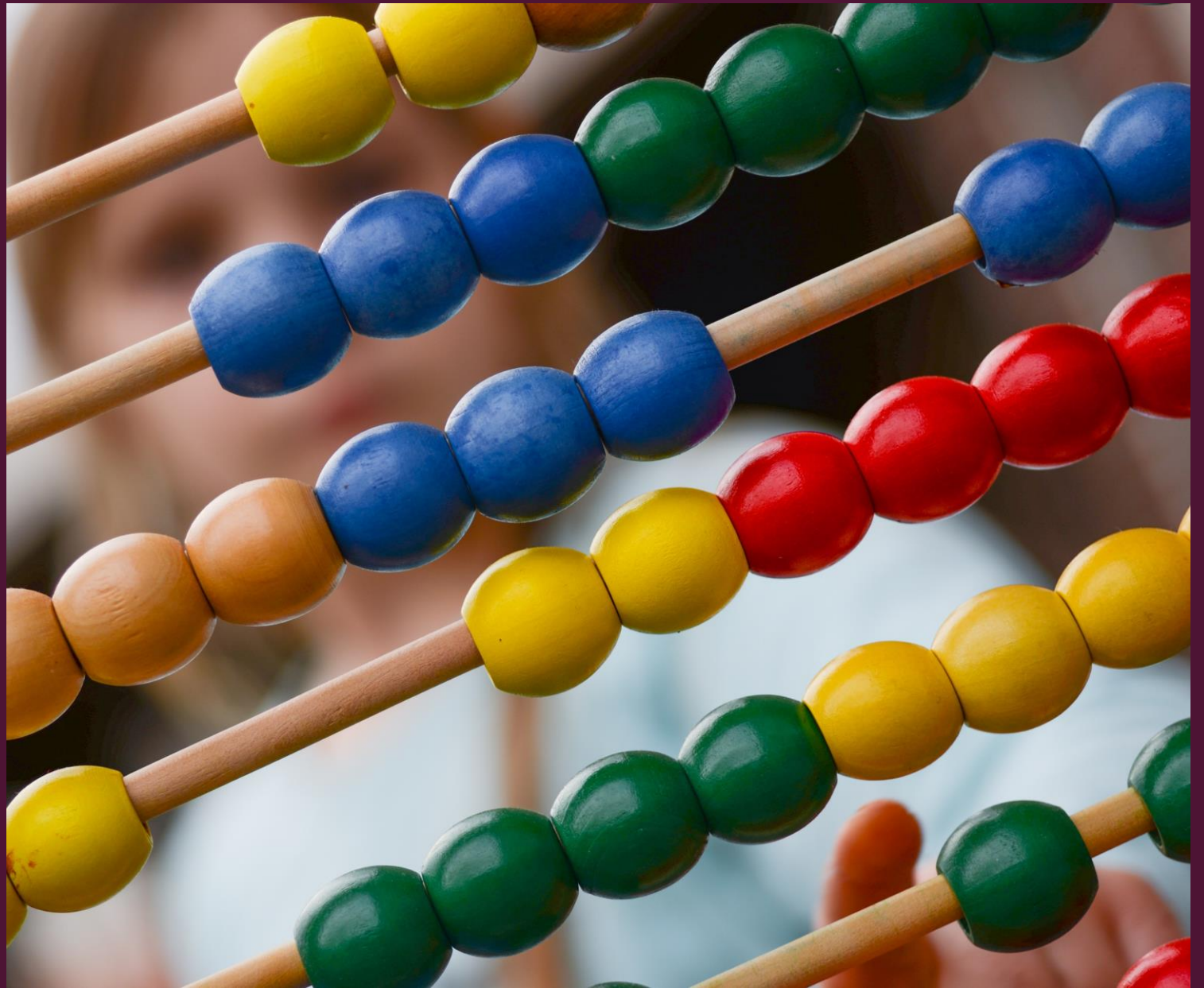


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**THE  
MULTIPLICATION  
TABLES CHECK  
(MTC)  
AT NEW TOWN**





## WHAT IS THE MTC?

- It's a national test for Year 4 students
- Under the national curriculum primary school children are expected to know their 12 times tables by the end of Year 4
- So we've been preparing students to know their times tables by the end of Year 4 for quite some time now and are not concerned about the check at all



# THE PRACTICALITIES

## ■ THE CHECK ITSELF.

- Takes place in June
- Is done on a tablet or computer
- Will take no longer than 10 minutes
- There are 25 questions
- Pupils have 6 seconds to answer each question
- There's no problem solving or division just simple "3 x 4 = ?" type questions
- The results are for **TEACHERS**
- There is **NO PASS OR FAIL MARK**
- Results are **NOT PUBLISHED**

## NO STRESS

- Government has called it a “**CHECK**” rather than a “test” or “exam” for a reason.
- We will be giving the children weekly practice so that they become familiar and comfortable with the process.





## HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD?

### ■ PRACTISE AT HOME

■ We will of course continue to teach the full curriculum, and would love your continued support to **HELP PRACTISE** the times tables with your children.

■ Some easy ways to do this include:

■ **ASKING QUESTIONS** such as “What’s  $7 \times 8$ ?”

■ reciting times tables by **ROTE** (4 times 1 is 4, 4 times 2 is 8, etc)

■ **SINGING** times tables songs (there are loads online)

■ using **APPS AND GAMES** (TTRS)



## TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

- We have bought into a resource called Times Table Rock Stars.
- Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help your child/children to master the times tables. To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to  $12 \times 12$  in less than 3 seconds!. The goal is for all participating rockers to be Times Table Rock Stars after 20 weeks.
- The app can be downloaded from the Apple Store, Google Play Store, Kindle/Amazon Store or Microsoft Store for **FREE** and is called "TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS"



## WHAT WEBSITES CAN MY CHILD USE?

<http://www.timestables.me.uk/printable-pdf-quiz-generator.htm> (Good for division questions)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Search for times tables on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk> (Daily 10 is good for quickfire Arithmetic questions/ Hit the button is good too)

[https://www.transum.org/Tables/Times Tables.asp](https://www.transum.org/Tables/Times%20Tables.asp)

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<http://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html>

[http://www.mad4maths.com/multiplication table math games/](http://www.mad4maths.com/multiplication-table-math-games/)

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy-multiplication.html>

<http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/>

<http://www.multiplication.com/games>

<http://www.learnyourtables.co.uk/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/help-with-times-tables/>

includes a helpful parents guide.

[MTC - Multiplication Tables Check - URBrainy.com](#)

**THANK  
YOU**

FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

