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Timestables Rockstars

Dear Parents

As a school we are excited to say that we have joined **Times Tables Rock Stars**. Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Children from Year 2 onwards are expected to be able to recall multiplication and division facts, and by the end of Year 4 they should be able to recall all facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 . Continued practice for all year groups is vital to increase fluency and stamina, which supports all areas of the maths curriculum.

Children will complete a baseline quiz on the app in class, which will then automatically determine the level your child is working at and provide opportunities to fill the gaps in their knowledge. Your child will come home with their login details (stuck in their home learning book) and have had the chance to set up their profile in class. We would like your child to practise their tables daily, ideally for around ten minutes per night. They can logon at <https://trockstars.com/> and download the app to your tablet or phone. It can also be accessed on a laptop or desktop computer.

Children in Years 2-6 will be using this app for their homework.

This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 9 years in over 12,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Times Tables Rock stars then please contact your class teacher who should be able to help. There will be parent information sessions about the program to be held on Tuesday 17th September at 9am and 5:30pm in the Round Hall.

Yours sincerely

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