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Maths Week England 2021

Mon 8th – Thur 11th November

Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of Maths Week England 2021 we plan to have some fun and make maths exciting by completing a series of activities throughout the week across our different subjects.

As part of the week's activities we will be competing in a nationwide friendly online competition from Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November. This will be online via **play.trockstars.com**.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn the class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7:30AM GMT and 7:30PM GMT on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on a given day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

In addition, we will be holding a 'Dress up as a rock star' day on Thursday 11th November. Please support your child in creating a suitable outfit. There will be one winner in each year group, announced in our Celebration Assembly on Friday.

Finally, all children will be set an optional homework task which will be introduced on Monday 8th November. The title of the task is, 'Maths in Everyday Life'. Please support and encourage your child to upload pictures to Seesaw or Google Classroom showing Maths in everyday life.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hickson

Maths Lead