



Monday 11th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

To celebrate World Maths Day this year, we are holding a :

**'Let's Rock Number Day' on Monday 18th March 2024.**

On this day, children are invited to come into school dressed as a 'Rock Star' character if they want to. (If they don't want to, they can just come to school in uniform as normal). It is purely for fun and to get children excited about using our maths platforms: TT Rockstars and NumBots.





Nursery children will be taking part in a range of 'Number Blocks' activities throughout the day.



Reception and Year 1 children will be participating in the 'Story Mode' area of NumBots to earn coins and stars for their class and will be taking part in various 'NumBots activities'.



Year 2 - Year 6 children will be participating in times table battles such as Battle of the Bands, Arena and Rock Slam, in which they will play against other children in their class to try and earn rewards through their knowledge of the times tables. They will also take part in various 'TT Rockstars' activities.

Having a secure knowledge of the times tables is vitally important for the children, as it helps them to work efficiently when calculating in all areas of maths. Children are expected to be secure in the 2, 5 and 10 x tables by the end of year 2, and in all tables up to the 12 x tables by the end of year 4. We would encourage all children to practise their tables as much as they can at home, whether on TTRockstars or any other way!

As a school, we are excited and looking forward to this thrilling day and we are sure the children will have an amazing day 'Rocking with their maths facts!'

Kind regards

Mrs Martin  
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