

4th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

There is a Year 4 “Multiplication Tables Check” in June.

This is a ‘check’ set by the government to assess children’s knowledge.

For this, every child needs to know their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12:

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Each child’s results will be known to you as parents, the school and the government will have a national picture.

We do not want our students worried about the check. The Government has called it a “check” rather than a “test” or “exam” for a reason.

Whatever stage your child is at in learning their tables, **please just encourage them to keep practising for 15 minutes every day** at home and **just try their best.**



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What can I do to help my child?

- **Times Tables Rockstars: look for 'Sound Check'**
- Times tables chanting: "1 x 6 = 6, 2 x 6 = 12, 3 x 6 = 18...";
- [Hit the Button](#)
- Asking your child multiplication calculations out of order, like: "What is 4 x 7? What is 9 x 5? What is 6 x 11?";
- Download free [times tables tests](#)
- Using pasta pieces or pebbles to show groups of numbers representing times tables, e.g. four groups of three pasta shells to show 3 x 4 = 12;
- Asking your child related short division questions, like "What is 12 divided by 4? What is 55 divided by 11?";

If you have a question or wish to discuss this further, please either speak to your child's class teacher or email them at y4@elmgrove.harrow.sch.uk

Please find attached an Information for Parents document from the Standard Testing Agency which may help with any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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