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Dear Parents

As a school, we fully understand that times-tables knowledge is a crucial and fundamental element of Maths, which is used in almost all areas of the subject - multiplication, fractions, problem solving, ratio, measures... the list goes on! Because of this, we have invested in a programme called Times-Table Rockstars, which all children will have login details for. This is a fun and engaging way for children to learn their times-tables and has a proven track-record in improving children's knowledge of multiplication tables and, importantly, their speed of recall.

Hopefully, your child will already have used TTRS, but if you're new to it, the following QR code and link will take you to a YouTube video that explains how it works:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKZRIshOazE>

The recommended time to spend on TTRS is 'little and often'. We would suggest that KS2 children complete a total of 15 minutes per week, which is completed over four or five days.

To support EYFS and KS1 children, we have signed up to Numbots, which is designed to help improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. Again, this is done through an engaging, online game.

We have seen great improvements in children who are regularly accessing these resources at home and we would be grateful if you would encourage your child to do the same. If you need your child's login details or you need any further help with this, please see their class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

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