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To parents of pupils in Year 3

Dear Parents

As part of your child's Maths homework we will be using 'Times Tables Rockstars' to enhance our Maths curriculum. Maths is a big subject and I appreciate there's more to it than times tables and there's more to times tables than learning them off by heart. However, a lot of the rich, interesting maths is all about the relationships in Maths and these are hard to fully grasp without fluent recall of the tables.

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!

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.

The teachers will be speaking to the children about this in class and will give you more information next week in the Induction meeting.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K Olyett
Headteacher

