Ashton West End Multiplication Table check meeting 2020

When the multiplication tables check will be carried out

- There will be **3-week window in June** for the check to be completed.

- There is **no set day** to administer the check.

- Children are not expected to take the check at the same time.

How the multiplication tables check is carried out

- The check will be **fully digital** and take place on screen.

- Children will be able to use school's desktop computers to complete the check.

- Answers will be entered by pressing the numbers on the computer keyboard

How the multiplication tables check is carried out

- The multiplication check will take less than 5 minutes per pupil.

- Children will get 6 seconds from the time the question appears to input their answer.

- There will be 25 questions with a 3 second pause in-between questions.

The questions

- Each pupil will be **randomly assigned** a set of questions.

- All 25 questions another child gets in their check will not be repeated to another child.

- Children will only have multiplication problems in their check (no division).

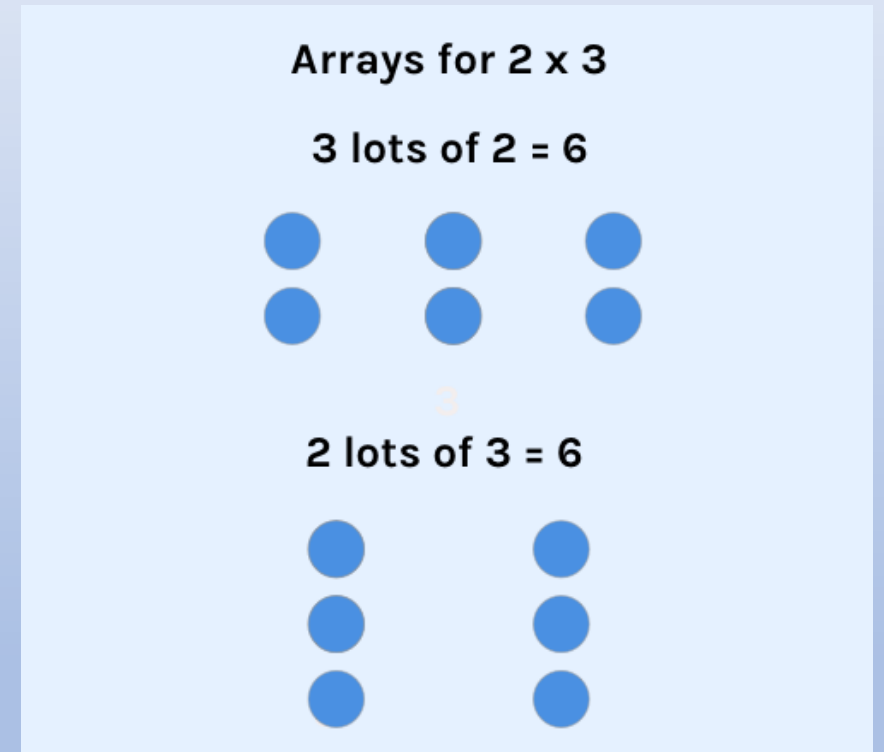- Pupils will not see their individual results when they complete the check.

During the check

- There will always be questions from the 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 multiplication tables in each check.

- There will be no questions from the 1 times table (i.e 1 x 8 or 8 x 1).

- The 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables are more likely to be asked.

- Reversal of questions will not feature in the same check. E.g (3 x 10 and 10 x 3)

Multiplication is commutative

3 x 2 is the same as 2 x 3.

Children need to understand that multiplication can be completed in any order to produce the same answer. Sometimes this link needs to be made explicit

Arrays for 2 x 3

3 lots of 2 = 6

2 lots of 3 = 6

For practice...

You can use this free multiplication table check which will give you an idea of the speed at which children will be asked questions:

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check

Thank you for attending, we hope you have found it useful!