



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have received login details from your child's class teacher for a new website called Times Tables Rock Stars. This is something that we have adopted at Hillside Primary school, because it has a proven track record in the support of your children in learning quick recall of their times tables.

This will form the basis of most of your child's maths homework over the year. They may get other pieces from time to time or have other homework set – this depends on their year group as detailed below.

- Year 1 – Numbots
- Years 2 to 4 – Times Tables Rockstars
- Years 5 & 6 – Times Tables Rockstars and CGP books

Children's progress and activity will be checked regularly as we expect them to do 5 minutes a day every day. These are the stages of Times Tables we teach at Hillside:

- Year 1 – counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Year 2 – recall 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x and division facts
- Year 3 – recall 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x, 8x and division facts
- Year 4, 5 and 6 – recall of all tables up to 12x12 and division facts

When your child first logs on there is a 'Gig' that they need to play. This will find out which Times Tables your child already knows really well and which ones they need to learn. The games will then adapt to focus on the ones your child still needs to know.

The children will be introduced to the programme next week, when we officially launch with an assembly, which I know will be super exciting and fun! They will learn how to access the programme and what to do if they have any worries.

Please see your class teacher if you have any worries regarding this scheme, for example, your child does not have a device available to use. We are really looking forward to the children enjoying learning.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cushing
Maths Lead