



Gaddesby Primary School



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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that we have purchased a subscription to Times Tables Rock Stars so that the children can learn their Times Tables in a fun and effective way. The subscription will enable your child(ren) to play at home on I pads, I pods, phones and laptops and you will even be able to download an app. If you have not got access to the internet or devices, we can provide some Times Table Rocks Star paper resources to support your child's learning.

The programme enables the children to create their own rock star avatar and online pseudonym to play in the garage (solo), festivals, arenas etc. where they begin to compete/play against other children within their class, school, local area and even worldwide. The children are awarded points/coins as they play which they can use to visit the virtual shop to buy rock star accessories.

Your child's class teacher will manage the settings to ensure that the times tables your child has access to are appropriate for their ability and we will also designate time at school for the children to go on Times Tables Rock Stars. We will also award children for their achievements on Times Tables Rock Stars in our Friday Awards Assembly.

Username and passwords (for children from year 2 upwards) will be distributed to your children via their class teacher by Friday 4th December. To launch this new programme, on **Friday 4th December we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as a rock star.**

We hope that the children enjoy this fun way of learning and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Linnett
Maths Lead

