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## Multiplication in Key Stage 2

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. In June 2024, Year 4 children will be taking part in the government's statutory Multiplication Table Check (MTC).

Over the course of this academic year, your 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 TTRS is very beneficial and important for the Year 4 children. 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 Year 4 parents and your children to a TTRS workshop **on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 4:00pm - 4:30pm**, which will give you more information about the MTC.

If there are any further questions in the meantime, please email me on [hva.poplar@clf.uk](mailto:hva.poplar@clf.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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