



MERIDIAN COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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Learning for Life



Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

## Year 4 National Multiplication Check

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Dear parent/carers,

The National Multiplication Check is fast approaching, and the children have been working really hard to keep practicing their times tables. The online test consists of 25 questions, each lasting 6 seconds. Even though, there is no official pass mark, we would like all children to score at least 20/25 which is in line with the national average. This will give the children the best opportunity in accessing the Year 5 and 6 Maths curriculum next year, as well as preparing them with important life skills beyond the classroom.

[The DfE have produced this information leaflet for parents and carers](#)

To further support your child at home, it is expected that all children are accessing Times Table Rock Stars nightly. Please direct them to the 'Sound Check' mode, as this mode replicates the style of the test. The children have been completing mock tests, however these extra practices at home will make all the difference. To give you a clear idea of areas where your child needs to practice, we have attached your child's updated heat maps which were sent home as a paper copy on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**Green** indicates a strong understanding of that times table.

**Orange** indicates a secure understanding of that times table but could be answered quicker.

**Red** indicates a weak understanding of that times table and needs practice.

Thank you for your continuing to support your child in achieving their very best in this National Test.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Martin and Miss Wilson