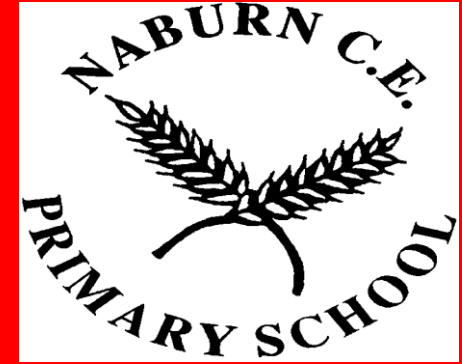


THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (MTC)



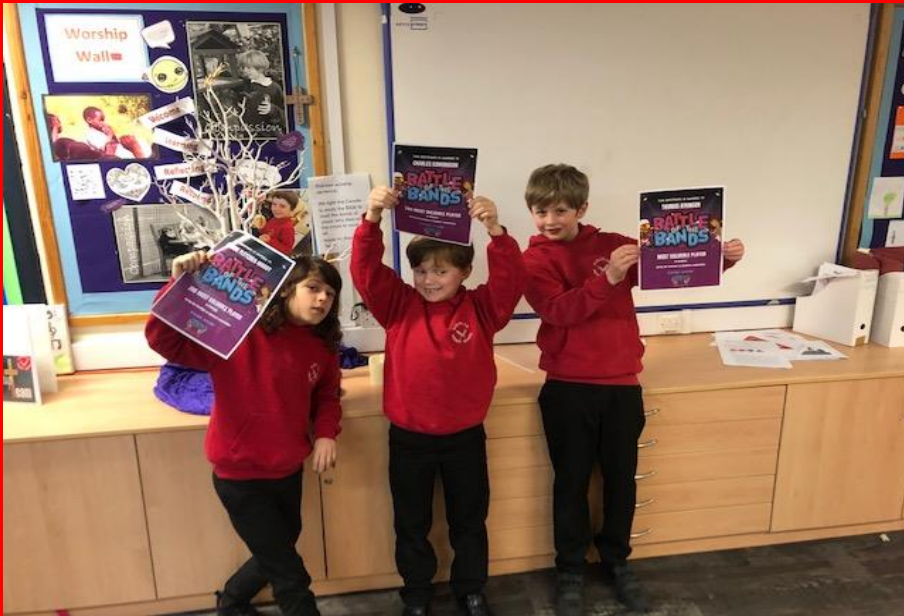
WHAT IS THE MTC?

- It's a new national test for Year 4 pupils

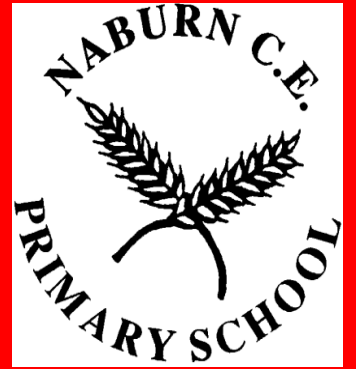


WE'RE NOT WORRIED

- Under the national curriculum primary school children are expected to know their 12 times tables by the end of Year 4
- So we've been preparing children to know their times tables by the end of Year 4 for quite some time now and are not concerned about the check at all



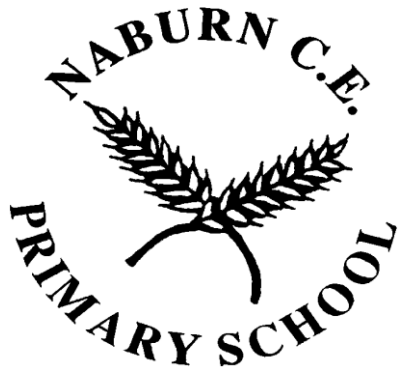
THE PRACTICALITIES



THE CHECK ITSELF.

- Takes place in June
- Is done on a tablet or computer
- Will take no longer than 5 minutes
- There are 25 questions
- Pupils have 6 seconds to answer each question
- There's no problem solving or division just simple " $3 \times 4 = ?$ " type questions
- The results are for **TEACHERS**
- There is **NO PASS OR FAIL MARK**
- Results are **NOT PUBLISHED**

