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Dear Parents/carers,

During the academic year 2019-20 it will be a statutory requirement for Year 4 children to take a Multiplication Table Check (MTC) to inform school of the children's recall of their times tables. This year we have the opportunity to take part in a voluntary pilot.

Children will be expected to answer 25 multiplication questions within a set time using a laptop or tablet. Results will not be published; however, school will be able to analyse the results and look at the next steps needed to support the children further.

The pilot will be taking place in June, children will have the opportunity to have a practice check online next half term.

In class we will continue practicing rapid recall of times tables however it would be great if this practice could continue at home in a fun, enjoyable way. All children have a login for Times Tables Rockstar in their reading diaries as one way to practice. Quickfire timetables games, when out and about maybe travelling in the car etc can also be a great way of practicing too. Children will need to be able to answer questions such as $42 \div 6 = 7$ as well as recall $7 \times 6 = 42$.

If you have any questions/queries, please pop in and see one of the teaching staff in the team.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 3/4 team



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