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Dear Parent / Carer

Between 1st and 12th June, your child will complete the Year 4 multiplication check. This check determines whether pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables up to 12 through a set of timed questions. Pupils have 6 seconds to answer each question, with a 3 second pause between questions.

Full details are available on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>

We are keen to prepare the children for this and recognize the importance of times tables knowledge in many areas of the maths curriculum.

The list below indicates some useful websites:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.mathswithamouse.co.uk/year-4-mtc-preparation-fun>

As part of our focus on improving the children's knowledge of times tables, we will be continuing to encourage the children to try and 'turn their heat maps green' on TT Rockstars.

In order to do this, the children need to be able to respond to times tables questions accurately and with fluency (within 4 seconds or less). As they do this, their heat map will gradually change so that the fluent facts turn green.

We will be awarding certificates to all the children that manage to do this.

Please contact your child's teacher should you require any additional information.

Many thanks for your support.

Year 4 teaching team

