



Burford  
Primary School

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# BURFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

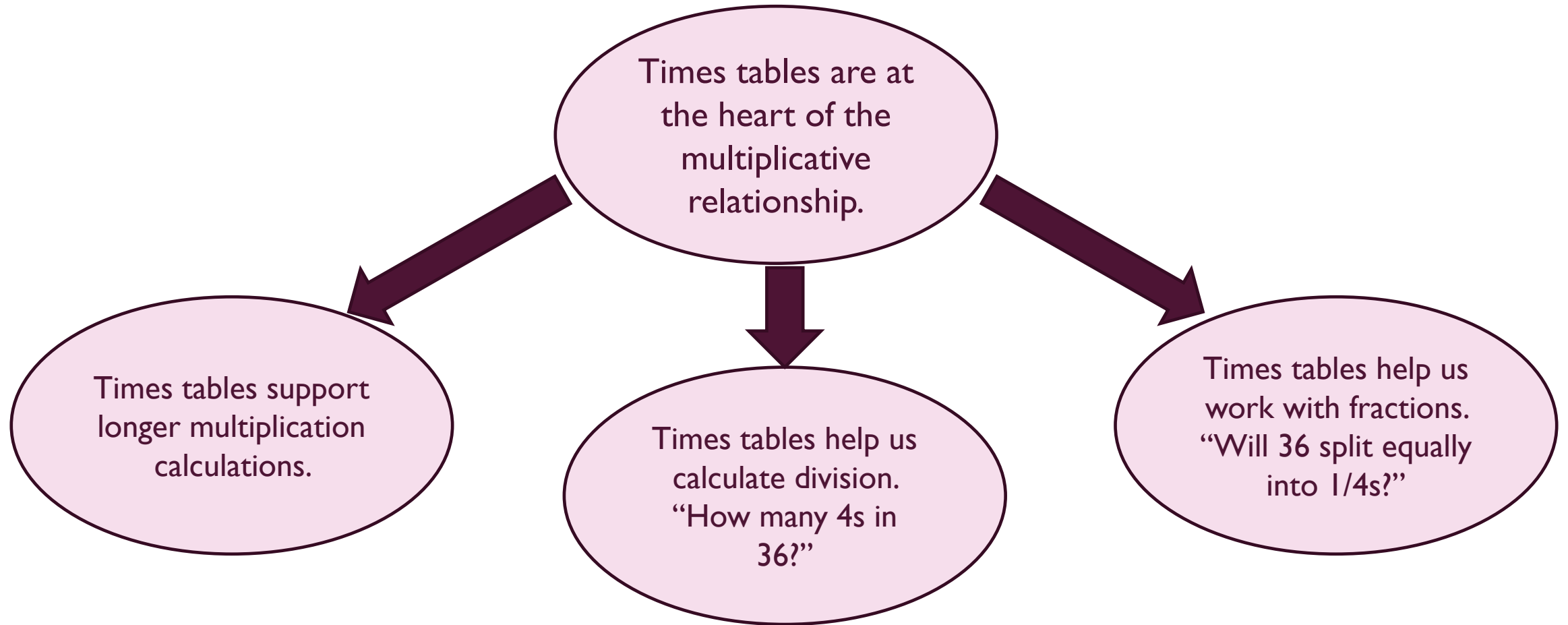
YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK



## WHAT IS THE TIMES TABLES CHECK?

- In year 4, your child will sit a nationally-organised multiplication tables check.
- The check will take place between Monday 5 June and Friday 16 June 2023.
- The check is not as long as the tests that they sit at the end of KS1 and KS2 – typically it will take less than 15 minutes.
- Each child will sit this check online, using a unique code.
- They will have 6 seconds to answer each question – quick recall is what we are looking for here.
- There are 3 practice questions first, then 25 questions to answer.

## WHY IS THERE A MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK?



## HOW WILL THEY BE ADMINISTERED?

- The children will work on the check in small groups or individually.
- An adult will supervise the check to support any technical issues and to ensure they complete in silence.
- We will complete practice checks in the weeks leading up to 5<sup>th</sup> June to familiarise all children with the system.

## WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE RESULTS?

- The result of the multiplication check will be shared with parents **in the end of year reports**.
- There is no pass mark for this check – the score for each child will help us to determine whether further support is needed.

## HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD AT HOME?

- Use times tables posters to build confidence – you can read through these together.
- Making your own posters of tables that are tricky for you will help recall through reading and writing.
- Practise random checks on times tables – for example, answer 3 questions while you make a drink.
- Sing times tables songs together – there are lots online.
- Use online activities like Hit the Button, Topmarks, to practise skills at home.
- There are online multiplication check practise websites such as <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

## REMEMBER

- It is important - for both you and your child - not to worry about the multiplication check. This are simply a way for your child's teacher to see how they are doing and what can be done to support their learning as they move forward with maths.

## ANY QUESTIONS?

- Further information about the Multiplication Check can be found online by searching multiplication check year 4, or in this document produced by the DFE:
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>