

Dear parent/carer,

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we have a Times Table Rock Stars relaunch assembly planned during NSPCC Number Day next Friday 2nd February. During this assembly, TTRS will be promoted and children's achievements celebrated.

KS2 will also be taking part in a friendly times table competition – 'NSPCC ROCKS' involving schools in the United Kingdom for NSPCC Number Day. The competition runs from 07:30 to 19:30 GMT on Friday 2nd February. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Due to the TTRS focus, children in KS2 may come to school dressed as a 'times table rockstar' if they wish to. If not, they can 'Dress up for Digits', wearing an item of clothing with a number on it.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player well-being, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, we ask that you please don't play on their behalf but by all means, encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

Many thanks,

Miss Kaar

