

St. Leonard's C.E. Primary School

Enjoy Success



19th September 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Leonard's,

We are excited to be relaunching our use of Times Tables Rock Stars. This is a fun and interactive way for your child to practice their multiplication and division skills.

Times tables are a building block for higher level mathematical concepts and children will have more confidence in their mathematical ability if they have a good understanding of their multiplication tables.

The platform is suitable for children aged 6 and upwards and has question-based games that automatically adapt to children's needs. When your child first logs in there is a Gig that they need to play. This will find out which times tables your child already knows really well and which ones they need to learn. The games will then adapt to focus on the ones your child still needs to know.

The expectation are that, by the end of the academic year, children will know:-

Year 1 – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Year 2 – recall 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x and division facts

Year 3 – recall 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x, 8x and division facts

Year 4, 5 and 6 – recall of all tables up to 12x12 and division facts

To learn all about Times Tables Rock Stars and download free resources to help your child, please visit the dedicated parent/carers information page here - trockstars.com/parents/

We will be holding a "Times Table Rockstars" day on Friday November 10th when children are encouraged to dress up as a rock star. Ahead of this, your child will today come home with their login details, and I invite children to practice their times tables over the half term break to collect as many points as possible. Please go to <https://play.trockstars.com/login> and enter those details to access the suite of games. Please remind your child not to share their login details.

Kind Regards

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