutes per day (Monday to Friday) to improve their recall of times table facts. Playing for 10 minutes per day, will have a greater impact than playing for 1 solid hour.
- Ask quick fire questions e.g. What is  $8 \times 7$ ? If  $8 \times 7$  is 56, what is  $7 \times 8$ ?  $56 \div 7$ ?
- Count in multiples of 6, 7 and 8, these are often the most challenging times tables to learn,
- Create flash cards on key times tables.

If you have any questions regards the MTC or accessing TTRS, please do feel free to contact me.

Kind regards



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