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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, part of the maths curriculum is for children to learn their times tables up to 12x12, and to be able to recall these rapidly from memory. To support children with learning their times tables, we use a web-based app called Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). TTRS supports children with learning and revising the tables in a fun, game-style way. You can access this app through the internet at https://play.ttrockstars.com or by downloading the Times Tables Rock Stars app from your app store.

Your child will have a personal login and password, which will be stuck into their reading diary. They will complete a baseline of their current understanding of times tables, called a Gig, in school with their teacher. Once your child has completed their Gig, the app's auto trainer mode will calculate which tables they need to work on next, and the Garage practice sessions will focus on these, meaning that they will receive an individualised program of learning.

A 'little and often' approach is best. TTRS recommends that children play for 3 minutes at least 5 times a week.

If your child is finding them tricky, encourage them to keep trying their best, and not to worry if they are not sure of any answers, as this will help the app know what they need to practice next. Attached with this letter is an explanation of the different game modes for your information. Through practising in the different games, children will earn coins which they can use to purchase upgrades for their rock star avatar. These coins can only be earned through practising and are not an in-game purchase.

To support you, there is a short video, which includes how to log in https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZxZbRVvbYM

If you have any questions about TTRS, please contact your child's class teacher or Miss Worrall (Maths lead).

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

The Maths Team