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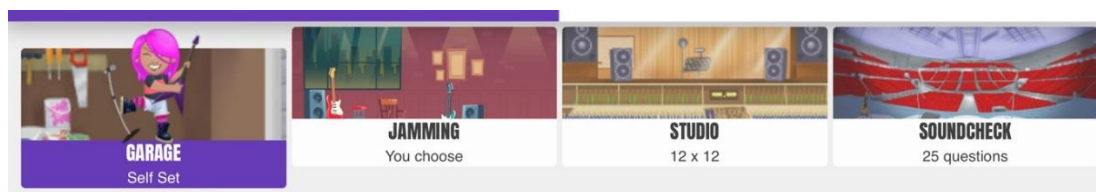
Dear Parents,

In Year 4, we have a **'Times Table of the Week'** in order for us to get ready for our times table test in the Summer term. These will be practiced in school, with a division and multiplication test on a Friday.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
X6	X6	X6	X9	X9	X7	X7	X11

At our school, each child has their own 'Times Tables Rockstars' (TTRS) account that they can go on at home and in school. This can be accessed through an app or their website (<https://trockstars.com/>). Once logged in, there are different, fun games the children can play to practise their times tables. We suggest children go on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) 5-10 minutes daily to refresh their knowledge. Passwords and usernames are in the front of your child's Reading Record and Homework book. We are asking all our parents to support their child's maths at home by encouraging them to practise through the Times Tables Rockstars app. It is a simple and fun way for children to improve their knowledge of times tables.

There are a range of different game modes to play, and we hope this simple explanation below helps you to support your child.



Garage

To help you get high scores on the app, this game identifies times tables you have found tricky in the past and includes these questions in the game.

Jamming

You can pick the times table you want to focus on and decide if you want to do questions with multiplication, division or both! You can select certain times tables at a time. This is brilliant for practising the times table of the week.

Studio

A Studio game involves all times tables. The quicker you answer your questions, the higher your Rock Star status. It is great to play a Studio game every couple of days to try and beat your previous score.

Soundcheck

This game includes all times tables with a six second timer. It is important to focus on being accurate in the allocated six seconds; you don't need to answer in one second!

Thank you for your support,

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