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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are trying desperately hard to learn our multiplication facts in maths and we desperately need your help and support!

We are continuing our focus on Times Table Rock Stars and a different times table each week, so it is important to keep up with the schedule which you will find attached. We need your support and help with this.

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables! To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to  $12 \times 12$  in less than 3 seconds!

World famous rock musicians are the best at what they do because they've spent hours practising guitar chords, writing music or playing on the drums. It's just the same with times tables – all Times Table Rock Stars need to practise and practise and practise.

It's absolutely essential that your child does a little bit of times table practice every night. In my experience, short bursts of practise on a daily basis are more effective than spending hours once a week.

And this is where you come in. For your child to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practice, they need your help. Without your praise and your reminders, without you sitting down next to them or checking their work, practising times tables will not feel important to your child.

There is a plan for you to follow. It's the same plan every night but the times tables change each week. My recommendation is that you are there to help them every evening for half hour during the first two weeks. This will help to establish a routine. After that, I recommend that you help your child get started for the first 10 minutes and then check on them at the end.

Over the course of the next few weeks and months, your child WILL get faster and more accurate with the times tables. All your hard work and theirs WILL make them a Times Table Rock Star!

## Practice Plan

Each evening, your child should follow this plan in the order presented below:

1. **Read the times tables out loud** (3 minutes) – On the next page you will find all the times tables written out from the 3s up to the 12s. Together with your child, read the times tables that we are focusing on that week. Do it a second time round but this time your child should be trying to say them without reading them from the page. It is more important that they say them correctly than say them quickly at this stage.
2. **Scatter tables** (up to 5 minutes) – you will find Scatter Tables at the end of this document. To use them, you call out a question from the times table you are focusing on and your child has to point to the answer on the page. For example, if you are concentrating on the 5 times table, then find the Scatter Table for the 5s and call out questions like, “9 times 5” (your child points to 45), “6 times 5” (your child points to 30) or “5 times 12” (your child points to 60). Your child should be trying to get them correct each time and not worrying about the speed.
3. **Write tables on a piece of paper** (up to 5 minutes) – Your child should write down the times tables being focused on that week. Any piece of paper will do.
4. **Play online** (up to 10 minutes) – Your child needs to have a login for [ttrockstars.com](https://www.ttrockstars.com) from their teacher. Then they should play for a short while until they are successfully answering the questions quickly. Let your child’s teacher know if you have difficulty accessing the internet or difficulty getting on to [ttrockstars.com](https://www.ttrockstars.com). You can also use the contact details on the website to ask for assistance.

**Total:** approximately 25 minutes

## Reading the Tables

Read the times tables together with your child. Focus on the times tables that we are studying in school that week.

<b>3 Times Table</b>	<b>4 Times Table</b>	<b>5 Times Table</b>	<b>6 Times Table</b>	<b>7 Times Table</b>
1 times 3 is 3	1 times 4 is 4	1 times 5 is 5	1 times 6 is 6	1 times 7 is 7
2 times 3 is 6	2 times 4 is 8	2 times 5 is 10	2 times 6 is 12	2 times 7 is 14
3 times 3 is 9	3 times 4 is 12	3 times 5 is 15	3 times 6 is 18	3 times 7 is 21
4 times 3 is 12	4 times 4 is 16	4 times 5 is 20	4 times 6 is 24	4 times 7 is 28
5 times 3 is 15	5 times 4 is 20	5 times 5 is 25	5 times 6 is 30	5 times 7 is 35
6 times 3 is 18	6 times 4 is 24	6 times 5 is 30	6 times 6 is 36	6 times 7 is 42
7 times 3 is 21	7 times 4 is 28	7 times 5 is 35	7 times 6 is 42	7 times 7 is 49
8 times 3 is 24	8 times 4 is 32	8 times 5 is 40	8 times 6 is 48	8 times 7 is 56
9 times 3 is 27	9 times 4 is 36	9 times 5 is 45	9 times 6 is 54	9 times 7 is 63
10 times 3 is 30	10 times 4 is 40	10 times 5 is 50	10 times 6 is 60	10 times 7 is 70
11 times 3 is 33	11 times 4 is 44	11 times 5 is 55	11 times 6 is 66	11 times 7 is 77
12 times 3 is 36	12 times 4 is 48	12 times 5 is 60	12 times 6 is 72	12 times 7 is 84

<b>8 Times Table</b>	<b>9 Times Table</b>	<b>10 Times Table</b>	<b>11 Times Table</b>	<b>12 Times Table</b>
1 times 8 is 8	1 times 9 is 9	1 times 10 is 10	1 times 11 is 11	1 times 12 is 12
2 times 8 is 16	2 times 9 is 18	2 times 10 is 20	2 times 11 is 22	2 times 12 is 24
3 times 8 is 24	3 times 9 is 27	3 times 10 is 30	3 times 11 is 33	3 times 12 is 36
4 times 8 is 32	4 times 9 is 36	4 times 10 is 40	4 times 11 is 44	4 times 12 is 48
5 times 8 is 40	5 times 9 is 45	5 times 10 is 50	5 times 11 is 55	5 times 12 is 60
6 times 8 is 48	6 times 9 is 54	6 times 10 is 60	6 times 11 is 66	6 times 12 is 72
7 times 8 is 56	7 times 9 is 63	7 times 10 is 70	7 times 11 is 77	7 times 12 is 84
8 times 8 is 64	8 times 9 is 72	8 times 10 is 80	8 times 11 is 88	8 times 12 is 96
9 times 8 is 72	9 times 9 is 81	9 times 10 is 90	9 times 11 is 99	9 times 12 is 108
10 times 8 is 80	10 times 9 is 90	10 times 10 is 100	10 times 11 is 110	10 times 12 is 120
11 times 8 is 88	11 times 9 is 99	11 times 10 is 110	11 times 11 is 121	11 times 12 is 132
12 times 8 is 96	12 times 9 is 108	12 times 10 is 120	12 times 11 is 132	12 times 12 is 144

## Schedule for Year 3

	Year 3
Week 1	10
Week 2	2
Week 3	2
Week 4	2, 10
Week 5	5
Week 6	5, 10
Week 7	2, 5, 10
Week 8	3
Week 9	3
Week 10	2, 3
Week 11	3, 5
Week 12	2, 3, 5
Week 13	2, 3, 5, 10
Week 14	4
Week 15	4
Week 16	3, 4
Week 17	4, 5
Week 18	2, 3, 4
Week 19	3, 4, 5
Week 20	2, 4, 10
Week 21	8
Week 22	8
Week 23	4, 8
Week 24	8, 3
Week 25	8, 5
Week 26	3, 4, 5
Week 27	4, 8, 10
Week 28	2, 3, 4
Week 29	5, 8, 10
Week 30	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10

By the end of Year 3 your child will know their 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s and 8 Times Tables. We will initially focus on the 2s, 5s and 10s Times Tables refreshing what has already been covered in Year 2. Our focus will then move to the 3 Times Table, then the 4 Times Table and then finally the 8 Times Table.

As you can see, the schedule is progressive as well as continual so your child will be learning new Times Tables as well as repeating those previous learnt.

With Times Table Rock Stars being progressive throughout the school, we kindly ask you to reframe from introducing additional Times Tables which are not a focus of Year 3. This will allow your child to become incredibly secure on the Times Tables noted above.

As always, your support at home is greatly appreciated.

Mr Callard.



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