

Meet the Teacher:

Hawthorn



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

- Curriculum map for the year group **(in handout)**

In the handout you will find the long term plan for the entire year. This shows all the topics that we will cover throughout the year.

- The PSHE overview is also in your pack. I have included the knowledge organiser for each topic, in order of how they will be taught

At end of this presentation I will give you time to read these through and allow enough time for any questions.

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:

Phonics assessment*

Reading assessment

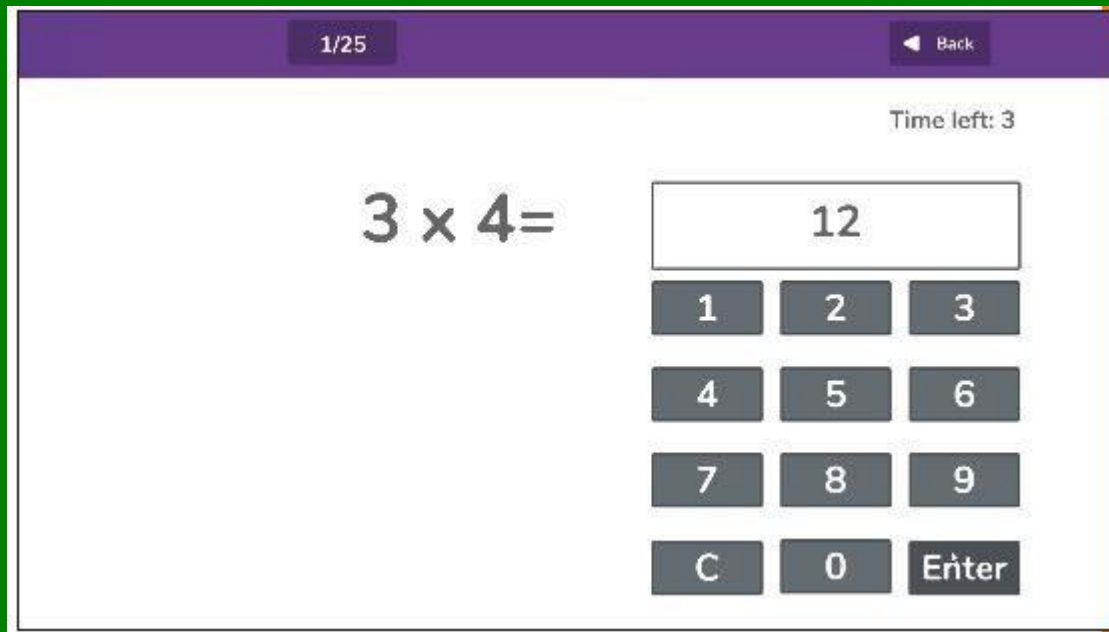
Maths assessment

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

- Each Monday, your child will receive some spellings homework which will be due in on Friday.
- Apps and websites: Year 4s will be completing their times tables check in spring term so must be practicing their times tables as much as they can. Apps/websites such as TTRS and hit the button are excellent and helping to consolidate their learning.
- Year 5s must also be practicing these skills to ensure they stay sharp in their heads in preparation for sats next year.
- It is also helpful to be reading with your child each week. This not only helps their fluency but also their writing skills will improve too.
- **Your handout contains website names and links I think would be helpful.**

Enrichment



- Share whole school enrichment overview
- Peat Rigg (5 and 6)
- Drax Power Station (5 and 6)
- Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Languages week
- Art week
- Plus lots of other exciting opportunities

You now have chance to read through any of the information I have given to you and ask any questions you may have.

