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Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week, all year 4 classes will be competing against each other in our inaugural year group Times Tables Rock Stars challenge. This gives all year 4 classes an opportunity to win the coveted times table class trophy! I can assure you that there is a considerable amount of class pride at stake here.

As I'm sure you are aware, quick recall of the multiplication times tables is vital. Having such knowledge aids the understanding of a whole variety of other areas of maths, and therefore is a vital 'building block' in any child's learning.

Consequently, we are using this challenge as a mean of encouraging the pupils to increase their tables practice, and improve the accuracy of their answers. To do this we are using the Times Tables Rock Stars platform as it is accessible online both at school and home (<https://ttrockstars.com/>). Please encourage your son/daughter to increase their practice and contribute to their class's score, but do remember that this competition is only open to the pupils themselves. The challenge will run between Monday 6th December 2021 and Monday 13th December 2021.

I would ask you to encourage your child to participate, and look forward to sharing with you all the outcome of the challenge in just over a week's time.

Yours sincerely,

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