



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next year, in June, children will be taking part in the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**. Throughout school and the year, children have had the opportunity to learn about times tables up to 12. These will now be tested in Year 4 annually. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help school to identify pupils who may need additional support.

### What is the MTC?

The official check consists of **25 multiplication questions** (not division). Pupils will have **6 seconds** to answer each question, with 3-seconds pause between questions. Pupils will answer 3 practice questions before the check begins. They will be answered on an iPad.

### Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

To prepare for the test, please support your child with all times tables up to 12. It would benefit each child to practise these daily. As well as the weekly times table we test in school, it would really help your child to practise and recap all times tables on a regular basis. You may find it useful to support them on Studio games on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). It is really important that we are supporting children in school and home so pupils can become confident and fluent mathematicians.

**Please read the attached information from the DfE about the upcoming MTC.**

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Brown

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