



Year 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce the launch of an online learning platform called Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). TTRS is an engaging and interactive learning platform, designed to enhance your child's multiplication skills. The importance of learning such skills is imperative, as they form the foundation for various higher-level mathematical concepts. We are excited by the impact that TTRS will have on your child's learning.

We will be launching the online platform in school with the children on **Monday 20th October**. We invite your child on that day, to come into school dressed as a rock star, and your child will not need their PE Kit. During the launch day, your child will learn all about TTRS including; logging in, creating their avatars and how to use the platform and different areas effectively to support their learning both in school and at home.

Logging in

Your child will access the Numbots platform via www.mylogin.com using their magic badge QR code or their emoji login (the say way they access spelling shed).

Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login in and we will be able to provide further support.

Important: Please don't allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them, as the programme progresses at the pace of each child. Do feel free to support your child if they are stuck and give them encouragement to keep trying even if it takes a number of times to complete a level. (If somebody answers for them the questions will get increasingly difficult, so it is best to let them work at their own pace)

Little and often

In order to get the best out of TTRS, we recommend that children play regularly for short bursts at a time, aiming for 3 minutes, five times a week.

To add an extra element of excitement, our teachers will be setting up regular battles, once the children are confident with the platform. Additionally, children will have the opportunity to achieve rewards both on the platform through earning 'coins', as well as certificates and class acknowledgement for their participation.

A 'parent guide' will follow with further information, including the different modes of play.

You can find further information by following the link below to the TTRS introduction video

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

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support
Miss H Deakin Year Group Leader

