

Meet the Teacher:

Beech Class

Miss Shimells



Aims

- Curriculum – what your child will learn this year
- How you can help at home
- Assessment – how we will assess what they know and what we will do to support
- Enrichment – the fun activities we have planned to enhance our curriculum offer
- Questions

Curriculum

Please see handout

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Traditional Tales	How the Grinch Stole Christmas	The Wild Robot		Myths and Legends	
Writing	Strong Start to writing Biographies	Diary Entries Story writing	Persuasive writing	Non-chronological reports	Story writing Poetry	Explanation text
Maths	See White Rose Overview for Year 3/Year 4					
Science	Light	States of Matter	Plants	Living things and their Habitats <i>Classification</i>	Animals including Humans Food chains, nutrition, skeletons	
History		Roman Britain			Ancient Greece	
Geography	UK Study			Environmental features of Europe, Russia and Asia		
French	The calendar (Days, months and dates)	Colours, emotions and numbers 0-20	Items from daily life - Including clothes	School and school subjects	The natural world – animals and plants	Celebration Bastille Day
<u>R.E</u>	Remembering Why remember?		Founders of Faith Who? What? When?		Sacred Places? What is sacred?	
PSHE	Families and Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the Changing Body	Citizenship		Economic Wellbeing
Art		Contour Drawing		Abstract and Tertiary Colours		3D/Collage – illusion of Movement
D.T	Mechanisms		Textiles		Food and Nutrition	
Music	Mastering Rhythm Follow beats in a bar	Introducing texture when singing. Singing parts in an ensemble	Musical notation	Singing – pitch and dynamics	Instrument Study - performance	Improvisation using repeated patterns
Computing	Animation	Logo	Branching Databases	Composing Beats	Touch Typing	Coding
<u>P.E</u>	Basketball Outdoor Adventure Activity	Dance Health and Fitness	Hockey Gymnastics	Tennis Gymnastics	Rounders Yoga	Athletics Football

Assessment: internal

Daily:

Marking/Feedback

Asking questions

Interventions

Lesson quizzes



Progress updates are shared in
parents' evenings or on the door/over
the phone.

Termly:

Reading assessment

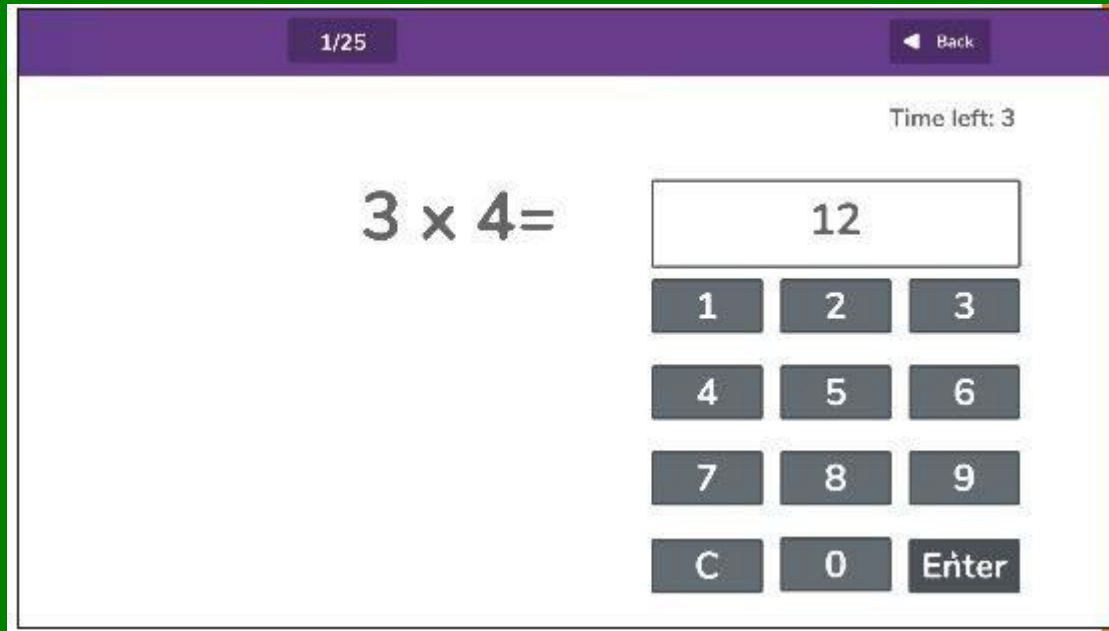
Maths assessment

Writing teacher
judgement

Statutory Assessments: Multiplication Tables Check

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an onscreen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.



The screenshot shows the Multiplication Tables Check interface. At the top, there is a purple header bar with '1/25' on the left and a 'Back' button on the right. Below the header, the question '3 x 4 =' is displayed on the left. To the right of the question is a text input field containing the answer '12'. Below the input field is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1 through 9, a 'C' button, a '0' button, and an 'Enter' button. In the top right corner of the main area, it says 'Time left: 3'.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child.

