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Dear Parents & Carers

RE: - Maths Week

Year 2 to 6



For **Maths Week England** we want to make maths exciting and high profile in our school. We will be taking part in a friendly competition involving schools from England from **Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November**. It's all done online via **play.ttrockstars.com**.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit - see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

There will be prizes nationally to be won but there will also be prizes to be won in school – the highest scoring classes and pupils from across the year groups.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7:30AM GMT and 7:30PM GMT on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on a given day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more; some will play less.

All students should have a copy of their login details to take home, please check in bags/homework books. Login details have not changed from previous years. If your child has misplaced their login information, they need to see their teacher.

If you are logging in for the first time, you will need to type in the school name and create your own Rock Star Avatar.

Year 1

Year 1 pupils all have access to Numbots, which can be accessed via - **<https://play.numbots.com>**.

This maths game allows children to focus on their counting skills, number bonds and quick addition and subtraction. As the rest of the school compete in England Rocks, myself and the year 1 teachers will be looking for the pupils who have engaged the most with Numbots in Year 1 and have been trying their hardest to score points and earn coins to turn their rusty robot into a shiny new one. *There will also be prizes to be won across the two Year 1 classes!*

All pupils have logins – Year 1 have a pin instead of a password, this is 4 animal characters that they select when logging in.

Thank you for your support and I hope your children enjoy playing TT Rockstars and Numbots.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Bunyan

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Maths Lead



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