

30th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In June 2023, pupils in Year 4 will be participating in the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC). 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 will also help us to identify if your child may need additional support.

The MTC is an on-screen activity consisting of 25 questions. It takes approximately 5 minutes and is completed in small groups throughout June. Please do reassure your children that this is an informal 'check-in' to help inform teacher assessment. There is no 'pass' mark but your child's score will be shared with you in their report in July.

In order to support your child with the MTC, please could you continue to encourage them to log on to TT Rockstars. TT Rockstars is a fun and engaging way to practice times tables, where children can earn points and play against each other. Mrs Rafique and I will be 'challenging' the children to play against us to see if they can beat our scores!

If you would like to read further about the MTC, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hunter & Mrs Rafique
Maths Lead Year 4 Class Teacher