



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

A Member of Preston Primary Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer,

When your child is in Year 4, they will be taking a new times table test set by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA) to ensure that all pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables. It will be the first year of this nationwide next year in 2020.

Times tables are an essential part of all areas of maths. With a fast times table recall, they will become more secure with multiplication, division, fractions as well as shape, capacity, money and time.

By the end of Year 3, children need to be fluent in 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. This means they need to be able to answer any given question within three seconds based on one of these tables.

Please support them at home with practising times tables, ensuring they have a fast recall so they don't rely on skip counting using their fingers. Each week, we will be sending home their times table race. This will show the times table they are currently working on.

If you would like any further support or ideas of how to support your child, please come and speak to one of us.

Many thanks

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Mrs Devereux and Miss Chapman

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