

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Now that we have covered the multiplication and division unit of our maths learning in Year 2, two new times tables initiatives have been introduced to the children. Hopefully the following information will clear up any confusion relating to these.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Each child has their login for Times Tables Rock Stars glued in the front of their reading record. If your child's login has been lost, please let me know and we will replace it. Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun, interactive way for the children to practise their times tables at home. As teachers, we can only restrict the times tables the children can access under the 'Garage' (single player) and 'Arena' (multiplayer) games. For the majority of Y2 children, these areas are restricted to the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. If your child is playing some of the other games, they may find they are asked times tables we have not yet covered in school. TTRS does not generate certificates for the children. Instead, they earn 'coins' which they can spend in the online shop.

Times Tables Challenge

This is a weekly challenge that the children receive bronze, silver, gold and champion certificates for. The children are given 5 minutes to answer a series of times tables questions and receive a certificate in Friday's celebration worship if they get every answer correct. In year 2, this works as follows:

Bronze – 20 questions (2s, 5s and 10s)

Silver – 40 questions (2s, 5s and 10s)

Gold – 60 questions (2s, 4s, 5s and 10s)

Champion – 60 questions (2s, 4s, 5s and 10s with division facts)

These challenges can be generated using the link on the Year 2 homework sheet so that children can practise at home if they wish. I have attached the link again below for your ease.

<http://www.timestables.me.uk/printable-pdf-quiz-generator.htm>

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything relating to times tables in Y2 that you are still unsure of.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs McShane
Year 2 Class Teacher

