



27th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Times Tables Rock Stars Launch Day Monday 27th January 2020

You may have noticed that the staff looked a little different this morning...wearing jeans and sporting leather jackets and electric guitars! It is for a very good reason as today is TT Rock Stars launch day.

What is Times Tables Rock Stars?

In either paper form or online, Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.

Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so.

This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 14,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide.

From today, groups of children will be visiting the computer suite to log on for the first time, choose their rock star name and have a go at their first session. During assembly this morning, all pupils met Baz Wynter, a TT rock legend, who told them all about TT Rock Stars.

Along with this letter, you will find some further information about this programme and we have also posted a short film and presentation on the school website. The children are very excited about this new initiative and we hope you find it a fun and engaging tool to help your child/ren recall their times tables rapidly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher