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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that the year 4 Multiplication Table Check will take place over the week starting **Monday 3rd June 2024**. Under the National Curriculum, Primary School children are expected to know their 12 times tables by the end of Year 4. As a result, we have been preparing the children to know their times tables by the end of Year 4 for quite some time now.

The check itself is completed online using a computer, laptop or tablet. The test will be administered by the Maths lead and senior members of staff. It can be done one pupil at a time or in small groups, whatever the child is more comfortable with.

The check consists of 25 questions and children will have 6 seconds to answer each question, with a 3 second gap in between each one. It will take no longer than 5 minutes. There are no problem solving or division, just simple '3 x 4 = ?' type questions.

We will share your child's results towards the end of June/ July 2024.

Ensuring that your child continues to practise the times tables at home is beneficial so that they can rapidly recall facts when necessary to accurately perform calculations. Please see below some helpful ways as well as links:

- Asking questions such as "What's 7 x 8?"
- Reciting times tables by rote (4 times 1 is 4, 4 times 2 is 8, etc)
- Singing times tables songs (there are loads online)
- Apps and games (the links can also be found on Google Classroom):
<https://trockstars.com/>
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>
https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php
<https://urbrainy.com/mtc>

I am sure that along with you, we do not want the children worried or stressed about the check. The Government has called it a "check" rather than a "test" or "exam" for a reason.

If you require any support with practicing these calculations at home, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Robb and Ms Sirazi

