



YEAR 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and Teaching Times Tables Parent/Carers Meeting Thursday 30th October

In June 2024 ALL children in year 4 in England will take part in the Multiplication Times Table Check or MTC. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether year 4 pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables, up to 12x12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help us to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

What is the MTC?

The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check, and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. MTC has been extensively trialed and tested over its development.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

You do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check., though the year 4 teachers would kindly ask you to ensure your child completes their TT Rockstars homework which is set and monitored weekly. [A really good way to prepare is by going onto TT Rockstars 'Sound Check' as this is 25 questions with a time limit of 6 seconds per question- it is actually harder as the MTC will not include related division facts. .](#)

Further Information

You are invited to a parents/carers meeting (and Y4 child, optional) on Thursday 30th November at 3:20-4:00pm in the school hall where we will talk you through the multiplication check, give examples of how we practice times tables at Springdale and answer any questions you may have. **Please confirm via Schoolcomms/School Gateway if you would like to attend so that we can be fully prepared.**

In the meantime, for further details you can also visit www.gov.uk/STA for more information on MTC and the school website for learning times tables ideas. [Learning Times Tables | Springdale Primary.](#)

If you need to contact use then please use : year4@springdaleprimary.co.uk

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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The Year 4 Team.