



HOLY TRINITY C of E ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Holy Trinity, we want all of our pupils to have a great recall of the times table and high confidence as this is key to making progress in mathematics. Therefore, we are introducing a fantastic online way to develop knowledge of times tables and division facts for all pupils from Y1-Y6: Times table Rockstars.

Times Table Rockstars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables. As of next week, your child will be given a username and a password (stuck inside their reading record) that will allow them to access games to improve their speed of recall and, should they wish, to compete against their classmates and children around the world - exciting!

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important - bursts of daily practise are more effective than spending hours once a week. Now this is where you come in. 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 and the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Please encourage your child to play the game at home regularly over the next few weeks and months to develop a regular habit that will assist their mathematics, just as daily reading helps propel their reading and writing. Times Tables Rockstars can be easily accessed with internet browsers or alternatively with phones and tablets using the app. Over the course of the next few weeks and months, with regular use of the games, your child WILL get faster and more accurate with the times tables. All your hard work and theirs WILL make them a Times Table Rock Star!

More information will be provided next week when the children are given their usernames, but please do not hesitate to contact Miss Moore or your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Miss Moore

