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Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Dear Year 4 parents,

We are writing to inform you that your child will be participating in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It is a government set, statutory assessment that all Year 4 pupils will undertake.

Attached is the parent information leaflet that details: what the check is, access arrangements, how to prepare for the check and sharing of results.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

Not specifically for the check itself, however, you can help your child by giving them plenty of opportunities to practice their multiplication tables through Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS), other online games and maths games and flashcards. Encouraging your child to 'jump straight to the answer' will be beneficial, rather than skip counting to get to an answer. This will not only benefit them for the MTC, but also as part of their maths journey in school and feel successful in maths.

The 'Soundcheck' area of TTRS simulates the MTC, and you can check your child's 'heatmap' for tables to work on them with.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

You will receive a letter with your child's end of year report that will share your child's score with you, as we would with all national curriculum assessments.

We thank you for your continued support.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs Vicky Galpin
Assistant Headteacher and KS2 Phase Leader

