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19th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite parents/carers in for a presentation on how we teach key number facts (including times tables) to the children in school and have the opportunity to see this in action in your child's class.

Parents/carers will be invited in from **8:45am – 9:45am** on the following days:

Wednesday 17th January 2024: Year 5 and 6 parents/carers Friday 19th January 2024: Year 2, 3 and 4 parents/carers

Please enter via the school office as we will be in the dining hall. You will have a short presentation from Mrs Lawrence and then you will be invited into your child's class for a 15-minute number fact/times tables session.

Friday 19th January 2024: Times Tables Rocks Stars and Numbots Day

To further the children's excitement about time tables and Times Tables Rock Stars, we are going to have a Rock Stars day! We would like to invite all of the children to come into school dressed up as a rock star. This can be jeans, a t-shirt and a crazy hairstyle or whatever they would like to get into a 'Rock Star' character! They will spend the morning taking part in different times tables activities, including carrying out rock battles between the classes. The children in EYFS and KS1 will take part in Numbots challenges focusing on number facts.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled week that will help the children to view maths as a positive and exciting experience.

Kind regards

Mrs Lawrence
Maths Leader/Phase Leader Year 5/6





