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Tuesday 21st May 2024

Year 4 MTC (Multiplication Check)

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, our Year 4 children are fast approaching the statutory key stage two assessment MTC (multiplication check) which tests Year 4 pupils' knowledge and rapid recall (less than 6 seconds) of the multiplication tables within 12 x 12.

We have been working extremely hard within the Year 3/4 classes to ensure children are not only prepared but most importantly confident in their ability to recall their times tables and we value the time parents and carers have also put in to supporting at home with the daily times tables activities we have set in homework booklets. We have seen a significant positive impact in all children but particularly those that have consistently attempted to complete these tasks out of school too; we thank you for your help with this!

All Year 4's will be undertaking their MTC during the first week back after half term on **Wednesday 12th June** and in one final bid to ensure our pupils are as equipped as possible, we will be hosting a Multiplication Rockstar morning on Friday 24th May which will involve our children rotating around the three Year 3/4 classes to complete a multitude of fun activities.

Over half term, we will be using TT Rockstars to set battles amongst the classes to keep the momentum flowing in readiness for our MTC the week we return. Prizes will be awarded to a select number of pupils in each class for a host of different reasons (such as most correct answers, time spent on TT) and daily class battles will commence on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th June entering into the chance to be rewarded with extra play, extra golden time and even some tasty treats.

We completely understand that half-term is a time to create precious memories as a family however if you could spare 5 minutes each day to help us to support your children even further any practise would be hugely beneficial - it can be as simple as listening to a times tables song, playing a game of times tables snap, hit the button, family times tables quiz to name a few ideas which would really support your child to embed their skills even further.

As always, your support in promoting the best outcomes for your child is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Ms Reynolds, Ms Holness & Mr Boyington.

Year 3/4 Team