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Dear Parents/Carers,



Reading Challenge



We would like to invite your children to take part in our exciting reading challenge at Farnborough from Monday 28 October. Through books we not only learn, we have fun and watch our child's imaginations grow.

During the challenge, If your child reads every day for **50 consecutive days** for the specified minimum time for each year group below and their **reading log** is **signed each day** they will receive a special reading **bronze** book worm badge from Miss James.

To be in with a chance of being awarded the **silver** book worm badge they will need to read everyday for **75 consecutive days**.

Finally to get the **gold** book worm award they will need to read everyday for **100 consecutive days**.



Reception	At least 5 minutes per day
Year 1	At least 5 minutes per day
Year 2	At least 10 minutes per day
Year 3	At least 15 minutes per day
Year 4	At least 15 minutes per day
Year 5	At least 20 minutes per day
Year 6	At least 20 minutes per day

Do not forget that your child's reading log needs to be signed everyday including weekends!

Happy Reading Farnborough, we cant wait to be awarding these special badges to all our fabulous readers!

Mathematics Challenge



Times Table Rock Stars has arrived!

Times Table Rock Stars is an innovative programme of carefully sequenced times tables which can be practiced daily. This format has successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 14,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide. We believe the impact of this on your children will be great.

As a school we have signed up to this programme and have sent out a letter explaining how you can get the App and your child's login details and password. If you have problems accessing the programme now that you have received your login details please get in contact with your child's class teacher who will be able to contact the TT Rock Stars team to resolve any issues directly.

When you arrive into the stadium of TTRockstar each child is expected to start on A Gig game. This will consist of a series of questions based around each of the times tables. This will help assess where the children are in their knowledge of their tables and support they may need through the programme.

After this children will be able to play single player games:

- Garage/Gig – best for practice and earning coins
- Studio – Earn rock speed and status
- Soundcheck – 6 second limit per question

They will also be able to play Multi-Player Games

- Festival – Take on the world
- Arena – compete against your class mates
- RockSlam – head to head against another member of the school



Ideally it is best if children play this game at least 4 times a week to ensure they learn their tables.

Each term classes will have a times table battle against each other to win a treat for their class. During the term each child from each class needs to work hard to show they are learning their tables. Top students each term, will receive a certificate and badge for their exceptional work such as: the fastest child in class, most improved or children who have shown a high level of enthusiasm for learning their tables throughout the term.

Our first battle will commence on the final week of the Autumn Term.

Let the training begin!



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