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Primary – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check



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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope your child is continuing to enjoy their learning in Year 4. We are incredibly proud of the progress the children have made so far in their maths, particularly with their times tables, and we are keen to ensure this positive momentum continues.

As part of the national curriculum, all Year 4 children will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. This check assesses how well children can recall their times tables up to 12×12 , which is an essential foundation for many areas of maths.

The check is completed online and consists of 25 questions. Children are given 6 seconds to answer each question, with a short pause between each one. It is designed to be a straightforward assessment and will be carried out in school in a calm and supportive environment.

Following the May half-term break, we will be carrying out the official assessment with the children. To support your child, we encourage regular practice over the half-term break. Short, frequent practice sessions can make a significant difference in building both speed and accuracy. Online platforms such as Times Tables Rock Stars are a fun and effective way to support this at home. The Soundcheck feature is very useful, as it closely mirrors the format and timing of the actual Multiplication Tables Check.

We will continue practising daily in school.

For further information, please see the attached leaflet explaining the Multiplication Tables Check in more detail. If you have any questions or would like advice on how to support your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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