BOSTON WEST ACADEMY

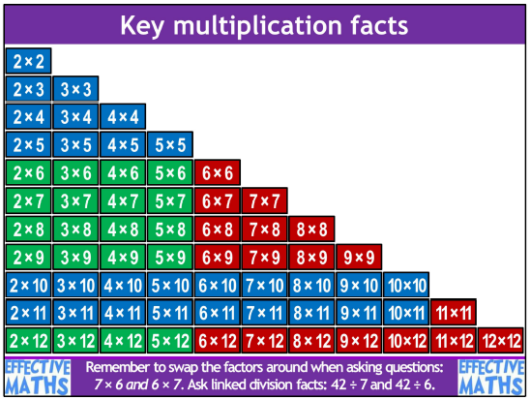
Thursday 12th March

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already be aware, it is a requirement of the National Curriculum that every child is fluent in their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the time they reach the end of Year 4. As part of this, the Government introduced the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** which takes place in **June 2026 (between June 1st and 12th)** and will be completed in the form of an online assessment, **consisting of 25 questions with 6 seconds to answer each one.**

We are working hard in school to teach your child their times tables, but it would help us and them greatly if you could also practice these at home. Children learn multiplication facts by using a verbal sound pattern to associate the three relevant numbers, for example, "nine sevens are sixty-three". It is really important to provide opportunities for children to verbalise each multiplication fact as part of the process of developing fluency. This can be done through recital, playing games with flash cards and spending time on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).



The facts in blue are probably the easiest, the green facts are a little more difficult and the facts in red are considered to be the most difficult. When practising with your child, ask questions from each section of the chart (blue, green and red), but try and focus more on the red and green sections.

If you have any further questions, please contact myself or your child's class teacher. We thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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