Schools will have unlimited access to a 'try it out' area from April. They can use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, to allow them to identify pupils who need additional support.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

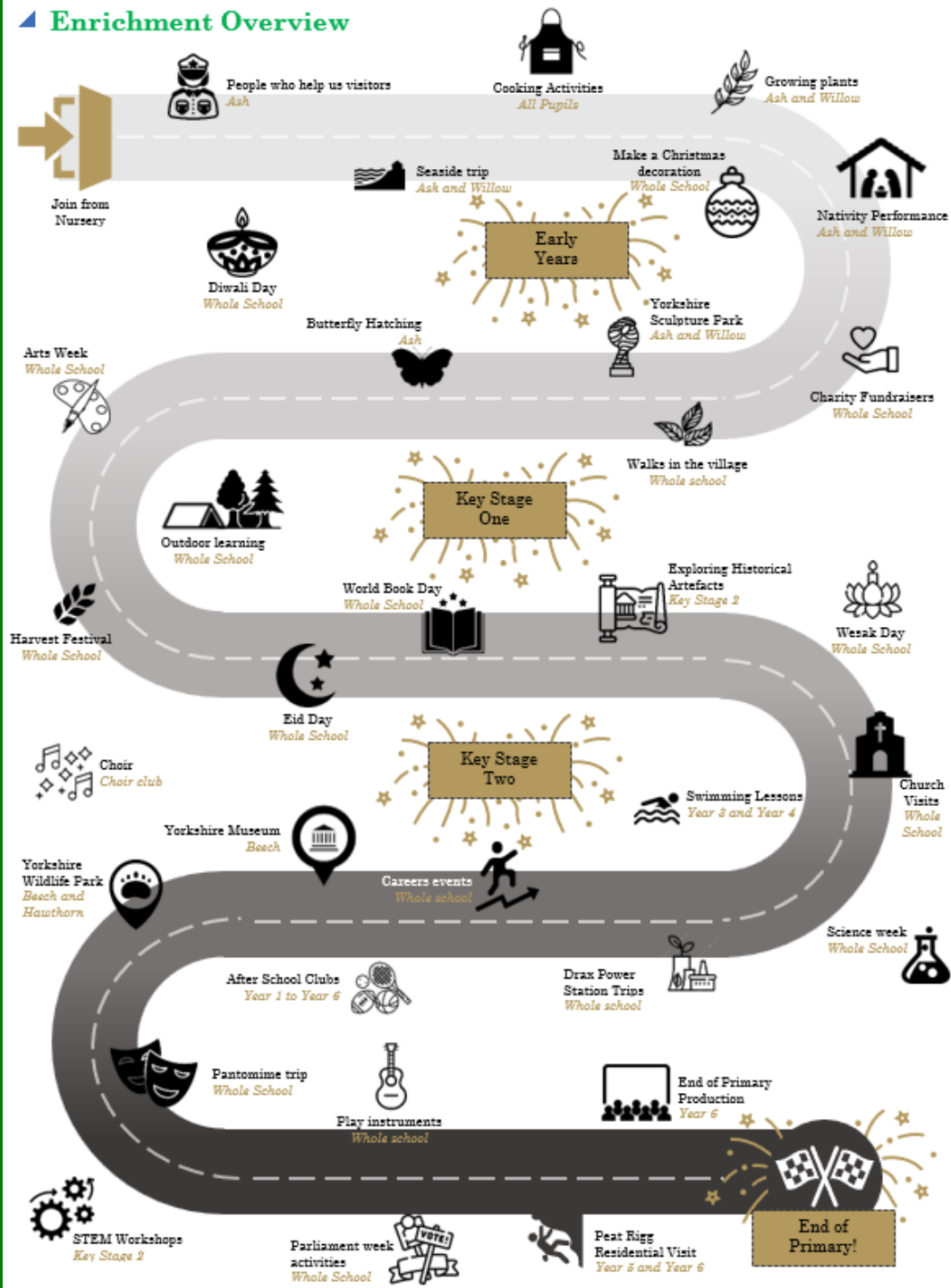
Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you. There is no pass mark for the check.

How you can help at home

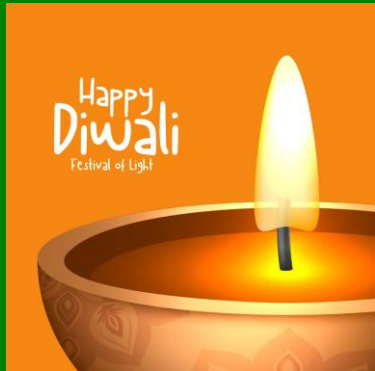
- CUSP spelling homework – Set Mondays, due Mondays
- Regular reading
- Common Exception Words
- Times Tables practice
 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
 - <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
 - Times Tables Rockstars

Enrichment

Enrichment Overview



Enrichment



Questions