

# **GILTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce that **Times Table Rock Stars** is being introduced to our school as a fun and engaging way for students to practise and improve their multiplication skills! This exciting platform will help students master their times tables in an enjoyable, competitive, and interactive environment.

### What is Times Table Rock Stars?

Times Table Rock Stars is a highly engaging online platform designed to help children learn their times tables through games and activities. Students get to create their own rock star avatar and earn points and rewards as they complete challenges. The more they practice, the faster and more accurate they become at recalling multiplication facts.

## Why Use Times Table Rock Stars?

- Improves Speed and Accuracy: Times Table Rock Stars focuses on quick recall of multiplication facts, which is a vital skill for mathematics.
- **Motivating and Fun:** By turning times table practice into a game, students are encouraged to participate regularly and enjoy the learning process.
- **Customisable Practice:** The platform tailors challenges to each child's ability level, so students can progress at their own pace.
- **Promotes Healthy Competition:** Students can compete with their classmates, take part in school-wide competitions, and track their progress over time.

#### **How It Will Work**

- **Classroom Integration:** Teachers will set aside time during the week for students to engage with Times Table Rock Stars, both in class and as part of their homework.
- **Home Access:** Each student will receive a login that can be used at home, allowing for continuous practice and progression.
- **School Competitions:** We will host regular competitions where students can showcase their skills and win exciting prizes!

## **How Parents Can Help**

Parents play a vital role in reinforcing what children learn at school. We encourage you to support your child by allowing them time to practise on Times Table Rock Stars at home. You can help by:

- Setting aside a few minutes each day for practise.
- Celebrating their progress as they improve their multiplication skills.

We are confident that Times Table Rock Stars will be a valuable addition to our school's learning environment, and we look forward to seeing our students' confidence in maths grow. Let's rock our times tables together!

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Stevenson Year 6 Class Teacher













