



ANSTON HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Making a difference"

**Our values are: RESPECT, RESILIENCE,
TEAMWORK, KINDNESS and ASPIRATION**



Dear families,

We are always looking at ways to motivate our children to learn and inject fun into the curriculum, we would like to promote times tables within school and have a day of 'Maths fun' through school.

In Foundation and Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2) they will be taking part in Maths challenges linked to the Maths schemes we use - White Rose Maths and Numbersense - and in Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5,6) we will be battling it out all day on Times Tables Rockstars.

On Friday the 28th March We are inviting all children to come dressed up in their best rockstar outfits March; staff and children will rock Hillcrest for the day and we can't wait to see the outfits!

Throughout the week leading to Friday 28th, I will be planning rock battles and maths challenges. These will take place during school time and give children chance to not only practise their times tables skills but to showcase what they know already. For our FS children and Year 1 their teachers will plan some fun activities for them.

Please see the schedule below for our in-class battles and an exciting opportunity for children to play against the teachers after school one evening! We will also have a competition across Years 3-6 to see who can rack up the most points. Let the battles commence...

Monday 24 th March	Year 4 vs Year 6
Monday 24 th March 3.30pm – 4pm	Children vs Staff
Tuesday 25 th March	Year 3 vs Year 4
Wednesday 26 th March AM	Year 2 vs Year 3
Wednesday 26 th March PM	Year 5 vs Year 6
Thursday 27 th March	Year 4 vs Year 5
Friday 28 th March	Year 3 vs Year 5

We will end the week with a Maths themed Celebration assembly. I can't wait to find out the winning year group, the year group who have scored the most points across the week. There will be individual certificates for those children who deserve a special mention!

On the day we are asking all children to bring **£1 to help us raise money for new equipment** that will help children across school with their times table fluency. This can be handed in to class teachers on the day. We look forward to seeing our school full of mini rockstars!

Thank you for all of your support,

Mr Bishop

Year 4 Teacher