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Dear Parents,

Year 4 are getting close to the time for the government Multiplication Table Check (MTC). No doubt your child will have mentioned this and the amount of extra preparation that we having been doing in class over the last few months.

The MTC is an online check, set by the Department for Education (DfE) for all year 4 pupils across England. It consists of twenty-five random multiplication questions based on up to the twelve times table. Each question has six seconds for an answer to be input. There is no set 'pass' mark, but if a child has a low score it may indicate they need more support with their multiplications.

The check will be in school and will only take a few minutes for each child to complete. The time the school can take the check is determined by the DfE. A two week 'window' begins from Monday 3rd June until Friday 14th June. I will be carrying out the check with individual children over this period.

I do not want this to be a source of anxiety for any child and will be encouraging everyone to give it their best shot. With that in mind, it will be helpful for children to practice at home. I would request that children spend at least fifteen minutes a day for the next three weeks practicing on Times Table Rock Stars, alternatively you can use <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check> which is similar style to the DfE web portal.

As always, please do speak to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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