



St. Anne's Math's Newsletter

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of all we do

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TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We are now 1 term into using Times Tables Rockstars in school and what a term it has been. We introduced TT Rockstars by having a 'maths rocks' day; we have challenged each other, battled it out in 'Battle of the Bands' and the children have had a real drive for appearing on the leader boards in their classroom each week. Well done to all the children for playing and to those whose received certificates. We hope you keep this up over the holidays.



The challenge over the holidays is **girls v boys in each class** so get rocking! Let the commence..... challenge



Thank you to everyone who completed the MyMaths survey. After analysing the results, Mrs Brown and I have decided that we will not be renewing the subscription when it lapses. This is due to the fact that it doesn't necessarily fit with the way we teach maths at St. Anne's anymore and the take up of children participating in it is minimal. We have had some amazing feedback about TT rockstars so we will continue with this next year.

Here are some other websites that you might find useful to practice maths concepts at home.

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

<http://www.puzzles.com/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/maths-at-home/>

<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

<https://primarygames.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Please use our online videos to help support at home. They show how the children learn the 4 operations in school.

<http://www.stannes.cheshire.sch.uk/page/maths-support/11806>



Monthly Maths Challenges

Maths is not just about knowing how to work things out or remembering facts, like your times tables, it is also about solving problems and reasoning about number, measurement, geometry and statistics.

To encourage all children to apply their problem solving and reasoning at home, from September, St Anne's will set up a monthly maths challenge. Each month, there will be a challenge set for year 1 - 2, year 3 - 4 and year 5 - 6.

Each month, there will be 6 winners (one from each year group) pulled out of a draw of correct answers. Each one will be awarded a small prize and a certificate to award their

New statutory times tables check

beginning in 2020 for Y4 pupils.

From the 2019/20 academic year onwards, schools in England will be required to administer an online multiplication tables check to all year 4 pupils.

The national curriculum specifies that pupils should be taught to recall the multiplication tables up to and including 12×12 by the end of year 4. Our current Y3 children will be the first year to take the multiplication check in 2020 so get practising!

For more information visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/multiplication-tables->