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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, after the half-term break, children in Year Four across the country will be completing the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**. This is a statutory assessment designed to check their knowledge of times tables up to 12×12 . It consists of 25 questions, and children will have six seconds to answer each one.

Our **Year Four staff** and **children** have all worked very hard this year **practising** their **times tables**. Their weekly **soundchecks** have helped us to see what our children know and what they need to work on. As a result, everyone has made **fantastic progress**. To 'pass' the check, children are expected to score **25 out of 25**. This is a big **challenge** which is why we'll celebrate the progress everyone has made - even if they don't quite achieve **full marks**.

To help support your child's fluency and confidence, any extra practice on **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)** at home over the half-term would be very useful. We recommend a "**little and often**" approach — just **10 minutes a day** can make a big difference in helping children to retain and recall their multiplication facts quickly and accurately. Most importantly,

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Many thanks,

Mr Routledge

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