



Tuesday 11th February 2020

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that your child will be sitting the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. The test is being introduced by the government in line with the National Curriculum which states, 'By the end of year 4, pupils should have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 multiplication table'. All state-funded maintained schools in England are required to administer the online MTC to year 4 pupils.

The MTC will be administered as an online, on-screen assessment. The test will consist of 25 questions worth one mark each. Pupils will have 6 seconds to enter a response to the question. This allows pupils the time required to demonstrate their quick recall of multiplication tables. Pupils will be able to input their response by using the computer keyboard or a touchscreen device.

There will be an emphasis on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 multiplication tables because these have been determined to be the most difficult multiplication tables. However, the test will also include some questions on the 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 times tables. There will be no division questions in the test.

In preparation, we have already begun daily revision of the most difficult tables. In order to support your child in their learning, please find below a QR code and URL link that will take you to an online tool that your child can use to practice. It is very similar to the MTC they will be taking.



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

If you have any questions regarding the MTC, then please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Jenkins and Mr Garwood