



# Howard Primary School

January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children in year 4 will be taking the statutory Multiplication tables check during the first 3 weeks of June this year. They will be tested on the multiplication (not division) facts for the 2 to 12 times tables and will have 6 seconds to answer each question online.

We are doing additional work in class to prepare the children so they feel confident in undertaking the check and we would also like the homework focus to be on times tables.

We already subscribe to Times Tables Rock Stars and the children's homework each week will be to use this website to practise times tables. We will set suitable times tables each week and monitor which children have been using the site. We have spent time with the children in the computer suite making sure they know how to use the site.

To ensure that the children have plenty of time to practise their times tables we will no longer set regular written homework. Your child should, however, continue to read at home.

Please let us know if your child is unable to access Times Table Rock Stars at home as we can arrange for them to do some lunchtime sessions.

Times Tables Rock Stars can be accessed using the following website;

<https://trockstars.com/>

The children's logins were glued in their homework diaries at the beginning of the year and we are sending home a further copy of their login card.

Further information on the Multiplication Tables Check can be found on the class blog on the school website and on Google Classroom.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Fallon and Miss Oasgood

Year 4 Class Teachers



Head Teacher: Jackie De Saulles (B.Ed)  
Dering Place, Croydon, CR01DT  
Telephone: - 0208 688 4216  
Email: [office@howard.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@howard.croydon.sch.uk)  
[www.howard.sch.uk](http://www.howard.sch.uk)