

23 April 2021

Dear Parents

We are writing to inform you that Year 4 pupils will be taking part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) during the summer term.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help to identify pupils who may need additional support.

The check is carried out on screen and takes roughly 5 minutes. It is made up of 25 times tables questions, children are given 6 seconds for each question.

The MTC will be taking place between 7 – 25 June 2021.

Your child will be continuing to work on learning their times tables in school and will be given the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the MTC format before completing it in June 2021.

You do not need to do anything to prepare your child for the MTC however supporting your child to practise and recall the times tables would be extremely helpful (not just for this assessment).

The Soundcheck feature on Times Tables Rockstars is set up to mimic how the MTC works.

The following link will take you to a short video produced by the Department for Education explaining how the MTC. An information leaflet for parents has also come home with this letter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct5cDctLVTI>

If you have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to ask. You can always find me on the gate as Year 4 come into school.

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