



Re: Times Tables Rock Stars Programme

Dear Parents/Guardians

As a school we have recently invested into an online programme that aims to support and develop an understanding with regards to times tables. Times Tables Rock Stars is an international initiative that has proven to be popular with children worldwide whilst also helping support their knowledge and understanding in terms of multiplication and division facts. A compulsory times table test will be introduced in 2019 to test times table knowledge of upper KS2 children. We hope that an enjoyable and interactive programme will help them prepare but also develop a sense of enjoyment when attempting times table games within the programme. Please see below for instructions to access the programme:

- 1.The online programme can be accessed using the following link: <https://ttrockstars.com/login>
- 2.Please select our school's name: All Saints' CE Primary School, Alrewas
- 3.Enter your child's unique username and password (this will be provided by your child's teacher and attached to this letter).

Once logged in children will have the chance to develop their own avatar and compete with others nationally and internationally. Children are able to build their own avatar and purchase accessories based on how well they perform. This can be found under the 'Me' tab and then 'My Rockstar.' Additionally, there are a number of initiatives/ games that you child can enjoy. An overview of these include:

Studio

- Questions asked are up to 12x12.
- The aim is to develop the speed of recall so children have to keep playing to try and reduce their recall speed based on last 10 games.
- Helps to measure the overall speed on all the times tables. A mean score will be calculated based on your last 10 games. It is your speed that determines your 'Rock Status.' (Rock Star - 3 seconds and under, Rock Legend - 2 seconds and under, Rock Hero - 1 second and under per question.

Festival

- Questions are up to 12x12.
- The aim is to compete with others from around the world and after 1 minute see on a leaderboard where you came and your average speed to answer.
- A new festival starts every 15 seconds and roughly 1 in 5 questions are division related.

Garage and Arena

These options will be managed by your child's class teacher who will set weekly differentiated times table challenges that match their ability.

Please be aware there are a range of online videos guide you through the competition formats and provide support should it be required. These can be found under the tab labelled 'guides, getting started.'

Thanks for your support. We hope you enjoy the fun and interactive games that Times Table Rock Stars offers.

Kind regards

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