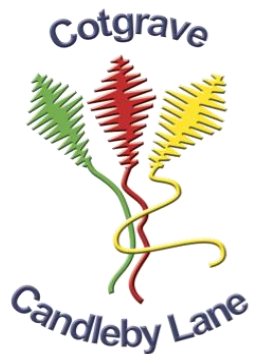


MTC Parent Information Session

Monday 23rd September



Agenda

- ▶ What is the MTC?
- ▶ How does it work?
- ▶ When is the MTC?
- ▶ What are school doing to prepare?
- ▶ What can you do to prepare at home?
- ▶ Useful resources
- ▶ Questions/Opportunity to try it out!

What is the MTC?

- ▶ Multiplication tables check (MTC) determines whether children can fluently recall their multiplication tables.
- ▶ Designed for schools to help teaching staff identify which children need more support to learn their tables.
- ▶ There is no pass mark/threshold - no children will need to re-sit the check.
- ▶ All tables up to 12 x 12, with the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables being more likely to be asked.

How does it work?

- ▶ The check will be carried out on an iPad.
- ▶ Children enter answers using the on screen key pad.
- ▶ Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question.
- ▶ 25 questions in total with a 3 second pause in between each question.
- ▶ Children will not see their individual results at the time of the check.
- ▶ Some children will be eligible for access arrangements - your child's teacher or the school SENCo will have a conversation with you about this nearer to the time of the check if this is the case.

When is the MTC?

- ▶ 2 week window from Monday 2nd June 2025.
- ▶ There is no set day or time for children to take the check - you will not be told the specific day your child takes the check.

What are school doing to prepare?

- ▶ Explicit teaching of the times tables. This begins in year 2.
- ▶ Daily practise at recalling times table facts.
- ▶ Weekly quiz - children are encouraged to beat their score each week.
- ▶ Rewards and incentives to help encourage children to want to practise and improve.
- ▶ Targeted interventions to support children struggling with a particular times table.
- ▶ Keeping it fun and low stakes!

What can you do to prepare at home?

- ▶ Reassure your child and do not panic or worry!
- ▶ Speak to your child's teacher or Miss Rooney (Maths Lead) or Miss Bhogaita (SENCo) if you have any worries or concerns.
- ▶ Support your child to practise their tables at home - little and often is best!
- ▶ Make times tables fun!

Useful resources



- ▶ [Multiplication Tables Check - 2025 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)

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| My Times Table Practice Booklet All Times Tables |
| Name: _____ Class: _____ |
| Facts in this booklet: All facts up to 12 x 12 |

Questions/Opportunity to try it out!

- [Multiplication Tables Check - 2025 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check-2025)

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