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Dear Parents and Carers



At Woodston Primary School, we believe that times table knowledge is essential to access harder mathematics content. Therefore, we have recently purchased 'Times Table Rockstars' for Year 3 to Year 6. This will run alongside our current approach to times tables.

It is an online platform where your child can:

- Work on times tables that have been set specifically for them
- Improve their speed
- Play against their friends and other children

Your child's teacher will introduce how the programme works and the appropriate times tables will be allocated. This programme can be accessed online via www.trockstars.com. You may also download the app on Apple or Android devices. Your child has a login and password which will allow them access to games to improve their speed of times tables.

This is an educational programme which is designed for children to use safely. They have a 'rock name' so that their own name is not used on the programme. Additionally, there is no ability for the children to chat to others.

There are single player and multiplayer game modes. Children earn coins through playing these games. They can then spend these coins on their character. Additionally, they are assigned a rock status based on their speed.

On the programme, you can see how successful your child is at each of the facts through clicking on Me > My Stats. Your child's class teacher is also able to see lots of information about how your child is progressing.

We will be using this programme regularly in school. Please also encourage your child to access this programme at home to practise their times tables. Frequent practise is effective in developing your child's speed and accuracy in their times tables.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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