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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 4 MTC check

The Year 4 Multiplication Check is fast approaching. (WB 2nd June). The children have been working extremely hard to learn and practise their times tables in school every day and we really want them to feel confident and prepared for the check. For this reason, we would like to ask for your help. Over the next month, we would like Times Tables Homework to be a priority. We would like the children to use the 'Sound Check' game on Times Table Rockstars for a few minutes at a time regularly across the week to practise answering multiplication questions at random. The check will be administered on an Ipad, so using the app on a tablet or a phone if possible, is the best way to help them prepare.

If children find the presentation a bit busy, or over stimulating the following website also has a game similar to the check itself:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

The children should select 'Practise the multiplication check'

A '**Battle of the bands**' tournament has also been set up. Starting from tonight (Wednesday 30th April at 3:15) The children will battle against the teachers! Children who contribute significantly to the battle will be rewarded with an extra playtime. Children can play in any game on TTRS and the coins they earn will count towards the battle. We have set a time limit of 1 hour each day to support the children's wellbeing.

If you have any questions about the check, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support

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