

THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST













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Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Dear parents and carers,

After half term, the children in Year 4 will be participating in the statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is an 'on-screen' check to determine whether Year 4 children can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The test has to be taken between Monday 5th June and Friday 16th June. It will take place in class and administered by the Year 4 class teachers. The children will answer 25 random questions on their times tables to 12 x 12 and have 6 seconds to answer each question.

We have been preparing for the check in class however it is important that children practise their times tables over half term. They can do this by using the online programmes Times Table Rock Stars and **Purple Mash.** All the children have log ins for these apps and are used to using them in class. If your child is unsure of their details, please speak to their class teacher who can provide the details for you. They can also practise in more traditional ways – reciting times tables, writing them out etc.

It has been a busy half term and we want the children to have a well-deserved break however a short daily times table practise will be extremely beneficial to them in preparing for the check.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 4 team