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## **Year 4 – Multiplication Timetable Check**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you will be aware, the National Curriculum states that all children should be confident with all times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. Rapid recall of these times tables really gives all children an excellent foundation on which they can build a wide variety of mathematical skills.

In 2022, the then Year 4 children took part in a national pilot for Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This check involved all Year 4 children taking an online quiz to assess their confidence in recalling and using times tables. The check will be carried out in small groups and takes only 5-minutes.

The Youtube link below provides a little more insight into the check - https://youtu.be/ct5cDctLVTI

The outcome of the check will inform us as a school and you as a parent/carer as to where each child is in terms of times tables. We can then celebrate their successes and work together to identify and address any gaps.

We ask you to encourage your child to use their online TTRockstars account as regularly as possible – it has a good track record for improving times table recall and is great fun. If you need your child's username and password, please let message Miss Patterson on Dojo or contact the office.



Another great resource is the website <u>MTC - Multiplication Tables Check - URBrainy.com</u> The children are already familiar with the website and it's very easy to use.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us by calling the office or emailing admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Ayre Headteacher