



The Berkeley Academy

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Dear parents/carers,

The National Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a test for all year 4 pupils which will take place between Monday 2nd June-Friday 13th June 2025. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12 x 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us to identify if your child may need additional support.

Times tables are fundamental to support children and underpin everything within maths. It is vital that all children know their multiplication facts up to 12 x 12. Knowing the multiplication facts will give them the essential knowledge needed to be proficient with Years 5 and 6 Curriculum.

The MTC 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. We will share your child's score with you. There is no pass mark. Children should aim to achieve 25/25.

_____ 's current score is _____/25.

How can you support your child at home?

- Encourage children to play Times table Rockstars as often as possible. Small 5-minute daily sessions will help children to learn times tables more than one long session a week. The soundcheck is very similar to the multiplication check.
- Quiz your child at home regularly. This could be when making dinner or on the journey to school.
- Display a poster with all of the times tables facts on at home.
- Create flash cards with your children and let them play with friends, siblings, grandparents. They could write the answer on the back and test themselves.
- We use lots of songs to teach our times tables in school. Children can recognise these from Youtube by typing in 'Times Table Songs'. Let them sing along with those at home. Children could also make their own times table songs.
- Chanting their times table is an excellent way to learn them. They could do this each time they walk up the stairs.
- You can use the free multiplication table check to help develop your child's times table speed.



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Google search 'Talking Tables MTC'.

Any times tables practice that the children can do at home will really support them to become proficient in their times tables and help them with their everyday maths learning.

If you require any resources, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Maguire and Miss Slater



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