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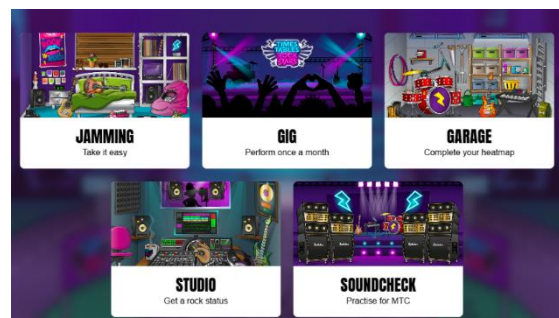
Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a federation we are continuing our hard work to improve the children's times table knowledge and linked division facts. It is such a valuable and important mathematical skill as it creates the foundations for developing more complex skills later on. We are encouraging your continued support with this at home.

Last year, you were sent home various information regarding the use and expectations of TTRS as well as your child's individual heat map outlining which times tables they knew and which ones they needed some more practice on. This will be the same again this year. Please use this information to support your child's practice at home. The expectation is each child with a TTRS login should complete at least 3 practices a week at home. The best settings to use for this practise would be Garage, Jamming or Studio. Like last year, class teachers will check each week to ensure this requirement is being met and the class with the highest participation rate will be celebrated each week in assembly. Short regular practise has the most impact in developing their knowledge for instant recall.

Please see below a reminder of the different settings and how they can be used to support your child in their learning.



Gig	This needs to be completed once a month and will have all facts up to 12x12 even if your child has been set specific times tables.
Garage	This is where children will be questioned on their set times table groups.
Jamming	This is a good practise setting. You or the children can specifically choose a times table to practise. More than one can be chosen at a time. A focus on division can also be selected.
Studio	This will earn their rock status and coins.
Soundcheck	This will mirror the structure of the national Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) that all Year 4 children complete at the end of Year 4. They will have 25 questions in total and only have 6 seconds for each question.

Please complete the slip below stating whether your child has access to online technology. If not, we will be able to provide a paper copy. We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Crawford and Mrs Hunt
Maths Managers

TTRS paper copy return slip - return by Friday 25th September 2026.

Child's name _____ Class _____

Yes, I / we can complete the 3 practices online

No, I / we are unable to complete the practice online and require a paper copy.

Signed parent / guardian _____