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Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Assessment (MTC)

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a statutory assessment to be taken by Year 4 pupils in June 2027. The MTC is focused on the fluent recall of multiplication facts that is so helpful for so many aspects of maths. The National Curriculum specifies that pupils should be able to recall the multiplication tables up to and including 12 × 12 by the end of Year 4. As you know, the children have been working on learning key facts throughout Year 3 and we will continue to build on this throughout the year at school and home. By June your child will be well prepared.

What does the test look like?

The MTC will be delivered as an online, on-screen digital assessment. The check will take each pupil less than 5 minutes to complete. There are twenty-five questions and children have six seconds to answer each question and three seconds between questions. It will be automatically scored, and results will be available to schools once the assessment window closes and then we will report the results to parents.

Which table facts are tested?

Questions will be selected from the 121 items that make up the 2 to 12 multiplication tables. In order to check if pupils have fluent recall of the multiplication tables, a breadth of items will be included in each check. There will be with an emphasis on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 multiplication tables and the table

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below sets out the maximum and minimum number of items in each check from each multiplication table.

Multiplication Table	Minimum number of items in each form	Maximum number of items in each form
1	Not applicable	Not applicable
2	0	2
3	1	3
4	1	3
5	1	3
6	2	4
7	2	4
8	2	4
9	2	4
10	0	2
11	1	3
12	2	4

How are we preparing the children and how can you help?

We have been using many resources to help support the children's conceptual understanding and fluency of key multiplication facts. You will be familiar with the Times Tables Rock Stars website, from homework tasks, and this is a very useful tool to support practice at home. The Soundcheck section within it mirrors the MTC. Another great website, that breaks learning each times tables into manageable steps, is www.timestables.co.uk. If any support accessing a computer is required, please contact your child's class teacher.

Want more information?

On **Wednesday 4th November at 9 am** in the hall, there will be a meeting to offer strategies to help support your child at home, explain the MTC further and to answer any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Ristic and the Year 4 team

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