

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

We are very excited to be trialling the Times tables Rock Stars programme in Year 5 and 6. It focuses on developing speed and accuracy of both multiplication and division facts. We have shared it with the children today and we are all looking forward to using this fun and challenging way of improving our times table facts.

So far I am hooked! It is really easy to use. I have my own avatar - my alter ego is Sunshine Santana! I am desperately trying to beat my time (currently at 3.3 seconds a question!) so I am a Times Table Rock Star. I also want to earn as many coins as I can because I want a new guitar. I REALLY hope the children enjoy it as much!

We have a month's trial and then we will welcome feedback from both you and the children as to how effective and motivating you feel it has been. As you know, secure knowledge of these facts underpins Maths and also effects a child's confidence in Maths.

So please log on to the website www.rockstars.com and have fun playing the games. Try and do a little bit every day – world famous rock musicians are the best at what they do because they spend hours practising! We have set the times tables your child needs to work on roughly based on where they are in the 99 club.

PLEASE let us know how you get on via the red books!

Thanks for your support

Sarah Woodward aka Sunshine Santana!

