

23rd September 2021

Dear Year 3 parents & children,

Year 3 Autumn Term Times Tables

Please find below a list of the tables that have been set for homework for the rest of this term. The Friday dates given below are when the children will have a quick 6 minute quiz to see how they are getting on. Saturday is the changeover day on Times Tables Rockstars so this is when the children can begin practising for the following week. To start with, we will begin by revisiting tables they are already familiar with. This is so that they can get used to the format. They can be practised in many different ways including: online games/apps (eg Times Tables Rockstars), chanting/singing, paper and pencil, grouping objects, applying them to practical everyday situations etc. The challenge for those children who are already confident is speed.



Whilst the children have many opportunities in school to practise and apply these facts, we rely on your continued support at home. Being secure in recalling multiplication facts is vital for children to develop their mathematical fluency skills. It frees up their working memory and helps them to grasp more readily other concepts. Our aim is to make this fun and stress-free. Little and often is definitely the best way.

YEAR 3 TIMES TABLES											
Friday 24 Sept	Friday 1 Oct	Friday 8 Oct	Friday 15 Oct	Thursday 21 Oct	Friday 29 Oct half term	Friday 5 Nov	Friday 12Nov	Friday 19Nov	Friday 26 Nov	Friday 3 Dec	Friday 10 Dec
10x	2x	5x	3x	3x	4x	4x	8x	8x	3x	4x	8x

As you may already know, your child now has access to Times Table Rock Stars in school (see attached login details) and we encourage children to practise this at home also. Once logged in, the following areas are the most useful.

Garage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 minute games set up weekly by us for the children to practise the tables from the above homework list.Both multiplication and division facts tested
Jamming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No time limit. Simply choose the times table you need to practise from the list above. You decide whether you would like to practise multiplication only or with division. You can even choose how many questions you would like to try.
Studio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 minute games covering tables up to 12 x 12 (both multiplication and division)Children try to get at least one right answer in every Studio game.They will be given their first 'Rock Status' when they have scored in 10 Studio games
Sound Check	<ul style="list-style-type: none">25 questions up to 12 x 12 (both multiplication and division)6 seconds per question

The programme can be accessed on a PC and you can also use the Times Table Rock Stars app on your mobile or tablet. It's a free download and available from the Amazon, Android and Apple apps stores by searching for "Times Tables Rock Stars". You just need to login with your child's username and password.

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

Thank you for all your help and support.

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