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Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Dear Parent/Carer,

In the summer term, children in Year 4 will take part in a multiplication tables check.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. (Standards and Testing Agency, 2020)

According to the National Curriculum, children are expected to know up to their 12 times tables by the end of Year 4. In school, we understand the importance of times tables and how crucial they are to other areas of maths. Therefore, we ensure that children are given time to practise them at school through a range of activities in order to embed them.

Information about the check itself:

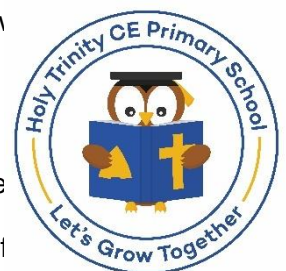
- It will take place online (computer or tablet)
- It will take less than 5 minutes
- There will be 25 questions
- Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question
- There are no inverse questions – they are multiplication questions (eg. 9 X 7)

It is important to stress that this is not something for children to be concerned about. We practise our multiplication tables at school, and here are some useful websites below:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> (click play game, then times table)

<https://ttrockstars.com/> (children will have a log in for this – ask your child's class teacher if needed)



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Dawson, Mrs Mullins & Mr Taylor
Y4 Teachers

