



Wantage CE Primary School

Newbury Street, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8DJ



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Thursday 13th December

Dear Parents

In January children through school will be using a programme called TT Rockstars to help them learn their multiplication tables and related division facts. Within school they will be using both the web based programme and the paper based programme to help them recall their table knowledge efficiently.

On the web based programme the children will choose a rock name for themselves and be able to individualise their rock avatar. To change their avatar further, they can earn virtual coins by playing games. They can then spend the coins in the virtual shop on various outfits and back grounds. Your child will be given the login details for TT Rockstars and we will be encouraging them to play on the games at home.

In order to launch this exciting way to learn the multiplication tables and division facts, we will be having a Rock Day where children can come to school dressed as a rock star: spiked, quiffed or coloured hair; inflatable or air guitars; ripped jeans and leather jackets. Classes will hold air guitar competitions and do their times tables whilst listening to rock classics. See the pictures of Avatars overleaf for inspiration for your rock costumes. I have also included some pictures of other teachers and pupils who have taken part in similar events.

We will be holding our Rock Day on Friday 18th January. Have a look at the website for more information about TT Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com/home>

I look forward to celebrating Rock and Times Tables with the children.

Rock on!

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