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A Learning Ladder for Life

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to be launching **Times Table Rock Stars** across Year 2 during our **Virtual Number day on Monday 22nd February 2021**. That morning in the Virtual Classroom, the children will be shown how to access **Times Table Rock Stars**, given time to explore the programme and have a go at some of the activities. For the rest of that day, the tasks will all be themed around numbers and will include different maths activities.

What is it all about?

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help children master the times tables. When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts a child remembers, the easier it is for them to complete calculations. World famous rock musicians are the best at what they do because they've spent hours practising guitar chords, writing music or playing on the drums. It's just the same with times tables – all **Times Table Rock Stars** need to practise and practise and practise.

Before the 22nd February, your child will receive a log in to enable them to access the **Times Table Rock Stars** website online or through the app. They will be set times tables such as 2s, 5s and 10s by their teacher that are appropriate to their level. Going forward, your child will benefit by accessing **Times Table Rock Stars** at least twice week as part of their home learning.

Many thanks for your support in this. Let the battles commence!

Miss Wright and Mrs M Ford
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