



Monday 4th March 2024

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Dear Year 4 families,

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 will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

Attached to this letter, you will find your child's multiplication table heatmap. This gives you information about which tables your child is the strongest in and which they need to practise further in preparation for the MTC check in June. Each times table fact is displayed with a coloured box which indicates the following:

Grey boxes - these are tables not yet attempted, as your child will have been focusing on securing other tables first;

Red boxes - these are tables which will need the most attention;

Orange & Yellow boxes - these tables need further practice to reach the required speed and accuracy.

Green boxes - these tables are the tables in which your child is the most secure, but needs to continue practising.

On the reverse side of this letter, you will find QR codes, which can be scanned using a smart device, with times tables songs that may help your child to be more secure in their knowledge and retention of these facts.

If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

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3 times table



4 times table



6 times table



7 times table



8 times table



9 times table

