

Dear Parents,

### Year 3 Spring Term Times Tables

Thank you for your support in helping your child to practise their times tables at home. It really does make a huge difference and we are really pleased to see the progress they are making week by week. Recalling multiplication facts is a skill that requires regular, repeated practice to improve and maintain both speed and accuracy. This in turn plays a vital role in developing children's mathematical fluency skills.

Please find below a list of the times tables that have been set for the rest of this term. The dates written in bold are when the children will have their quiz. The children are very familiar now with the routine – they answer as many questions as they can in 6 minutes, aiming to improve their score and speed each time.

YEAR 3 TIMES TABLES											
<b>Fri 13 Jan</b>	<b>Fri 20 Jan</b>	<b>Fri 27 Jan</b>	<b>Fri 3 Feb</b>	<b>Fri 10 Feb</b>	<b>Fri 17 Feb</b>	24 Feb – half term	<b>Fri 3 Mar</b>	<b>Fri 10 Mar</b>	<b>Fri 17 Mar</b>	<b>Fri 24 Mar</b>	<b>Fri 31 Mar</b>
Baseline assessment	4x	4x	8x	STEM FORTNIGHT		4x/8x	3x	3x	6x	6x	3x/6x
				8x	4x/8x						

Please remember that your child has access to Times Table Rock Stars <https://ttrockstars.com/>  
Once logged in, the following areas are the most useful. **Little and often is definitely the best way.**

<b>Garage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short games set up weekly by us for the children to practise the tables from the above homework list.</li> <li>Both multiplication and division facts tested</li> </ul>
<b>Jamming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No time limit.</li> <li>Simply choose the times table you need to practise from the list above.</li> <li>You decide whether you would like to practise multiplication only or with division.</li> <li>You can even choose how many questions you would like to try.</li> </ul>

*For any Year 3 Rock Stars who would like to try something more adventurous!*

<b>Studio</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 minute games covering tables up to 12 x 12 (both multiplication and division)</li> <li>Children try to get at least one right answer in every Studio game.</li> <li>They will be given their first 'Rock Status' when they have scored in 10 Studio games</li> </ul>
<b>Sound Check</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 questions up to 12 x 12 (both multiplication and division)</li> <li>6 seconds per question</li> <li>Mimics the Multiplication Tables Check what will take place at the end of Year 4</li> </ul>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Thank you for all your help and support.

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