

Learning resources for the Summer term

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1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

This term, pupils will have to complete the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**. This is statutory for all year 4 pupils.

The purpose is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables **fluently**, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

It will help us to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that we can provide additional support.

The MTC is an on-screen 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.

We will practise using the system over the next few weeks, but it is important that pupils practise their multiplications at home.

To help with this, we have sent home a multiplication square for children to practise their times tables.

Reading is important!

Children should be reading **out loud** to an adult every day for **at least** ten minutes. The person listening should ask them questions about what they have just read. For example:

- Who are the characters in the book? Do you like them? Why?
- Can you summarise in one sentence the piece you have read out to me?
- Were there any words you didn't understand?
- Tell me a couple of facts about the book.
- What is the book about?
- What has interested you most about the book so far?
- What is the genre of the book?

You can find recommendations for Year 4 books at thereaderteacher.com/year4. The website also suggests alternative reads for fans of specific authors or genres: thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch and recommendations for graphic novels and picture books: thereaderteacher.com/lower-ks2-picture-books.

