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Multiplication in Key Stage 2

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have had a great start to 2022. In June of this year, Year 4 children will be taking part in the government's statutory Multiplication Table Check (MTC).

Over the course of this academic year, Year 4 children have already been preparing for this by having mental maths timetable starters, MTC mock tests and the usage of Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).

When it comes to the MTC, both fluency and accuracy are important - this is where we believe Times Table Rock Stars is very beneficial and important not just for Year 4 children, but across the Key Stage 2 phase. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging application designed to help students master their times tables and help them reach the goal of being able to answer any times table (up to 12 x 12) in under 6 seconds.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all Key Stage 2 parents and your children to a Times Table Rock Stars workshop on **Monday 31st January 2022** from **3:30pm until 5:00pm** in the school hall, where you will be able to explore the Time Table Rock Stars app and find out more information about the MTC.

If there are any further questions in the meantime, please email me on hva.poplar@clf.uk

Yours faithfully,

Luke Allen
HVA Maths leader

