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Re: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of year 4 all children across England are expected to take part in a Multiplication Tables Check. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether year 4 pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables.

The MTC will be delivered as an online, on-screen digital assessment. Under standard administration, the check will take each pupil less than 5 minutes to complete. It will be automatically scored, and results will be available to schools once the assessment window closes.

Each pupil will be randomly assigned one of the available assessments. If, for any reason, a pupil needs to restart the check, they will be randomly assigned a different assessment. Each assessment consists of 25 questions worth one mark each. Questions are not ordered according to difficulty.

Pupils will have 6 seconds to enter a response to the question. The 6 seconds start as soon as the question appears. Pupils will be able to input their response using the computer keyboard, a mouse (or equivalent) and the on-screen number pad, or a touchscreen device and the on-screen number pad. Once the pupil has input their answer, they can press enter to proceed, or wait until the time expires. Once the question is answered, there will be a 3 second pause before the next question appears.

As a school we have recently stopped giving out written homework. Instead, children are now expected to read and, in the case of our older pupils, practise their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars. It's really important that your children practice regularly to improve their fluency.

As a school we will be checking that the children are now practicing on Times Tables Rockstars daily and if they are not then they will be required to complete 5 minutes worth in their lunch times. Please do check that your children are practising regularly and, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Mr Jones

Maths Co-Ordinator