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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check & Parent Workshop

We would like to take this opportunity to update all parents of Year 4 children at Horn Park on efforts to develop confidence in times tables.

In the week commencing Monday 5th June, your child will complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is statutory for all Year 4 pupils across the country. The National Curriculum states that all children should be confident with all times tables up to 12x12 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.

The check involves all Year 4 children taking a five-minute, online quiz to assess their confidence in recalling and using these times tables. Please find a leaflet attached with this letter explaining the MTC in more detail. The following [YouTube link](#) also provides a little more insight.

Parent workshop

On **Friday 10th March at 9am**, we invite you to come and see how children engage in times table learning and activities in the classroom. Following time in class, there will be a short workshop and Q&A related to the MTC and how you can support children at home with learning their multiplication facts.

Your child should be using their **TTRockstars** account as part of their weekly homework. It is an excellent resource to embed learning from the classroom. One of the excellent features of TTRockstars is the 'Sound Check'. This is an online game set up in the same way as the MTC in June. Practising this way will help children to prepare for the MTC. If you have any challenges with accessing this at home, please do let class teachers know.

If you have any further questions about the MTC, get in touch with the school via hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr Green

Deputy Headteacher