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Dear Parents/carers,

**Times Tables Rockstar day for NSPCC Number day- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**



On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, we are having a Times Tables Rock Stars launch day in school! On this day, the children can come into school dressed either as a rock star or their Avatar from TT Rock Stars. There is no charge for this. It is purely for fun and to get children excited about using TT Rockstars! On the day, we will hold a competition and there will be various fun TT Rock Star themed activities throughout the day. The whole school will take part in this day so that the younger ones can join in the fun. It also falls on NSPCC number day!

All children will have completed a baseline assessment (called a Gig) on TT Rockstars in class this term, which means that any games they play, are tailored to their individual needs, therefore they won't find it too challenging for their needs or be at a disadvantage in any way!

This term we are having a big focus on Time Tables through the use Times Table Rock Stars. Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme that helps the children to master their tables.

Times Table Rock stars works on the premise that World Famous Rock musicians are the best at what they do because they have spent hours practising guitar chords, writing music or playing on the drums.

It is just the same with times tables - all Times Tables Rock Stars need to do is practise and practise and practise – link for this is <https://ttrockstars.com/>

It's absolutely essential that your child regularly does a little bit of practice. Short burst practice on a daily basis is more effective than spending hours once a week. For your child to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practice, we need your help!

Without your praise, reminders and encouragement practising times tables will not feel as important to your child. In school, the children are going to be practising their tables to rock music at least 4 times a week. It would be great if they could aim to do it as often as this at home too.

We are rolling this programme out from Year 2 up, however Year 1 are encouraged to participate at home to get a head start on their rock star times tables skills!

Each week there will be a 'Rocker of the week'. This is someone chosen by the class teacher who may have shown a lot of improvement in their times table, someone who has been practising regularly or someone who is just incredibly fast! The Rocker will be awarded a certificate and pose for a Rock Star photo.



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We will celebrate the children's successes at school as they achieve greater Rock Statuses. Times Tables are such an important part of developing a secure understanding in Maths and we thank you in advance for supporting your children with this.

Thank you

Duchess Day (My Avatar Name)  
Mrs Anning – Maths Lead



*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly  
Micah 6:8*