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Dear Year 4 Parents/Carers

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

We would like to take this opportunity to update parents/carers of Year 4 children, on our efforts to develop confidence in times tables. As many of you will be aware, the National Curriculum states that all children should be confident with all times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. Rapid recall of these times tables really gives all children an excellent foundation on which they can build a wide variety of mathematical skills.



The current Year 4s will do the check this year in the week commencing Monday 5th June 2023. It will be done in small groups on iPads and will take about five minutes. The outcome of the check should inform both us as a school, and you as parents, as to where your child is in terms of times tables. We can then celebrate their successes and work together to identify and address any gaps.

We know that many of the children have enjoyed using TT Rock Stars. We can see online the progress that each child has made and we thank you for your support in this. Crucially, we also ask that you continue to encourage your Year 4 child to use their online TTRockstars account as regularly as possible – it has an excellent track record for improving times table recall and is great fun! Equally, MathsFrame have also created an [online check](#) that is very similar to the MTC if you would like to try it at home.

For more information, you can look back at the Multiplication Check presentation that was delivered in the Autumn Term by Mrs Piper. It can be found on the [Year 4](#) class page of the website.

Your faithfully

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