Time left: 5



$$6 \times 11 =$$

1

2

3

4

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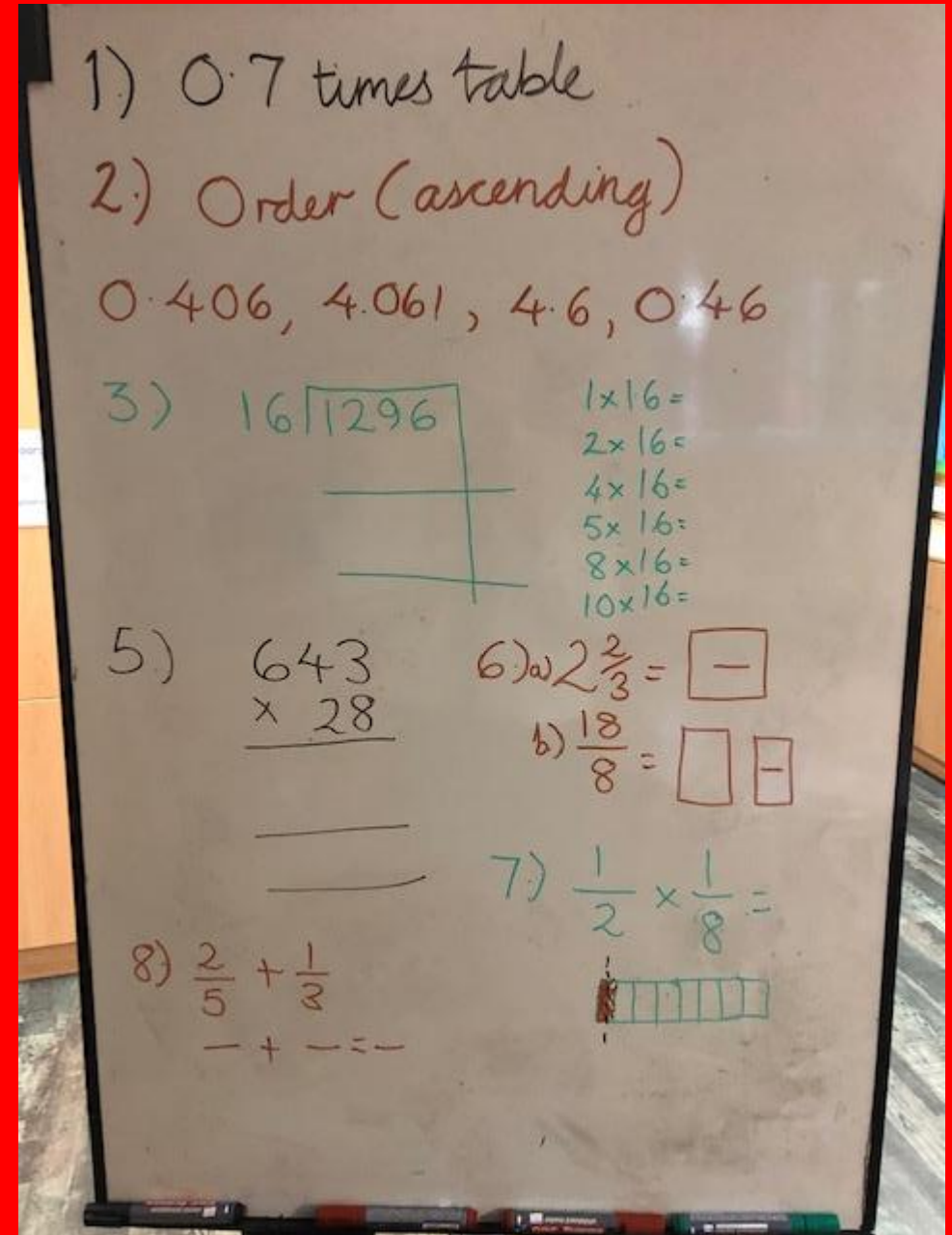
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NO STRESS

- Government has called it a “**CHECK**” rather than a “test” or “exam” for a reason.
- We will endeavour not to draw pupils’ attention to the check so will be **NOT BE REFERENCING** in class unduly.
- Please be **SUPPORTIVE** of this approach.





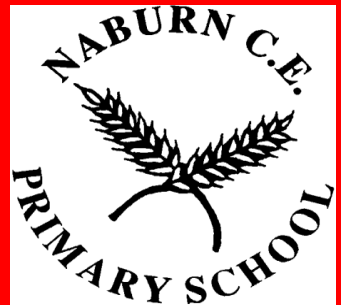
HOW YOU CAN HELP **YOUR** CHILD?

PRACTISE AT HOME

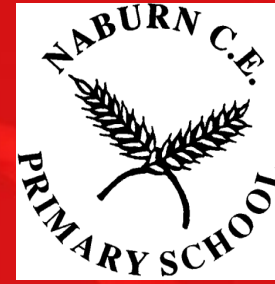
We will of course continue to teach the full curriculum, and would love your continued support to **HELP PRACTISE** the times tables with your children.

Some easy ways to do this include:

- **ASKING QUESTIONS** such as “What’s 7 x 8?”
- reciting times tables by **ROTE** (4 times 1 is 4, 4 times 2 is 8, etc)
- **SINGING** times tables songs (there are loads online)
- Using **APPS AND GAMES** (like Maths Splat – Ipad and Iphone (99p)).



THANK YOU



FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT