



Together We Learn and Grow

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the Summer and we hope you had a lovely two-week break. The weather continues to shine for us so we are sure the final few weeks in Year 4 will be memorable ones. As shared with you earlier in the term and at Parents' Evening, the end of this week and next sees the children in Year 4 completing their Statutory Multiplication Tables Check, a short online assessment of 25 times table questions that check the children's knowledge of times tables up to 12 x 12. The children are very well prepared for the check and have been working hard across the year on many practice ones since September. You have probably seen them practising at home too with the timed games and songs that they have learnt. The approach to the check is very much like the Times Table Rockstars activities that the children use and overall it takes less than 5 minutes to complete. The check will be completed with a familiar adult and in either small groups / pairs. Some children have also preferred to do this individually where there is less distractions around them.

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 us to identify whether there is any further support in times tables we can provide to the children as they prepare to move into Year 5. There is no pass mark for the check as this is not a 'test' as such, but more a diagnostic tool to identify any multiplication tables that need a little more practise.

There is a short section on our school website that gives a little more information should you require it but we know many of you have spoken to class teachers already if you have had any queries or questions. Please find the link to this below:

[Great Sankey Primary School: Maths](#)

We will of course share with you how the children have got on at the end of the year when their scores are shared with us. As ever, we have no doubt that the children will complete these with the enthusiasm and ability that they have all year.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Kind regards,

Year 4 Team

