



# Forest Hall Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

We have recently signed up to Times Tables Rock Stars which is a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice with a rock star theme.

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 Tables Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables. Children love earning virtual coins to personalise their rock avatars and move up the rock leaderboard from "New Artist" to "Rock Hero"!

The programme adapts to each child's learning needs and boosts confidence in maths.

The focus of Times Tables Rock Stars is to:

- Support children to learn their times tables and the associated division facts
- Increase the speed of multiplication recall
- Improve accuracy of multiplication recall

Your child has been given a letter with their personal login details so you can help them login at home. The sessions we have tried in school have been very popular and the children have been enthusiastic and motivated to learn their tables and become faster.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) can be accessed online at:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/159620>

via the Times Tables Rock Stars app for Apple and Android devices

We have attached a parent guide from the Times Table Rock Stars team which outlines the different ways Times Tables Rock Stars can be used.

A parent guide video can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZxZbRVvbYM>

A guide to the different games can be viewed at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWAn\\_JxMrWo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWAn_JxMrWo)

Please encourage your children to use this programme. Doing just 5 minutes a day on Times Tables Rock Stars will make a difference.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Many thanks

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