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Dear Parent

As many of you are already aware, children nationally are tested at the end of Year 4 on their knowledge of the multiplication tables. 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 your child's school to identify pupils who may need additional support. Results are not reported nationally and will be used for internal assessment only.

The MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check, and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question.

In school, children in LKS2 practise formally on iPads three times a week in class. They also practise Times Tables Rockstars twice a week. At home, children can access Times Tables Rockstars and it would be beneficial to do this as much as possible each week. Sessions on this take approximately 5 – 10 minutes. They can also practise on the website below, which takes the same format as the check itself will:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Mrs Hemingway and Mr Davison will administer the check during a three week block after we come back from the Spring Bank Holiday in June.

Yours sincerely

B Hemingway

LKS2 Lead

