

May 2019 – Maths at Pear Tree



Welcome to our first Maths Newsletter. You will receive a regular update on what is happening in Maths at Pear Tree Community Junior School. We have been running times table competitions over the last half term where children have been encouraged to get involved.



Mrs Elliott leads Maths at Pear Tree Community Junior School and last term has been working with staff to develop Maths fluency and a new Maths bookwork structure. All staff have been actively involved in this process alongside the lead Maths teacher from Transform Trust to develop Maths teaching at Pear Tree. Watch this space!

Next year all Year 4 pupils will sit an online multiplication tables check (MTC) as recommended by the government where they will have to answer 25 questions at a speed of 6 seconds per question. We will be trialling this in school in June. Please see the link below for further information: www.gov.uk/guidance/multiplication-tables-check-development-process



Want your child to be the best at times tables and succeed? Knowing the Times Tables to 12x12 is an invaluable skill that will help them in other areas of maths. The school has invested in Times Table Rock Stars which is an amazing resource to help your child learn times tables.

So what are you waiting for? Log onto:

www.ttrockstars.com



Certificates are given out at the weekly recognition assemblies to children who have put in great effort or improved their score.

Your child has their own password. Please see your child's class teacher should your child have forgotten their password.

Rock Star day – 1st March 2019

Staff and children both thoroughly enjoyed Times Table Rock Star day last term. Children and staff enjoyed 'rocking out' for the day.

The children completed in games and activities as well as competing against other classes for the right to be a Pear Tree Times Table Rock Hero!

Can you work out who's who?

