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Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Dear Year 4 families,

As you are aware, the Multiplication Tables Check will commence on Monday 5th June.

What is the MTC check?

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies (including free schools) in England.

What's the purpose of the 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.

When will it take place?

Schools must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils between Monday 5 June and Friday 16 June 2023. At Shacklewell we will complete the MTC on Monday 12th June 2023.

Over the half-term, please allow children the opportunity to practise their times tables, for 10-20 minutes a day, using the Times Tables Rockstar app, just as they've been doing so in school. On the reverse side of this letter, you will find QR codes, which can be scanned using a smart device, with times tables songs that may help your child to be more secure in their knowledge and retention of these facts.

If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Omisore
Assistant Headteacher

3 times table



4 times table



6 times table



7 times table



8 times table



9 times table

