



Tuesday 4th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know about an exciting event that is coming up! I am thrilled to announce that we will be having a Times Table Rockstars and Numbots relaunch day, on Friday, 28th February. This day is designed to celebrate the children's achievements and to foster a deeper appreciation of maths in a fun and engaging way.

On this day, we encourage all students to get creative with their attire. Key Stage 2 children are invited to dress as Rockstars (inspiration found with their Rockstar persona on TTRockstars), while those in Key Stage 1 and Reception can channel their inner robots (inspiration found with Rusty and friends on Numbots). We will be holding a competition for the best-dressed child, and the winner will receive a fantastic prize! This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to express themselves and to add an element of excitement to their learning. Fancy dress is encouraged but not compulsory.

For our Reception children, this day holds particular significance as they will receive their logins for Numbots for the very first time. They will have dedicated time to explore the programme, which aims to enhance their numerical skills in an engaging manner. It is sure to spark their interest and enthusiasm for maths from the outset. We encourage you to discuss this with them at home and take an active role in helping them navigate their first experiences with the programme.

The day will be filled with an array of maths games and friendly challenges between classes, including highly anticipated activities such as Rock Slams and Rock Battles on TTRockstars.

We always appreciate you encouraging the use of TTRockstars and Numbots at home. Engaging with these tools outside of school time can significantly enhance confidence in mathematics, helping to consolidate the skills that children learn in class. Together, by reinforcing these skills, we can help the children develop a strong foundation in maths.

We cannot wait to see all the bright and imaginative costumes on relaunch day. We are looking forward to a memorable celebration of mathematics with the children!

Kind regards,

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Year 6 Teacher