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Dear Parent/Carers of Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

We have recently introduced a fantastic online way to develop knowledge of times tables and division facts for all pupils from Years 2-6. It is called Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). Children can access this at home via the website or by downloading the app. You should have received your child's login from their teacher.

To create an element of competition and encourage the children to use their TTRS account, next week we have set up battles between KS2 classes. Every time the children play on their account they are allocated points. From Monday 3rd – Friday 7th February these points will also be added to a class pot. The challenge is on to see which class will win in each battle and which class will score the most points overall. The class with the most points from Years 3-6 will be rewarded with extra Golden Time. This information has been shared with all the classes involved and we hope you will support and encourage your child with this fun way of learning their times tables.

Please note - it is recommended that children initially practice in 'Garage' mode but as they improve their times tables knowledge they can compete in Studio, Rock Arena and Rock Festival modes (these require knowledge up to 12 x 12). Please do continue to practise times tables in other ways too, including using songs, chants, quick fire questions, bingo, etc.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher or myself.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs R Collins

Maths Co-ordinator

