



GHYLLGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

& Resource Base for Deaf Children

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Times Tables Rock Stars

At Ghyllgrove we aim to develop confident, efficient Mathematicians by delivering a fun, engaging and relevant Mathematics curriculum in and out of the classroom. We recognise that times tables are an essential skill, which many other mathematical concepts and knowledge is built upon. When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child learns, the easier it is for them to apply them to their other learning and more challenging calculations.

Therefore, we are using **Times Tables Rock Stars**, a fantastic online resource, to develop knowledge of multiplication and division facts. Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun and challenging online programme designed to help pupils master their times tables by playing the different games and answering different questions to improve their rock speed and status. Also, the children will earn coins for correctly answered questions, which they can use to improve and upgrade their Rock Star Avatar.

Your child's teacher has introduced them to Times Tables Rock Stars and shown them how it works. This programme can be accessed at home via <https://play.ttrockstars.com> or you can download an App for I-Phone, I-Pad or Android. **Your child's login details are inside their Home School Diary.**

It is recommended that your child does a little bit of times table practice every night, either verbally, written, using Times Tables Rock Stars, or ALL! Short bursts of practise on a daily basis are more effective than spending hours once a week. Encourage your child to use their Times Tables Rock Stars account to improve their times tables but also to compete against their friends, earn coins, upgrade their avatar and improve their rock status.

With regular practice and your support, over the course of the next few weeks and months, your children **WILL** get faster and more accurate with their times tables. All your hard work and theirs **WILL** make them a Times Tables Rock Star!

We know the children at Ghyllgrove love playing on Times Tables Rock Stars and we know that you will all be keen to continue supporting your children at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher.

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