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RE: Maths (TTRS & Maths Workshop resources)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm delighted to announce that our school has subscribed to Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) - an app and website-based programme for learning and practising times tables for Year 1 - Year 6. All children from Y1-Y6 and staff are now set up on this and the children have their login details stuck in their reading records (I have a master copy saved too in case you're ever unsure of them).

Classes have been getting used to TTRS during this week and we will be using this within lessons as well as for homework regularly upon our return after this half-term holiday. Information about TTRS and how it's used can be found on the school's webpage for maths: <https://www.whittinghamprimaryschool.co.uk/website/maths/542479>

Following the Maths Workshop that I put on for parents/ carers during this half-term, please find the documents that I showed during this session along with slides that support this on the maths webpage too. I have also put links on the maths webpage for demonstrating the two extra methods that I teach in Years 5 & 6: the 'lattice method' and also bus-stop with multiples.

I hope you find these resources useful. As ever, if you have any questions then please feel free to contact me.

Many thanks and have a lovely holiday,
Mr Charlton
Deputy Headteacher & Year 5/6 Teacher

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