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Dear parents and carers,

In the coming weeks, we will be re-launching Times Table Rock Stars at school to make sure that all of our children are making good progress in learning their times tables.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables both in school and at home! It is an online platform that supports the learning of times tables for children in years 3-6. An app form of this platform is available for most devices. 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 as they progress through school.

To be a 'Times Table Rock Star' your child needs to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds! However, as a school we aim for 6 seconds by the end of Year 4 (the government timing set for the end of Year 4 multiplication test). Children in Year 3 should focus on becoming fluent through regular practise.

As part of your child's weekly homework, they are expected to use TTRS. For this, we recommend a 'little and often' approach; 3 minutes practice a day, 4 or 5 times a week is a good target. Any extra practise they can do will mean that your child will become increasingly fluent and gain greater confidence in their times table facts which are an important life skill.

This is where you can really make a difference. When children feel supported, they're more likely to stay motivated and get the most out of their practice. Your encouragement, gentle reminders, and interest in what they're doing, whether that's sitting alongside them for a few minutes or checking in on their progress. This can help make times-tables practice feel meaningful and worthwhile.



Resilient

Empowered

Aspirational

Curious

Honourable



Over the course of the next few weeks and months, your child will become faster and more accurate with the times tables as their fluency improves. We will support in school through weekly celebrations in class and during assemblies.

All children are assigned to TTRS and have log in details in their homework books or reading records. Each child has already accessed TTRS at school so they have experience with using it.

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](https://trockstars.com)

The five game modes of TTRS are detailed further on the next page along with a copy of the times table from 3 to 12.

Should you have any questions regarding TTRS, in the first instance please communicate with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,
Miss Duffy
Maths lead.





What games can be played in TTRS?

Game mode 1: Jamming: The only free choice game.

Allowing your child the choice over the tables they practise and whether to including multiplication, division or both. Perfect for building confidence on tables of choice.

When to use: for any additional free time, practise after garage / studio games.

Game mode 2: Gig: a baseline and checking game mode. Children are given 100 questions in 5 minutes and cover all times table facts up to 12 x 12. 10 coins earned for each correct answer.

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Game mode 4: Studio: speed based. An initial 'speed' is calculated once the first 10 games are played in this mode. The average speed is then calculated on the most recent 10 studio games. This game mode covers all times table facts up to 12 x 12. Children earn 1 coin per correct answer.

When to use this mode: as additional practise in Year 3 and 4, form monitoring and progress checks in Year 5 and 6.

Game mode 5: Soundcheck: 25 questions each with a 6-second time limit. This mode mirrors the Government's multiplication check (MTC) that children sit at the end of Year 4. This mode asks questions up to and included 12 x 12. 5 coins are awarded for each correct answer.

When to use: as an additional practise, on a weekly basis in class for Year 4 children in preparation for the MTC check in June.

What do the coins mean?

Coins allow children to build their 'avatar' and support their class on the whole school leader board.

Studio status progressive for year groups:

Year 3 – certificates awarded for achieving the following statuses: New artist, Wannabe, Garage Rocker, Busker, Gigger, Unsigned Act.

Year 4 – certificates awarded for achieving the following statuses - Unsigned Act, Breakthrough Artist, Support Act, Headliner.

Year 5 and Year 6 – certificates awarded for achieving the following statuses -Rock Star, Rock Legend and Rock Hero statuses.



FAQ surrounding supporting children with SEN

How can I hide the timer?	Start a game and press ⚙️ > Hide Practice Clock. You could also play a game in Jamming.
How can I increase the length of Garage games?	Single player > Garage > press the little arrow below “play solo” > choose 1, 2 or 3 minutes.
The tables are too hard	Make sure your child is playing in Garage or Arena game modes. If this does not resolve the issue, please speak to your child’s teacher. Remember that Jamming mode allows the child to choose the tables themselves.
My child gets anxious	Try the three above plus: setting mini goals (e.g. complete 2 minutes today, get 1 more point in the next game, pass 1 level); having a break from online play (come back in a couple of days); and reminding them of Baz’s words: “A good rock star stays chillaxed by accepting they make mistakes.”
My child has visual impairments; what settings are available?	Head to the Profile page where you can: change the colour scheme; reduce the visual stimuli with Declutter mode; increase the font size or switch to a dyslexia-friendly font called Lexie. play.ttrockstars.com is also screen reader compatible.
Can I turn off division?	Yes in Jamming mode but not in the other games. The reason for that is that practising multiplication and division at the same time supports the recall of both and is the most successful approach. If your child is finding division confusing, please speak to their teacher about starting with the 10s only and for advice on how to help at home.



How to log

in:

Logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars

1

Type **play.ttrockstars.com** into your browser's address bar.

2

Click Login! > School > Student

3

Enter the School Name.

LOG IN



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Enter your child's username and password.



Username *



Password *



Login

Keep track of your child's progress:

If you click on your Avatar Icon, then > My Stats, a heatmap like the one below will load. It shows how quickly and accurately your child is at recalling each of the facts.

	10	2	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	11	12
10	10 × 10	10 × 2	10 × 5	10 × 3	10 × 4	10 × 8	10 × 6	10 × 7	10 × 9	10 × 11	10 × 12
2	2 × 10	2 × 2	2 × 5	2 × 3	2 × 4	2 × 8	2 × 6	2 × 7	2 × 9	2 × 11	2 × 12
5	5 × 10	5 × 2	5 × 5	5 × 3	5 × 4	5 × 8	5 × 6	5 × 7	5 × 9	5 × 11	5 × 12
3	3 × 10	3 × 2	3 × 5	3 × 3	3 × 4	3 × 8	3 × 6	3 × 7	3 × 9	3 × 11	3 × 12
4	4 × 10	4 × 2	4 × 5	4 × 3	4 × 4	4 × 8	4 × 6	4 × 7	4 × 9	4 × 11	4 × 12
8	8 × 10	8 × 2	8 × 5	8 × 3	8 × 4	8 × 8	8 × 6	8 × 7	8 × 9	8 × 11	8 × 12
6	6 × 10	6 × 2	6 × 5	6 × 3	6 × 4	6 × 8	6 × 6	6 × 7	6 × 9	6 × 11	6 × 12
7	7 × 10	7 × 2	7 × 5	7 × 3	7 × 4	7 × 8	7 × 6	7 × 7	7 × 9	7 × 11	7 × 12
9	9 × 10	9 × 2	9 × 5	9 × 3	9 × 4	9 × 8	9 × 6	9 × 7	9 × 9	9 × 11	9 × 12
11	11 × 10	11 × 2	11 × 5	11 × 3	11 × 4	11 × 8	11 × 6	11 × 7	11 × 9	11 × 11	11 × 12
12	12 × 10	12 × 2	12 × 5	12 × 3	12 × 4	12 × 8	12 × 6	12 × 7	12 × 9	12 × 11	12 × 12



Suggested ways to learn your times tables:

1. **Read the times tables out loud** – Below you will find all the times tables written out from the 3s up to the 12s. Together with your child, read the times tables together. 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. **Write tables on a piece of paper**

3. **Posters or post it notes** – children can create a poster for the times table they are focusing on and display it somewhere they pass by often. Post it notes for ‘key facts’ can also be used.

4. **Play online**– using the login details for TTRS and information above.

3 Times Table	4 Times Table	5 Times Table	6 Times Table	7 Times Table
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

8 Times Table	9 Times Table	10 Times Table	11 Times Table	12 Times Table
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