

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to all of you following the half-term break. I hope that last week was a restful one for you and your child(ren).

I am writing this letter to inform you about a national competition we will be participating in next week for Maths Week England (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November). 'England Rocks 2021' is available for every child through our school subscription to Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots. Along with the possibility of earning certificates and winning prizes, this is in line with our continued focus and commitment to maths fluency and the teaching and learning of times tables and number facts.



For this year's competition, to support children's well-being and limit screen time, player time will be limited to no more than one hour per day for each child to earn points for their class. The number of correct answers over the week from all children in the class will generate a class average, with the possibility of winning Amazon vouchers and the award of certificates for the highest performing classes nationally. The added bonus of competing against other schools from across the country will hopefully provide an additional motivation for the children as they learn and rehearse key number facts.

Thank you for your on-going help and support working together with us to give the very best opportunities and experiences for the children. Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's class teacher if you have any questions at all.

Kind regards,

Mr. Lane (Acting Deputy Headteacher).

