



SPA ACADEMY ASKERN







Dear Parents/Carers,

Times Tables are arguably the **most important** factor in your child’s success in their KS2 maths education. At Spa, we are relentless in teaching these as we know that pupils who have secure times tables knowledge are at a **significant advantage**. However, there can never be too much practice of times tables.

To support your child achieve their potential in maths, we would like to ask for your support in encouraging your child, *wherever possible*, to use **Times Tables Rockstars for 10 minutes a day** as part of their Home Learning. These short, daily bursts – wherever possible – will undoubtedly have a significant impact on your child’s progress.

Today, we are launching our new **Times Tables Rockstars Challenge** and hope that as many pupils as possible get involved. Below, are the rewards on offer for pupils who are showing that ‘Better Never Stops’ and accessing Times Tables Rockstars regularly. For pupils unable to access TTRS at home, we are able to provide access in school through a lunchtime club.

Times Tables Rockstar Challenge	
 TTRS Champions	Every week, we will review our leader boards and the three pupils with the highest daily average minute in each class will receive a TTRS Champion badge to wear with pride for the coming week!
 Band of the Week	Every week, a trophy is awarded to the class with the highest daily average minutes. This is announced in Fab Friday Assemblies.
 Rock Status Certificates	Certificates are issued weekly when pupils move up to a new ‘rock status’. This can be achieved by completing TTRS ‘Studio’ mode.
 Half-Termly Rewards	Half-termly rewards are on offer for pupils that are consistently accessing Times Tables Rockstars – at home or our in-school club.





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How to access Times Table Rockstars

On a phone or tablet, it can be downloaded as an app. Search the App Store/Play Store for Times Tables Rockstars.

On a computer or laptop, go to <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

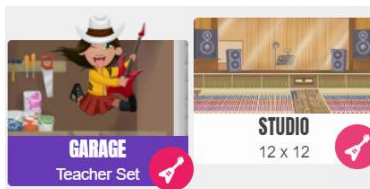
Login using:

School: Askern Spa Junior School

My child's login details:

Your child's login details have been labelled here in your paper letter today.

There are two main modes:



Garage: This is 'training mode'. It is automatically set so that you will begin with the 10 x table and, only when, your **speed** and **accuracy** is fast enough, will it introduce new facts.

Studio: Try this at least once a week. It will give you questions up to 12 x 12 (some of which you may not know yet so will have to guess) but this mode gives you a 'rock status'. The aim is to try and beat your speed each week, soon becoming a Rock Legend and be able to answer these in less than 2 seconds!

We thank you for your support with this vital part of your child's education. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Main Office. We look forward to seeing as many pupils as possible get involved with this brilliant challenge!



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