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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will know, the children and adults in Year 4 have been working hard all year to practise fluent recall of times table facts to support their wider maths education.

Straight after the half term holiday, the children will participate in the compulsory multiplication check within a two-week window starting 3rd June 2024.

The support and encouragement that so many of you have given to your children to practise their tables at home has really made a difference, thank you. We are asking that you continue that support over the half term holiday, to allow them to achieve their potential in the government test.

The children know how to use their logins on the TTRS app or online, so please encourage them to continue regular daily practice.

We are continuing to learn times tables within school but support at home is vital.

We have included with this letter, a number of helpful hints, tips and games children can do at home alongside Times Tables Rockstars.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to speak your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

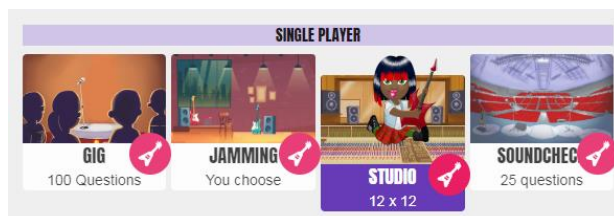
Mrs C Dickinson
Year 4 Leader

Multiplication Tables Check – Helpful Hints

- **Times Table Rock Stars**

To help develop this quick recall, the children are encouraged to use the games on Times Table Rock Stars.

Soundcheck is the game that is most like the statutory test that will take place in June.



- **Pearson Pinpoint tables check**

This is another game the children have been introduced to, that replicates the government test.

This is the QR code and link to reach this times table check.

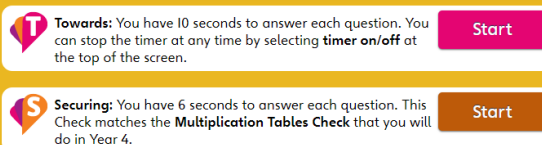
<https://www.themathsfactor.com/times-tables-check/pinpoint/#/>



Once the children have clicked on the link or QR code and clicked start, they will be guided to choose the tab that tests all the times tables.

All times tables from 2 to 12

They can then choose from three game modes, but these are the options they should choose from :



Once the children have played, they can see their progress.

- **Hit the Button**

This is a fun quick fire game for learning isolated times tables as well as sharpening the children's recall of all the times tables.

