



Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that the children are settled into their classes and have got routines established we are going to launch our new **ANNUAL READING CHALLENGE** and our **MATHS TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS CHALLENGE** on Friday 27th September.

Our reading challenge theme for 2019-20 is “**Computers**” – and this will be for **ALL pupils from Nursery to Year 6!**

Computer Reading Challenge!

Our Times Tables Rockstars theme is a continuation of the challenge which some children started last year and which proved so popular. It is for **pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 only** and we will be explaining how this will work to the children in school on the ‘launch day’. Year 1 will be doing a slightly different version of the challenge at their ‘level’!

TIMES TABLES

ROCKSTARS



As always we want to ‘launch’ both of our challenges in style – so we have the following activities planned in school on 27th September...

1. **Friday 27th September** will be a **non-uniform day** for all pupils – we hope to see as many children as possible (and staff!) coming dressed with either a ‘Computers’ or ‘Rockstars’ theme – I hope this gives plenty of possibilities! **The ‘fine’ for coming in non-uniform is £1 per child.** The money raised will be split between our ‘reading books fund’ and our ‘maths resources fund’. **Everyone who brings in their ‘£1’ fine will also have their name entered into a prize draw for a chocolate reward!!**



2. At a school assembly that morning the organisation of the reading and rockstars challenges will be outlined so that everyone knows what they are aiming for.

3. We are also **inviting parents/carers of pupils from Reception (including 30 hour Nursery) up to Year 6 to come into school during the afternoon (from 2.15pm) [or 11.30am for 15 hour Nursery pupils]** so that you can:

- find out about the reading and Times Tables Rockstars challenges for the different year groups
- share a book with your child(ren) to get them started on the bronze bookmark
- get details about the reading and maths and general homework expectations for your child this year
- ask any questions you may have!

We very much hope you can support your child with this event and look forward to seeing you on the day.

Yours sincerely

Miss Beeston, Mrs Lister and Miss Fox

