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# **Multiplication tables check (MTC)**



Dear Parents and carers,

Children in **year 4** will be taking a multiplication tables check in **June** this year.

The check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables up to 12. It will also help your child's school to identify pupils who may need additional support.

## **What is the MTC?**

The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will have 6 seconds to answer each question. The check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

You do not need to do anything to prepare your child for the check. Teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child, as they would with spelling.

Schools will have access to a 'try it out' area from 23 March. They will be able to use this to familiarise pupils with the check.

Schools will be able to view their results once all participating pupils have taken the check. Schools will then share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments.

If you have any concerns about your child being able to access the MTC, you should talk to your child's teacher or Head teacher.

For further details you can also visit [www.gov.uk/STA](http://www.gov.uk/STA)

Thanks for your continuing support

Mr Webb (year 4 teacher) and Mrs Roberts (Maths leader).