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Dear Families of Year 4,

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Presentation

- Year 4 will have a Multiplication Tables Check (test) in the summer term
- Parent/carers presentation: Tuesday 3rd December 2024, 3:20pm
- Children should practise times tables daily - this is the 'Sound Check' on TT RockStars

As you may be aware, the National Curriculum states that children in:

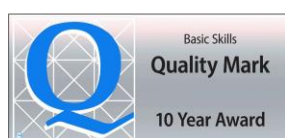
- Year 2 need to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
- Year 3 need to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- Year 4 need to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12

The Department of Education have made it a statutory requirement for schools in England to administer an online Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) with Year 4 pupils. The MTC check will be administered to pupils in the first two weeks of June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether Year 4 pupils can **fluently recall** their multiplication tables. It will be made up of 25 multiplication questions. Pupils will have **6 seconds** from the time the question appears to input their answer. This means that children must be able to **read, recall and enter their response within 6 seconds**. It will only present children with multiplication statements, not division, but children are still expected to know multiplication and division facts for all the times tables. The test will be online and on-screen.

We would like to invite you to a short presentation on **Tuesday 3rd December 2024 at 3:20pm**, in one of the classrooms. This will be similar to the Meet the Teacher presentation that you may have attended in September. Children will be supervised in another classroom whilst you attend this session, which will give you the opportunity to find out more about the assessment and we will share with you many ideas for how you can support your child in learning all their times tables (multiplication and division facts).

Please do continue to support your child in learning their times tables. Practising daily for just 5 minutes will really help them with their fluency. You will find their times table ladder in the back of their reading record, where you can see which ones they are secure with and which they still need to learn.



Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS) is a great way for children to practise their times tables in a format that will prepare them for this test. TTRS have created a similar version to the Government Multiplication Check, called Sound Check, where pupils have 25 questions to answer, each with a 6 second time limit, and players will earn 5 coins per correct answer.

If you have any questions, please come and ask us.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Smee, Mrs Davis Miss Versey and Mrs Williamson

Maths Co-ordinators and Year 4 Teachers