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Dear families,

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are going to be having a **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) day on Friday 29th September in KS2.**

Children are invited to **dress up as rock stars for the day** should they wish to. Please do not go to any extra expense – all children in **Year 3 and Year 4** will have the opportunity to be involved, dressed up or not!

Times Tables are a big priority in KS2. This is because they underpin lots of Maths knowledge and knowing them frees up working memory to allow children to develop their reasoning skills and prevent cognitive overload within Maths. We practise our times tables and counting daily in KS2 and every week we have a focus times table to work on. We also use the TTRS platform to reinforce this learning and use it to set homework too.

The day will involve:

- Dressing up as rock stars (should your child wish to)
- A class assembly to launch or remind children how to use the TTRS platform
- Times tables practise on laptops or tablets throughout the day
- Class 'battles' and competitions where prizes will be up for grabs!
- Lots of times tables fun!

Children in Year 3 will be set up with log ins and passwords before the TTRS day and we will be showing them how to use the platform in school on this day.

Children in KS2 will have TTRS practise as part of their homework set on Fridays which follows the focus times table we have worked on that week. A reminder for these children to make sure if they are using a tablet, they are using the most up to date version of the TTRS app.

If you have any specific questions in regards to your child's account, please contact their class teacher, who will be able to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support, we are looking forward to rocking out!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Castle
Y4 Teacher

