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Monday 29th June 2020 Update

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Last week I informed you that the school has a subscription to times tables rock stars. This is now up and running and when we return to school in September we are hoping to introduce all of the KS1 and KS2 pupils to it and allow them time in school to do their times tables. We have chosen times tables rock stars over the *numbots* games as fewer than a dozen pupils had engaged with it over the three month period it was available, and of those pupils, only two of them played for more than three days. I therefore apologise to those pupils who were using it, but it will no longer be available from today, 29<sup>th</sup> June. However, I hope you all still enjoy *times tables rock stars*.

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Only nine pupils have played this week, with the same two vying for top place. Well done to them.

This week the star goes to Roxy who has played, on average, for 8 minutes a day for the last seven days. This explains why Roxy has accumulated

485 000 points. (Still slightly behind Rhett, but

Roxy has played for twice as long this week.)

I have had several parents contact me regarding adding extra times tables for their child, so please let the office know if you would like to change the ones set for your child/ren. As a general rule, Y1 are doing the 10 times tables, Y2 are doing 2s, 5s and 10s, and after that for Years 4-6 it is up to 12x12 but this can always be changed to help you.

Keep playing, keep having fun and most importantly keep safe.

## **HAPPY PLAYING ROCKSTARS!**

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