

Wednesday 12th March 2019

Dear Parents,



On Monday 25th March we shall be holding a launch event for the new 'Times Tables Rockstars' system that we are introducing across the school. This is an online system that will help children to learn their tables. There is also a Times Tables Rockstars app that is free to download from your app store. The children will all be given a username and password to enable them to log on to either the website or the app. If you have not had this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables! To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds! Each year group will be assigned appropriate tables to enable them to eventually reach this goal

Children will complete a range of online games in order to determine their calculation speed and from this they will be assigned a rock star status! The ultimate aim being to answer questions in under 3 second to become a Rock Star, under 2 seconds to become a Rock Legend or, under one second to become a Rock Hero!

For more information about the games and challenges that the children can play please look on our school website.

We will also be holding an assembly and introducing a 'battle of the bands' that will involve all the classes in competing against each other to become the ultimate Times Tables Rock Stars. Children will earn points for their 'Band' by playing the games and getting correct answers. The winning classes will then compete again until we are left with our final battle to determine who are the ultimate times tables Rock Stars for this term.

As part of our launch event we would like all the children to dress up as a rock star for the day on Monday 25th March 2019.

With thanks,

Miss Curtis
Maths Leader (and Rock Legend!)