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## Online Resources for Times Tables Practice - Year 3 and Year 4

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Dear parents of year 3 and 4 children,

As some of you will be aware, from June 2020 there will be a statutory times tables check for year 4 pupils. I would like to share with you some further information and website links which should help you support your child with learning and consolidating their times tables facts at home.

In order to check whether year 4 children know their times tables up to 12 x 12, children will have to complete a short online test comprising of 25 questions. This is a national, statutory test. Children will have six seconds to answer each question and there will be a three second gap between each question. The following link is to a website called 'mathsframe' which has a replica test similar to the one the year 4s will take in June:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477>

It is likely that many of the questions will include the 6,7,8,9 or 12 times tables and therefore this half term year 4s will be focussing on these times tables in class. The Oxford Owl website has some brilliant information for parents in their blog, which includes advice on how to help your child prepare for the test whilst also keeping it 'stress-free':

<https://blog.oxfordowl.co.uk/what-is-the-year-4-multiplication-tables-check/>

Oxford Owl website also has a range of quizzes, activity sheets and games to support children with learning times tables:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/times-table-activities/>

One further website with a useful times tables game I can recommend is 'Hit the Button', which can be played online or downloaded as an app: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

While this is of immediate use to the Year 4 children, it is also helpful for Year 3 children to consolidate their times tables knowledge as this impacts on so many other areas of maths. I hope that this information is useful; if you have any further questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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