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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to remind you of the upcoming Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which all Year 4 pupils across England will participate in during the two-week period starting Monday 2 June 2025.

The MTC is designed to determine if children can fluently recall their times tables up to 12. It is an essential skill for future success in mathematics, and this check helps schools identify areas where additional support may be needed.

How the MTC Works

- The check is completed on a tablet or computer and consists of 25 questions, with children given 6 seconds to answer each one.
- The check is not a test – there is no pass mark, and results are only shared with teachers to help inform future teaching.

How We Are Supporting Your Child at School

We are already incorporating daily times tables practice into our school day. Through fun activities, online tools, and targeted teaching, we are helping pupils develop their recall of these important facts.

How You Can Support at Home

To maximise your child's confidence and fluency, we encourage a strong push on times tables practice at home over the coming months. This additional practice will make a huge difference to their speed and accuracy.

As part of their homework, all Year 4 pupils are required to complete Times Tables Rock Stars practice at least 3 times a week. This mandatory practice will help your child solidify their understanding and ensure they are well-prepared for the MTC.

We also recommend:

- Asking quick-fire questions (e.g., "What's 7 x 8?").
- Singing times tables songs.
- Using apps and games to make learning fun.



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How to use Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) to monitor your child's progress at home.

1. Log in to TTRS and view your child's heat maps, which highlight the times tables they find most challenging.
2. Check their average Sound Check score (out of 25) to see their fluency. This can give you an idea of how close they are to confidently answering all questions within the time limit.

If you have any questions about the MTC or how best to support your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child succeed.

Year 4 Team



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