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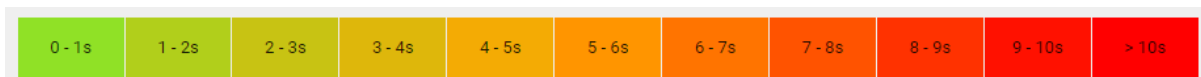
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Multiplication Tables Check

Between Monday 6th June and Friday 24th June, your children will take part in the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**. This is a statutory assessment for all Year 4 children in England set by the Government. It is an on-screen assessment designed to determine whether children are able to fluently recall their multiplication tables, up to 12, through a set of timed questions. The MTC consists of 25 questions and the children are given 6 seconds to answer each question.

Heat Map

To support you in knowing how your child is getting on with learning their tables, we have sent home their heat map from Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS). This shows the average speed it takes your child to answer each of the multiplications. The colours below indicate how many seconds it takes your child to answer each question on average. If the box is grey, they haven't yet attempted that calculation. For example, if 4x4 was orange then it is taking them 6-7s to answer that question.



TTRS Homework

Your child is set homework on TTRS every week and this is vital in helping them secure fluent recall of their multiplication tables. **Please ensure that your child is completing all their TTRS homework every week.**

There are lots of fun ways to learn times tables with your child at home and many great websites, including: TTRS, Maths Frame and Hit the Button.

More detailed information about the MTC can be found here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1031901/2022_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check.pdf

Thank you for working with your child to improve their automaticity and fluency when recalling their times tables. Any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you,

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'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10

