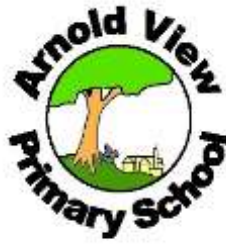


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Dear Parents/Carers

Times Tables Rockstars Relaunch – Year 2 to Year 6 Children



This week we have relaunched Times Tables Rockstars with the children. As a school, we use Times Tables Rockstars as a fun and engaging way to support the children in building fluency in their Times Tables. As you may be aware, there is a national multiplication check for all children when they reach Year 4. There are also the SAT's for children in Year 6. If children know all their times tables and can answer questions quickly and confidently this reduces a lot of anxiety in test situations and allows them more time to focus on other questions.

Your child now has two chances to earn rewards. These are as follows:

Rockstar Status:

When children log on to TT Rockstars, they need to be playing the 'Studio' games. They can choose how many times they go on and how long they spend on there. As the children become quicker at their times tables, TT Rockstars will award them a 'Rockstar Status'.

I will check their status every Wednesday and any children who have moved up to a new 'Rockstar Status' will earn a fabulous Rockstar certificate. Children can move up a Rockstar Status by practising their Times Tables and answering the questions more quickly.

Sound Check

As a second reward, we would like to invite children to complete an average of 3 sound checks a week. Again, I will check online and anyone who has completed 3 sound checks, will earn a star on their chart in class.



The challenge is to collect 8 stars by the Easter holidays. Any children who earn 8 or more stars will earn an extra hour of OPAL play before we break up.

Star charts will reset again after the holidays with a chance to earn another extra hour of OPAL play in the summer term.

Paper Version

If you would prefer for your child to practise on paper, please let your child's class teacher know and we can arrange for practise papers to be sent home. Children practising on paper, rather than online, will still be able to earn their Rockstar status and their extra OPAL playtime. Please just return completed paper copies to school every week.

The main focus is on improving children's speed and fluency rather than the amount of time spent online. If you have any questions at all, please let your child's class teacher know.

Looking forward to seeing all your Rockstar statuses! Good Luck everyone!

Yours sincerely
Mrs R Vowles

