

# An introduction to lower KS2

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**Tea and Talk**

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# Homework

AR – Accelerated Reader		Year 3	
<p>Read with your adult/independently daily. Aim for 20 minutes every day but keep on reading for pleasure. AR (Accelerated Reader) logins are available but the system will not be up and running for a week so please continue to read in the meantime. <b>A separate letter on Accelerated Reader and how it works will be sent out soon.</b></p>			
TTRS - Multiplication Practice		Spelling	
<p>Practise your times tables daily. Aim for 6 minutes every day but keep on playing for pleasure.</p> <p>Remember to practise the multiplication facts that you are learning in 'Garage' before visiting the 'Studio' to practise. This will help you to increase your speed and fluency. This will set your Rock Status. Your login is in your homework book.</p> <p><b>TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS</b></p> <p>We look forward to celebrating TTRS with you.</p> <p>Year 3 Times tables</p> <p>x3, x6, x4, x8 (continue to practise x2, x5, x10)</p>		<p><b>Wk 1: 9.09.24</b> beautiful, because, children, everybody, parents, people, clothes, behind, improve, busy</p> <p><b>Wk 2: 16.09.24</b> honey, money, brother, mother, nothing, wonder, cover, discover, other, month</p> <p><b>Wk 3: 23.09.24</b> wasp, quad, quarrel, quarter, quality, squash, squat, squad, quantity, squabble</p> <p><b>Wk 4: 30.10.24</b> slob, dolls, moth, fox, shopping, nodded, jogging, plot, hotter, dolphin</p> <p><b>Wk 5: 7.10.24</b> warn, warp, wart, swarm, award, work, worm, worth, word, worship</p> <p><b>Wk 6: 14.10.24</b> usual, unusual, closure, enclosure, measure, pleasure, casual, visual, treasure, television</p> <p><b>Wk 7: 21.10.24</b> information, subtraction, introduction, explanation, fraction, location, education, addition, station, description</p>	
Knowledge Organiser		Learning and Life Skills	Extra-Curricular
<p><b>How does electricity work?</b></p> <p><b>Wk 1: Electrical appliances diagram.</b> Can you find electrical appliances around your home?</p> <p><b>Wk 2: Vocabulary.</b> Can you talk about what each</p>		 <p>Develop your Learning and Life Skills at home by practicing the 'I can'</p>	<p>If you attend clubs, competitions, festivals or events - in or outside of school - we would</p>



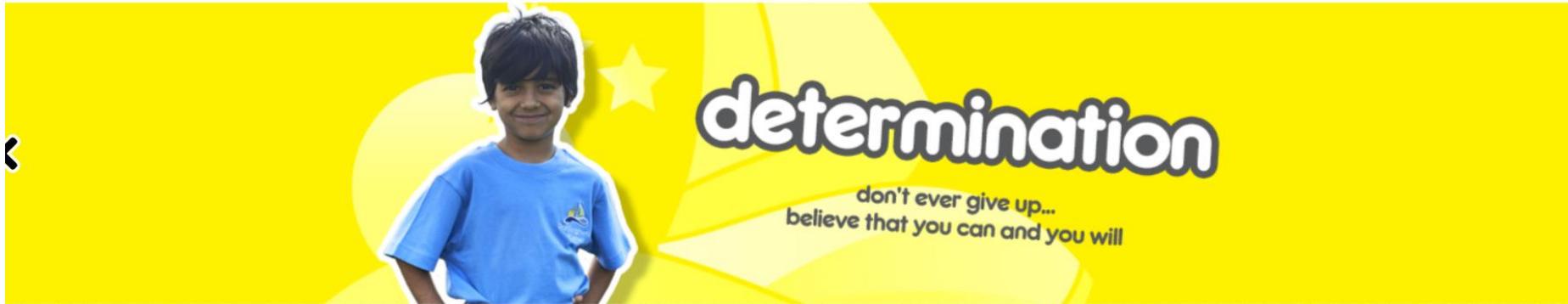
# AR



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# AR

-Read every day for 10 minutes

-once a week a quiz

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**TTRS is the online platform and app we use to help children learn their times tables.**

**Times tables and division facts underpin virtually every area in maths and are one of the most common mathematical functions used in every day life.**



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**Nationally, children are expected to recall their times tables facts up to 12x12 within 6 seconds by the summer term of Year 4.**

- **by the end of Year 2: 1, 2, 5 and 10 times tables**
- **by the end of Year 3: 3, 6, 4 and 8 times tables**
- **by the end of Year 4: 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables**



## How much do we want them to play?

**6 mins per day** is the recommended. Some children like to play more but we are aware of the impact of screen time on mental health and discourage lengthy sessions.

## What games to play?

- **Garage:** playing this will be the most effective for progressing through each times table and division fact at the pupil's own learning rate.
- **Soundcheck:** 25 random questions are given on all tables with a 6 second time limit. WE recommend this no more than once a week.
- **Studio:** Here is where speed is tested and pupils earn their Rock Status badge. The status is from the average of the last 10 Studio games they play.

**Gig:** once a month game. 100 questions over 5 mins and given in order of which we learn.

**Jamming:** only game without a timer and pupils can select which table to practice.



# Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

The MTC is an online test of 25 random questions timed at 6 seconds each with a 3 second reset between questions.

- The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils.
- The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.
- In 2024, schools must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils within a 2 week window in June.
- Schools can use the following week to administer the check to any pupils who were absent during the first 2 weeks



## Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

- TTRS Soundcheck is exactly the same format as the MTC.
- The children get to ‘unofficially’ practice the MTC 3 times a year through TTRS (we’ve already completed one!) The DfE also provide a practice closer to June.
- There is no ‘pass mark’
- You will get your child’s individual score in the end of year report.

**Any Questions?**

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