

## FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,



## Welcome to 'Times Table Rock Stars'

Fairlands Primary School will be holding a Times Table Rock Star Day on Friday 14th February.

**Times Table Rock Stars** is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables! It is a fantastic online way to develop knowledge of times tables and division facts for all pupils from Y1 - Y6.

## Don't worry if your child is in EYFS, we still want them to dress up and join in the fun during the day!

TT Rockstars can be used in either paper form or online and is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice, which when used online, can become very competitive. Prior to the day, we will be introducing the children to the website and they will given their own login and password. Your child will choose their own rock star name and design their own avatar before starting to practise.

We invite **ALL** children to dress up as a rock star from any era in history on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, or even to recreate their actual TT Rockstar Avatar. Outfits could be blue or black jeans, colourful leggings, leather look trousers and colourful t-shirts. The crazier and funkier the rockstar clothing, the better! We really want for all of the children and staff to be immersed in a whole school experience of rocking out to maths! Costumes could include coloured and punk style hair. We don't want for you to buy anything special as we're sure that the children have plenty of clothing at home that would be suitable!

The day at Fairlands will consist of lots of fun learning based around the times table facts in KS2 and Year 2, whilst in lower KS1 and EYFS number facts and counting will form the basis of their activities. We feel that this will be a fun way to help the children learn and compete against each other.

Your child will receive a log in during the next few weeks and will be taught how to use the website in school so they will understand how to use it at home. Information about how to access the website and the App will be sent home before half term.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing the children as Rock Stars during our launch day!

Kind regards

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