

Friday 23rd September 2022

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 dates given are when the children will have a quick 6 minute quiz to see how they are getting on. 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 and routine.

They can be practised in many different ways including: online games/apps, 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 several 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												
Fri 23 Sept	Fri 30 Sept	Fri 7 Oct	Fri 14 Oct	Thurs 20 Oct	Fri 28 Oct half term	Fri 4 Nov	Fri 11 Nov	Fri 18 Nov	Fri 25 Nov	Fri 2 Dec	Fri 9 Dec	Fri 1 6 Dec
10x	2x	5x	3x	3x	4x	4x	8x	8x	3x	4x	8x	Maths Mash Up

As you already know, your child now has access to Times Table Rock Stars in school and we encourage children to practise with this at home also (login details to keep at home were given out last week). The programme can be easily accessed via the Times Table Rock Stars app on your mobile or tablet as well as on a PC/laptop. You just need to login with your child's username and password. Once logged in, the following areas are the most useful.

<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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